

**DISTRICT 26 UNITY COUNCIL MINUTES 01-21-2017**  
**Houghton Lake Alano Club 2410 N. Markey, Houghton Lake, 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, Jerry P. GSR Oscoda 12 & 12 Group, Bill H. ALT GSR St Helen Crazy but Sober Group, Stuart B. GSR Roscommon HTBAPS Group, Ted S. Area 32 Delegate Houghton Lake Group Alt. GSR, Paul R. LCM Clare County ALT. GSR Clare 3<sup>rd</sup> Step Group, Jim S. GSR Harrison Community Group, Mark B. GSR Gladwin Big Book Fri. Nite Group, Alan M. GSR St. Helen Crazy But Sober Group, Bill H. Alt. GSR, St. Helen Crazy But Sober Group, James C. GSR Oscoda Step by Step Group, Damon O. visitor/REP. Gladwin Jail meeting, David E. U.C. Chairman GSR Oscoda How it Works Group, Steve E. GSR East Tawas Discovery Group, Grace D. Houghton Lake HLAAC visitor.

**CHAIRMAN:** David E. opened meeting at 10:00 am with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. Statement of purpose read by Jerry P. 1<sup>st</sup> Tradition read by James C. 1<sup>st</sup> Concept read by Bill H. August minutes read by Paul R. who stated minutes should be corrected to read 11<sup>th</sup> Tradition and 11<sup>th</sup> concept Motion to accept minutes as corrected by Pat K. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jerry P. passed unanimously.

**TREASURY:** No report, Treasurer not in attendance, no November report posted on website.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Ted S. reported on changes to by-laws to allow committee reps to vote. Discussion on wording followed by motion to accept changes to by-laws as rewritten by Ted S. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jerry P. passed unanimously.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Damon O. asked for another \$100.00 for Gladwin jail meeting. After a lengthy discussion, which included statements from several people that when U.C. donated \$100.00 each to Gladwin and Roscommon jail meeting for literature last October they thought it was a onetime thing. It was also brought up that CMIA normally covers that thru their corrections committee, and Unity Council might be setting a dangerous precedent, as there are 8 jails in our district. It was also mentioned that in the past most jail meeting have gotten by on a zero budget. No common ground could be found and a motion was made by Ted S. and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jerry P. to table this matter till next month passed unanimously.

**WEBSITE:** Ted S. reported website is doing great and Stu B. is working with Ted as a possible new web master.

**INFO-LINE:** no report. Representative is not in attendance.

**GROUP REPORTS:** LCM's Pat K. Gladwin County all groups doing well, except 7:00pm Friday night B.B. study group (needs help), Dennis B. Iosco all groups are growing Grace on the base needs support, Paul R. Clare all groups doing well, GSR'S David E. Oscoda How it Works needs support, James C. Oscoda Step by Step doing well, Al M. St. Helen Crazy but Sober down but holding, Jerry P. Oscoda 12&12 fine, Steve E. East Tawas Happy Hour doing well, Stu B. Roscommon HTBAPS doing very well HOW group doing well , Grace D. Houghton Lake Group 7 meeting a week doing well 12&12 workshop scheduled for April, Jim S. Harrison Community Group doing well, Mark B. Gladwin B.B. Friday Nite needs support, Pat K. Gladwin Sunshine, Cedar River, Turn it Over and Beaverton all doing well, Paying HLAAC rent and reimbursement for donuts tabled till next meeting because treasurer not present. Discussion on where to hold February U.C. meeting, decided on West Branch 12 Step club and March meeting tentative at Knights of Columbus hall in Tawas. Motion to close by Pat K. 2<sup>nd</sup> by James C. Closed at 11:10 with the Lord's Prayer.

**Next U.C. meeting at 10:00 am West Branch 12 Step club 236 S. 1<sup>st</sup> street corner of Ripley**

**Next CMIA meeting February 5<sup>th</sup> 10am V.F.W. Hall, Post 4005, 416 S. Shiawassee St., Corunna, MI 48817**