

**Thumb Area Unity Council
Meeting Minutes
October 13, 2020 6:00 p.m.**

The October 13, 2020 Business Meeting of the Thumb Area Unity Council was virtually called to order by Steve C., at 6:00 p.m.

Roll Call:

A quorum was established

All members continue to be encouraged to keep their group's contact information and meeting schedule up to date and sign in when you attend the TAUC Monthly Meeting please. Submit Meeting Schedule corrections and/or new information and Group Forms and fliers to PI Chair, Tina T.- tthomas232810@gmail.com for posting on www.tauc.ws Website Email: info@tauc.ws

Groups Represented/Representatives:

Steve C., GSR/Chair	Kinde Primary Purpose AA Group
Mark M. GSR/ Vice Chair	For Such A Time As This AA Group
Tina T./GSR/TAUC Sec./PI	Cakima Serenity House AA Group
Kathy L./GSR/Webmaster	Ubly Sober Hicks in the Sticks AA Group
Nadine F./ DCM Tuscola Cty.	Cakima Serenity House AA Group
Randy T./ Alt. GSR	Cakima Serenity House AA Group
Chuck H./ Alt. GSR	Caro New Freedom AA Group
Ken P./GSR	Bad Axe Clean Bean AA Group/Caseville AA Group
Tim B./ GSR/Treasurer	Pigeon AA Group
Paul W./GSR	Reese AA Group
Fred G./GSR	Sebewaing AA Group
Mike W./GSR	Wisner AA Group

Tentative Agenda for October 13, 2020 and Minutes from September 8, 2020 were distributed and reviewed. Motion by Nadine F., Support by Ken P.to approve the Minutes as presented and Post to the TAUC Website. Motion Carried.

B. Treasurer's Report:

Tim B. reported the bank TAUC uses has changed to TCF and the Analyst Activity is now \$4.00 per month. Tim also presented the Treasurer's Report for the period ending September, **2020**

Previous Balance: \$2,640.41

Collected: \$343.00

\$26.00 Bad Axe Beaners AA Group
\$20.00 Caro New Freedom AA Group
\$100.00 Caseville AA Group
\$20.00 Huron Monday Night AA Group
\$150.00 Pigeon AA Group
\$20.00 Sebewaing AA Group
7.00 ½ Basket

Expenses: \$139.00

\$135.00 PI Committee
4.00 – Analyst Activity

Ending Balance: \$2,844.41

Motion by Fred G., supported by Randy T., approve the **September 8, 2020** Treasurers Report, as presented:

C. DCM'S REPORTS:

Nadine reported having gone to CMIA where there were elections for Delegate and Alt. Delegate. There was also discussion regarding purchases of the 12 & 12. She suggested the books be bought among members or from the GSO instead of companies such as Hazleton. Nadine passed out some Group History forms for the AA Archives.

Please visit www.tauc.ws or contact Nadine F. or Doug M. for further details or information or visit the Area 32 Web Site: <http://www.cmia32.org> for more details and other event(s) information.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Some events have been canceled and some are postponed until further notice. Please refer to the TAUC Calendar for updates on the www.tauc.ws website.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

PUBLIC INFORMATION ("PI")/OUTREACH COMMITTEE REPORT

With regard to the workshops, with the unknown further possible Covid restrictions, or the other factors we have no control over, it is prudent to stay our current course and keep things cued up, but on hold.

A Master List for Public Outreach is being compiled by Tina T. with Kay W.'s original list and more up to date names and locations to actively reach out to various communities, from Public Information and the Professional Community awareness perspective. Tina T. suggested teams of two or more be given a list to go to designated places to give welcome packets as a way of reaching professionals in the Health and Religious Community with helpful AA information. Once again, it was the consensus of the group that this would be a good and needed approach and is intended to take place beginning January 2021. Please volunteer for putting together Welcome Wallets with AA Information at the next PI Meeting December 8th, 2020

Reminder: Please forward all PI information to Chairperson Tina T. – Groups must forward the information and fliers electronically to tthomas232810@gmail.com for posting and distribution.

It was requested **all GSRs** get in contact with Tina T., Secretary so the **Meeting Schedule** may be **updated before distributing** them to everyone, including the professional community and especially to the newcomers.

NEXT PI Committee Meeting 5:30 pm to 6:00 , December 8, 2020 – St. Francis Parish Center

COOPERATION WITH THE PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY ("CPC") REPORT

Steve and the Committee reported on relationships with the Courts. We are not part of the Court. We do not support the enforcement of legal actions and activities of the court or endorse or condone or oppose their agendas. We only provide timely information. Updating the Website with meetings and forwarding it to the legal administration.

Steve C. said he continues to keep the communication lines open with the Judge and Courts to keep them apprised with all updated information.

We are however cooperators with the Professional, Legal and Related Networks, in carrying our AA message and to continue to Clearly Identify what AA does and AA doesn't do, and to be available to answer questions the Court and Probation Staff may have specifically about AA, noting our Singleness of Purpose.

Current updated meeting lists and brochures and related information will continue to be provided upon request, including applicable GSO Guidance about Cooperating with the Courts and Related Programs, again stressing that as representatives of AA we are prohibited from serving on any advisory boards or bodies or Steering Groups as representatives of AA, so as to never lend the AA name to other outside enterprises, or causes, per the 12 Traditions.

Future Cooperation with the Courts was discussed. Steve C. said that “we are in a holding pattern until the courts open up”, and if we are requested.

Steve requested a reimbursement of \$60 for three years of registration of TAUC with the State of Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulation for our Non-Profit Licensing Status. Approved.

The NEXT CPC Meeting. Will be 5:00-5:30 pm, December 8, 2020

WEBSITE COMMITTEE REPORT

Kathy L., Website Chairperson previously spoke with Steve C. on participation of volunteers and an Alternate Webmaster. It was suggested that The Committee Meet at least Quarterly, and that Membership be actively supported, recruited, and encouraged by folks willing to sit in on the Committee. Kathy also requested reimbursement of \$154.87 for all costs incurred with the Website. Motion to accept by Paul and Supported by Ken P.

CORRECTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Tim B. reported no activity at the Huron County Jail Meetings. Discussed was getting virtual information to the legal administration and making sure inmates have AA Literature when they are released. With the Covid related restrictions, Access to the Jails will be limited until such time as it is safe to do so. Tim will continue to keep the Council informed.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

Workshops/Seminars

Considering the Covid -19 restrictions, the Council agreed that the Workshops will be put on hold until further notice. Discussion regarding the workshops will be revisited at **the December 8, 2020** TAUC Meeting

GSR Workshop/Seminar – Date TBD

12 Traditions Workshop – Date TBD

The Practical Guide to Sponsorship Workshop/Seminar – Date TBD

Extensive discussion was held by members in attendance, as well as by Members of the Executive Committee, about the reality of the Challenges facing us in Imposed Restrictions related to the Covid-19 mandates, and PRIMARILY in protecting the mutual health and well-being of our Membership.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

AA Hotline

Steve C. accepted the responsibility of the Hotline phone and awaits another volunteer to continue the service. Answering the phone and directing someone to a meeting is what this service position entails.

NEW BUSINESS

GOOD AND WELFARE

There was discussion regarding a New Year's Eve Party. It was suggested that all Groups share the G.S.O. handout about making it through the Holidays Sober and Happy. Great Group Discussion Material.

PLEASE Check into the TAUC Website tauc.ws for latest scheduling and status of meetings of our groups.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING:

December 8, 2020 - 6:00 pm TAUC Business Meeting

Adjournment - There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tina T.
TAUC Secretary