

ShiaCoaa Meeting Minutes
Aug2, 2010
United Methodist Church
Corunna

Grant L, Chair opened meeting with a moment of silence and the Serenity Prayer
Secretary report:

(Bill D filled in for Juan Z, Sec.) June meeting minutes approved as read

Treasures report:

Ken B, Treas. gave treasurers report. Approved. (see attached report)

DCM report:

Rick C, DCM gave DCM report. (see attached report)

Old Business:

Bill D presented a draft of the Officers Handbook. After review motion was made to approve handbook as presented and post on website. Motion seconded, all in favor. Handbook will be available at our website under 'The District' (www.shiacooa.org/d_10.html.)

Ray H reported that the finance committee at CMIA declined our request for funds to print the proposed pamphlet for PI/CPC work in the district. We discussed taking on the task ourselves on a more limited basis than originally proposed. We will seek help from area after the first of the year (2011)

New Business:

Ken B proposed that ShiaCoaa seek to establish a permanent PI/CPC Committee at district. After discussion regarding past history of this work in the District. We decided to start presenting the opportunity for this service work to the group members. It was pointed out that any committee would have to meet separate of regular District meetings due to time constraints and bring any proposals to our regular business meetings via their elected Chairperson. John S has offered to coordinate the formation of this committee and may be reached at [edit]. John is the chairman of this same committee at the area level (CMIA area 32). Any interested members are encouraged to contact him or their home groups GSR.

Ron C, GSR of the Mon Nite gp in Durand informed the body that his group will be presenting a Twelfth Step workshop on Sat Sept 18 at St Mary Catholic Church Hall. He is seeking support from the District for publicizing this event. Ron had arranged to get some pamphlets from Ray H (Lit Chair CMIA) and pay for them on an as used basis. A discussion followed on what constitutes reasonable support for groups wishing to hold workshops. Rick C pointed out that we could be placed in a bad spot if the groups in the District thought that they could automatically receive funds to put on an event. To clarify what could be a dangerous loophole we should support in all appropriate ways: publicizing by word of mouth, making fliers available to groups, posting fliers and information on the website, making available past experience in conducting workshops, helping to secure participants, etc. Jeff G pointed out correctly, that our support should only be given to those workshops that adhere to the Twelve Traditions. That is to say; those that seek to present a wide range of A.A. experience and not any one or two persons take on our program of recovery.

Motion made to adjourn. Seconded, all in favor

Our gratitude and thanks to the House of Serenity Group for hosting

Our next meeting will be hosted by the Stepping Together Group on Tuesday October 5 at First Baptist Church, 114 W Mason St (corner of Mason and Ball) in Owosso at 8:15 PM

In Attendance:

Ron. C., Dallas B., Jim D., John S., Ray H., Bill D., Rick C., Ken B., Grant L., Bonny F., Jeff G., Kurt P.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
CENTRAL MICHIGAN INTRA-AREA 32
SHIACOOA DIST. 10
COMMITTEE TREASURER'S REPORT
4801 N. Ruess Rd.
Owosso, MI 48867-9425**

August Report 2010

Greetings SHIACOOA

As requested, the ½ year summary is included in the following report.

The following bills were paid. Argus Press, Verizon North; (Stacy O. , Rick C. , John W, Ray H. , and Mike P. all for expenditures for the picnic) totaling \$257.38. **The account balance is \$309.12 and is available.**

<u>Picnic Expense</u>	\$
Park reservation and fee	60.00
Stacy O. groceries	129.82
Rick C. supplies	6.64
John W tent rental	20.00
Ray H. supplies and ice	21.92
<u>Mike P. ice</u>	<u>19.00</u>
Total	257.38

The following groups contributed from June 4 to date of this report:

\$20.00 DURAND FRI. NIGHT
 \$18.00 DURAND SAT. 12&12
 \$50.00 BYRON TUES. NIGHT
 \$30.00 VERNON MON. NIGHT
 \$40.00 OWOSSO (STEPPING TOGETHER GP.)
 \$ 8.00 OWOSSO (FRESH START GP)
 \$30.00 ELSIE WED. A.M.
 \$80.00 ELSIE THURS P.M.

Below are the half year expenditures to August 1, 2010. PI/CPC represents public information, Committee & DSM represents internal committee expenses, Seminars are the biannual workshops, Picnic are annual expenditures and Hosting expenses when Area 32 meeting are held within the district.

PI/CPC	\$1151.52
Committee & DSM	\$248.67
Seminar/ Workshop (1)	\$99.36
Picnic	\$257.68

<u>Area 32 Hosting</u>	<u>\$77.48</u>
Total	\$1561.93

For a more detailed report, please attend the District SHIACOAA 10 meetings. Every AA member is welcome.

In Grateful Service,
Ken B., Treasurer

D.C.M. REPORT

For anyone that wasn't aware,, we held our Annual District Fellowship Picnic on Sunday, June 27th at Kirby Road Park. For those who couldn't make it, you missed out on a great time. There will be a chance to make it up next June.

Our Durand Area Fellowship is hosting their annual picnic on Saturday, August 28th, at Trumbull Park in Durand. Everyone is invited. Open to all, family and friends. Flier is available elsewhere on this Website.

Durand's Monday Night Gp. is presenting and hosting a Workshop on Saturday, Sept. 18th at St. Mary's Church in Durand. The theme will be "PUTTING THE TWELFTH STEP TO WORK". Three panels of three persons each will be sharing their experience and knowledge, focusing on the three parts of the step; SPIRITUAL AWAKENING – CARRYING THE MESSAGE – PRACTICING THE PRINCIPALS. Once again,, fliers available elsewhere on this Website.

On a personal note,, for anyone (particularly the younger in sobriety) that has been told "not to get involved with the politics", when it comes to attending these workshops, is being grossly misinformed. These workshops are a tremendous amount of work and planning in order to further educate our members so that we all may better continue carrying the message. This isn't about "politics", it is all about A.A.Unity. Please, come and join in on the education and have many of your questions answered. And maybe answer somebody else's question; we all need each other in this program!!