

# Thumb Area Unity Council

## Meeting Minutes

June 8, 2021, 6:00 p.m.

The June 8,2021 Business Meeting of the Thumb Area Unity Council was called to order by Steve C./Chairperson at 6:00 p.m.

### Roll Call

There was a Quorum.

**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](mailto:tthomas232810@gmail.com) for posting on [www.tauc.ws](http://www.tauc.ws) Website Email: [info@tauc.ws](mailto:info@tauc.ws)

### Group Represented/Representatives:

Fred G. / GSR	Bad Axe Beaners/Sebewaing AA Groups
Randy T./ GSR	Cakima Serenity House AA Group
Brian V. / Alt. GSR	Caro New Freedom AA Group
Ken P. / GSR	Caseville AA Group
Dave B. / Treasurer	Caseville AA Group
Mark M. /GSR/Vice Chairperson	For Such a Time as This AA Group
Paul B. / GSR	Harbor Beach Lake Huron AA Group
Gene S. / GSR	Monday at the Beach AA Group
Dan H. / GSR	Hope Haven/Port Hope Group
Arnie G./GSR	Huron Monday Night AA Group
Steve C. / TAUC Chairperson/GSR/CPC	Kinde Primary Purpose AA Group
Tim B. / TAUC Treasurer/GSR	Pigeon AA Group
Chuck H. / GSR	Stepping Up AA Group
Tina T. / TAUC Secretary/Alt. GSR/PI Chair	Stepping Up AA Group

**Tentative Agenda** for June 8,2021 was distributed and reviewed. Motion by Fred, Support by Mark to Approve, the Motion Carried.

**Treasurer's Report:**

**Tim B.** presented the Treasurer's Report for the period ending **May 11, 2021.**

**Previous Balance:                   \$2,946.48**

**Collected: \$193.00**

\$10.00 Cakima Serenity House AA Group

\$10.00 Caro New Freedom AA Group

\$75.00 For Such a Time as This

\$20.00 Hope Haven AA Group

\$20.00 Huron Monday Night AA Group

\$20.00 Reese AA Group

\$20.00 Sebewaing Group

\$10.00 Stepping Up AA Group

\$8.00 ½ Basket

**Expenses: \$4.00**

\$4.00 Analyst Fee

**Current Balance:                   \$3,135.48**

**DCM Reports:**

Tina T. reported attending the CMIA with Randy T. in Standish. Brian V. mentioned the names "Men and Women" were changed in the Preamble to "People".

**Upcoming Events**

**GSR Workshop September 11,2021 - Flier coming soon**

**Sponsorship Workshop October 12,2021 - Flier coming soon**

## **Committee Reports:**

### **Public Information (“PI”) Outreach Committee Report**

Tina T. reported saying “anyone who may show an interest” can be part of the PI Committee. Tina is sending out Bulk Mail containing; A Guide for Health Care Providers pamphlet, a Meeting Schedule, 2 or 3 Hotline Business Cards, Information on Alcoholics Anonymous sheet, the TAUC Brochure, and the cover letter as was discussed. Steve C. suggested a personal phone number be put on the back of the cards. Fred G. motioned and Randy second the motion to reimburse Tina T. for the bulk mailing, ink, and pamphlets for the PI Bulk Mailing to the Health Care Providers in Tuscola and Huron County. All agreed to The **GSR Workshop date** as September 11 (was the 18<sup>th</sup> and a change had to be made) at the Sacred Heart Parish Building in Caro. October 12<sup>th</sup> was the date made for the **Sponsorship Workshop** scheduled for after the TAUC Meeting in Pigeon. Mark M. suggested having another Workshop for ‘The Back to the Basics’. Paul B. mentioned checking with a facility about participation of having the workshop in Huron County.

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

**Next PI Meeting 5:00 September 14, 2021**

### **Cooperation with the Professional Community (“CPC”) Report:**

**Steve C.** reported, when the courts open, he plans to meet with both Judges to continue to provide follow-up information and getting Meeting Schedules to them. He said in the meantime, he will be providing an updated Meeting Schedule keeping them informed. Steve C. also directed everyone to the TAUC website [www.tauc.ws](http://www.tauc.ws) for the latest updated information. “We stand ready to do our part and making clear info. To the court system and making sure the hand of AA is there for the still sick and suffering”. Steve C. said to redirect people to the [www.tauc.ws](http://www.tauc.ws) website. The Courts are to be opened tentatively September 18, 2021. Also, the seating of new Officers are suggested to meet with the Judges and the elected DCM for Tuscola County to be the local contact for the Judges.

**The next CPC meeting will be 5:00 August 10, 2021**

### **Website Committee Report**

**No Report**

### **Corrections Committee Report**

**Tim B.** reported there being no answer as to when they will be open. Gene S. asked about the jails accepting visitors and Tim said “no, they are not”. Gene mentioned he is on the Board of Corrections and mentioned speaking with Tony. Paul B., Dan H., and Arnie G. said they will be helping with Correctional facility meetings when they open. **Arnie G.** reported he would let the Council know when Tuscola County Corrections open. Brian V. asked if the Correctional Facilities are letting literature in the

jails. Tim B. said they still have information there for them. Steve C. suggested literature being given to those being released. Tim B. said he put 'Property of Jail' so the literature does not get thrown away.

### **Executive Committee Report**

**Steve C.** reported Mark M. and Brian V. said they would help with the upcoming Officer Position elections being held July 8,2021 for Secretary, Chairperson, and DCM for Tuscola County. He also asked everyone to pass out the 2021 Election/Nominations and get them to himself or Tina T. By Laws were available at the meeting and forms were distributed. **The requirements of each position and the existing Officers were given to GSRs with their packets.**

### **Unfinished Business**

The Hotline Phone has been with Steve C. for quite some time now. Steve said he would take it for another month as there were no volunteers.

### **New Business**

**Gene S.** reported on the recent memorial and said there were roughly 20 in attendance including Jessica Peterson President on Grief. **Gene S.** is working on a **new project** of a Memorial of those who have departed and would like participation on the list of departed for the Memorial. Steve C. said there will be further discussion after reviewing Traditions on last names

**Port Hope** has **Open Meetings** now on Wed. at 7pm and Saturday at 7pm

### **Good and Welfare**

**TAUC** welcomed **Paul B.** as the **GSR** for Harbor Beach/Lake Huron AA Group and **Dan H.** as the **GSR** of Hope Haven/Port Hope AA Group!!

**Kinde Primary Purpose 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Breakfast – Saturday July 31,2021. Please see Flier in your packet**

### **UPDATE**

Please check into the TAUC Website [www.tauc.ws](http://www.tauc.ws) for the latest scheduling and status of meetings of our AA Groups

**Next Regular TAUC Business Meeting is July 8,2021**

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Tina T. 😊

TAUC Secretary