

**DISTRICT 26 UNITY COUNCIL MINUTES 9-17-16**  
**West Branch 12 Step Club South 1<sup>st</sup> St. and Ripley St. West Branch MI.**

*The purpose of District 26 Unity Council is to educate A.A. groups and the public on A.A. Principles and to promote harmony among A.A. groups through the practice of A.A.'s 12 Traditions and 12 Concepts. We are a fellowship of alcoholics from different groups within the District that encourage participation and service*

**ATTENDING:** Dennis B. **LCM** Iosco County, **GSR** Oscoda Keep It Simple group, Paul R. **SECRETARY** Unity Council, **LCM** Clare County, **GSR** Clare 3<sup>rd</sup> Step Group, Pat K. **LCM** Gladwin County, **GSR** Gladwin Sunshine Group, Al Mac. **Chairman** Unity Council, Bill C. District 26 Unity Council, **Treasurer**, **GSR** Luzerne Learning to Grow Group, Doug D. **GSR** Mio Serenity Seekers Group, **GSR** Mio Sober People Group, Jerry P. **GSR** Oscoda 12&12 Group, Steve L. **GSR** Mikado Serenity on Sunday Group, David E. **GSR** Oscoda How it Works Group, Jeanine S. **GSR** Standish Mon. Night group, James C. **GSR** Whittemore Step by Step Group, Mark V. **GSR** St. Helen Crazy but Sober group, Jim S. **GSR** Harrison Community Group, Mike O. **GSR** Houghton Lake Group, Jeff W. **GSR**. Gladwin Ceder River Group, Bill H. **ALT**, **GSR** St. Helen Crazy but Sober Group. Mike H. **WEBMASTER** Harrison Children of Chaos Group, Libby P. visitor, Mary S. Gladwin Caring & Sharing Group visitor, Bill. W. St. Helen Crazy but Sober Group visitor, Paul P. Gladwin Cedar River Group visitor, Damon O. Gladwin Sunshine Group visitor.

**CHAIRMAN:** Al Mac opened meeting at 10:00 am with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. Statement of purpose read by Bill C. 9<sup>th</sup> Tradition read by Jeff W. 9<sup>th</sup> Concept read by Dennis. August minutes read by Mike H. Motion to accept minutes as read by Jerry P. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bill C. passed unanimously.

**TREASURY:** Bill C. read August Treasurer's report. Total Assets: Balance as of 8/19/16 \$1,293.63, See Sept. 2016 Treasurer's report on website for full details. Motion to accept report as read made by Pat. K. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jerry P. passed unanimously. Motion made to reimburse 12 Step club \$30.00 for rent & Al Mac \$18.00 for donuts, by Bill H. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mike O. passed unanimously.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Discussion of Treasurer Bill C. getting a debit card for Unity Council checking account to allow him to pay for info-line charges. group decided no need for Bill C. to be bonded. Motion made to allow Bill C. to get debit card made by Jerry P. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Al M. passed unanimously. Oct. U.C. meeting to be held in Mio, Nov. Luzerne Fire house.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Jeanine S. stated U.C. has more then prudent reserve. Pat K. mentioned we have not had a workshop lately. Mike O. said Houghton Lake Alano club has workshop planed for April 2017. Motion to fund workshop and send \$300.00 to GSO in NY, made by Dennis B. 2<sup>nd</sup> by James C. passed unanimously.

**WEBSITE:** Mike H. reported he is now new webmaster, that site is running well and will correct mistakes and keep site current.

**INFO-LINE:** No Rep. in attendance, Pat. K. reported He is still receiving 5-6 calls per week on his shift.

**CPC:** Mike O. stated 3 or 4 of the 5 member committee have dropped out, and he is moving down state and changing his home group, so CPC at the level of U.C. will probably dissolve. Paul R. suggested this important part of AA may be able to continue at the group level, and suggested all GRS's ask their groups to pick-up the slack and do CPC work thru the group.

**GROUP REPORTS: LCM's** Pat K. Gladwin County all groups doing well with more summer people on weekends, Dennis B. Iosco County all groups are well ,Thur. B. B. growing , Fri. Basic B.B. needs support Sat. growing, Paul R Clare County, all groups doing well except Mon. night Children of Chaos falling off, **GSR's** Jerry P .Oscoda 12&12 doing good, David E. Oscoda How it works 6pm needs support, Steve L. Mikado Serenity on Sunday growing slightly, Greenbush AA doing well, James C. Oscoda Step by Step doing great, Jeff W. Gladwin Ceder River Tue. & Thur. both doing well, Dennis B Oscoda Keep it simple doing well, Jim S. Harrison community averaging 20-30 steady, Mark V. St Helen Crazy but Sober solid attendance good balance of old and new comers, Pat K. Gladwin Sunshine group fine, Beaverton Thur. & Sun. steady, 1<sup>st</sup> St, Ministry's doing well, Mike H. Harrison Children of Chaos sporadic, Mike O. Houghton Lake group 7 meeting a week attendance up but donations down, group considering not signing attendance sheets, Jeanine S. Standish Mon. Night group down for last couple of weeks. Doug D. Mio Sober People & Serenity Seekers both holding stead avg. 10-12 people, Bill C. Luzerne Learning to grow Mon. & Fri. doing well Wed. & Sat need support, Paul R. Clare 3<sup>rd</sup> Step group doing very well with all meetings. Motion to adjourn Jerry P. 2<sup>nd</sup> Mike H. passed by all. Closed at 11:00am with the Lords Prayer.

**Next Unity council Meeting 10-15-2016 10am at Praxis Church (M33) N. of Dam) Mio MI.**

**Next CMIA meeting 10-2-2016 10:00am Knights of Columbus Hall 1021 Woodside Ave. Essexville, MI 48732**