

**DISTRICT 26 UNITY COUNCIL MINUTES 2-18-17**  
**West Branch 12 Step Club corner of 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, Pat K. LCM Gladwin County, GSR Gladwin Sunshine Group, , Bill C. District 26 U.C. **Treasurer GSR** Luzerne Learning to Grow Group, Jim S. GSR Harrison Community Group, Bill H. **ALT, GSR** St. Helen Crazy but Sober Group. Steve E. GSR Tawas Discovery Group, Kristine D. West Branch Promises Group, Jerry P. GSR Oscoda 12&12 Group, Rick S. GSR Oscoda Unstable Table Group, James C, GSR Oscoda Step by Step Group, Mark Birch GSR Gladwin Friday Night B.B .Group, Al K. GSR Gladwin Cedar River Group, Daniel D. Tawas GSR Miracles Happen Group, John M. GSR E. Tawas Happy Hour Group, Gale P. **ALT GSR** Harrison Community Group, Mary S. **ALT GSR** Gladwin Cedar River Group, Rodger R. Harrison visitor, Damon O .Gladwin County Jail rep. visitor, Alan M, St. Helen Crazy but Sober Group visitor, Donna S. West Branch 12 step Group visitor, Summer K. visitor, Ted S. **Area 32 Delegate** visitor.

**CHAIRMAN:** Paul R. setting in for David E. open meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. Statement of purpose read by Bill H. 2<sup>nd</sup> Tradition read by Bill C. 2<sup>nd</sup> Concept read by Al K. January minutes read by Dan D. Paul R. called for correction to minutes to read January not August minutes. Motion to accept minutes as corrected made by Pat K. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mark B. passed unanimously.

**TREASURY:** Bill C. read January treasurers report. Balance as of 2/27/207 \$1,556,20. Motion to accept report as read by Pat. K. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jerry P. passed unanimously. For complete report go to [dist26aa.org](http://dist26aa.org). Bill wrote check for West Branch 12 Step Club, ( doughnuts donated by West Branch Groups) also wrote check out for January meeting at Houghton Lake Alano Club Thank you Bill.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Damon O. asked again if he was getting any more money for the Gladwin jail meeting from U.C.. A lively discussion followed. Mainly echoing all of the concerns brought up at the last meeting. no consensus could be reached so motion was made to table subject until next Unity Council meeting by Pat K 2<sup>nd</sup> by Al K. passed unanimously

**NEW BUSINESS:** Ted S. passed out District 26 Inactive Group Information Sheets. as of 1-27-2017 .Pete Garzoni New Ares 32 Registrar, contact [Registrar@CMIA.org](mailto:Registrar@CMIA.org) Paul R. repeated need for Unity Council secretary. Ted S. read duties of secretary from A.A. SERVICE MANUAL. Summer K. offered to fill position. Motion to elect Summer K. as Unity Council secretary made by Paul R. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dennis B. passed unanimously. Site for future Unity council meeting discussed. Decided March meeting would be held in Tawas at the First Baptist Church located at 401 2<sup>nd</sup> St. Tawas, April meeting will be held in Oscoda at Grace on the base located at 6012 N. Skeel Ave. Oscoda, MI 48750, and May's meeting will be held at the Houghton Lake Alano Club 2410 N. Markey, followed by a workshop. June CMIA meeting tentatively scheduled for East Tawas Community Center. Bennis B. accepted **DCM** position for district 26 with no opposition. Voted in unanimously. (Thank you Dennis for stepping up to the plate). Send reports to [dist26aa@gmail.org](mailto:dist26aa@gmail.org)

**WEBSITE:** Ted S. purported Stu B. have been working on the web site and is making great strides.

**INFO-LINE:** no reprehensive in attendance, Pat K. said line is still getting many calls. Mark B. signed in as new contact. current credit \$80.23.

**GROUP REPORTS:** LCM's Pat K. Gladwin County GSR Sunshine Group all groups doing well except 7:00pm Friday night B.B. study group (needs help.) , Dennis B. LCM Iosco County Oscoda Keep it simple Group doing good, Tuesday Serenity Group at 5:00pm need help looking for service work, Paul R. LCM Clare County, Clare 3<sup>rd</sup> Step group doing well. Farwell Sunday and Monday Group holding, Harrison Friday, Saturday & Sunday steady, Monday 7:00pm big Book & 12 &12 needs help in danger of folding, **GSR'S** Bill H. St. Helen Crazy but Sober Group doing well, Kristin D. West Branch Promises really good, Steve E. Tawas Discovery Group good. John M. East Tawas Happy Hour doing ok dropping Speaker meeting, Jerry P. Oscoda 12&12 Group good., Rick S. Oscoda Unstable Table a little down, James Crow Oscoda Step by Step doing well. Daniel D. Tawas Miracles Happen attendance low, Bill C. Luzerne Learning to Grow Monday & Friday doing well Wednesday and Saturday need support, Al K. Gladwin Cedar River Group doing well, Jim S. Clare Community Group doing well. Motion to close by Pat.K. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jerry P. Meeting close at 11; 15 with The Lord's Prayer.

**Next Unity Council Meeting March 18 2017 10;am Tawas First Baptist Church 401 2<sup>nd</sup> St. Tawas, MI**

**Next CMIA meeting 9am April 2 2017 Service Employees Internation Union Hall 1420 S Michigan Ave Saginaw, MI 48604**