

# Thumb Area Unity Council

## Meeting Minutes

July 13, 2021, 6:00 p.m.

The July 13,2021 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/ DCM-Tuscola County	Cakima Serenity House AA Group
Brian V. / Alt. GSR	Caro New Freedom AA Group
Ken P. / GSR	Caseville AA Group
Bob H./ GSR	Elkton AA Group
Mark M. /GSR/TAUC Vice Chairperson	For Such a Time as This AA Group
Terry A. /Visitor	For Such a Time as This AA Group
Arnie G./GSR	Huron Monday Night AA Group
Steve C. / TAUC Chairperson/GSR/CPC	Kinde Primary Purpose AA Group
Doug M./Alt. GSR / DCM-Huron County	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/TAUC PI Chair	Stepping Up AA Group
Kathy L. /GSR/TAUC Website Committee Chair	Ubly Sober Hicks AA Group
Dave B./TAUC Visitor/Treasurer for Caseville AA Group	

**Tentative Agenda** for July 13,2021 was distributed and reviewed. Motion by Fred, Support by Mark to Approve the minutes as presented and post to the TAUC Website. Motion Carried.

**A. TREASURER’S REPORT:**

**Tim B.** presented the Treasurer’s Report for the period ending **June 8, 2021.**

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

**Monies Collected: \$48.00**

\$25.00 Bad Axe Beaners

\$ 5.00 Caro New Freedom AA Group

\$ 8.00 Stepping Up AA Group

\$8.00 ½ Basket

**Expenses: \$230.47**

\$106.47 Trackphone - Steve C.

\$120.00 Literature/Ink/Mailing – Tina T.

\$4.00 Analyst Fee

**Current Balance:                    \$2,953.01**

**Motion Carried by Bob H. and Supported by Ken P., to approve the June 8,2021 Treasurers Report as presented.**

**B. DCM REPORTS:**

Doug M. – DCM-Huron County reported Groups in Huron County are doing good. He mentioned working at a Drug and Alcohol Testing Facility and said people are looking for “in” meetings. There was no DCM-Tuscola County Report.

Please visit [www.tauc.ws](http://www.tauc.ws) or contact Doug M. for further details or information, or visit the Area 32 Website:<http://www.cmia32.org> for more details and other event (s) information.

**C. UPCOMING EVENTS**

**GSR Workshop September 11,2021 Tuscola County – See flier enclosed in the packet provided or on the [www.tauc.ws](http://www.tauc.ws) website**

**Sponsorship Workshop - Ready for a Host/Hostess in Huron County to give us a date, time, and place for this Workshop**

**D. COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

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

Tina T. has reported saying “anyone who may show an interest” can be part of the PI Committee. Tina has been 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, done. Brian V. volunteered to be on the PI Committee. Tina reported she would get with Mark/Alt. Delegate CMIA for a presentation summary regarding the upcoming Workshop Sept. 11, 2021 at the Sacred Heart Parish Center in Caro. Tina also said the PI Committee is looking for Group participation in Huron County for the Sponsorship Workshop in October 2021. Doug M. DCM-Huron County said he would check on the Senior Center for an available Saturday. Kathy L. is checking on her Group to Host the Sponsorship Workshop. Steve C. said we will revisit this subject at the next TAUC Meeting.

**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. 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:**

Kathy L. reported she has redone the Website but not receiving emails from the website provider. Steve C. asked who the platform was. Kathy reported it is GoDaddy. She said she would report back on how much extra it will cost. Steve gave thanks to all Kathy does for TAUC and said people are finding meetings.

### **Corrections Committee Report:**

Tim B. previously reported there being no answer as to when the Huron will be open. Arnie G. reported he would let the Council know when Tuscola County Corrections open. Brian V. reported another member Sharon S. distributed two boxes to the Tuscola County Corrections. Tim B. said they still have information there for Huron County Corrections. 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. Kathy L. asked if the Trustees have Meeting Schedules. Both Tim and Arnie said women are the only prisoners asking for AA Meetings.

### **Executive Committee Report:**

**Steve C.** began by saying “keeping with the By Laws, we are upon an Election Cycle for those interested in a service position”. Steve reported nominations were received prior to this meeting and Officer Position elections are being held tonight, July 8, 2021 for Secretary, Chairperson, and DCM for Tuscola County. **The requirements of each position and the existing Officers were given to GSRs with their packets.** Steve C. said based on the nominations, we have enlisted the service of a council member handling the votes. Mark M. volunteered for this position. Mark M. passed out ballots to everyone and mentioned Chairperson and Secretary positions are unopposed. Randy T. and Chuck H. are both running for the DCM-Tuscola County Service Position. Randy T. elected as the DCM for Tuscola County.

**In accordance with the By Laws, qualified voters in attendance submitted their individual ballot choices**

### **2021 Election Results**

**Steve C.** – Re-elected as Chairperson for Two Years

**Tina T.** – Re-elected as Secretary for Two Years

**Randy T.** – Elected as the Southern DCM (Tuscola County) for Two Years

Chuck H. agreed to serve as Alt. Southern DCM for two years

### **E. 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. Steve C. reported a low number of calls.

### **F. 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

### **G. Good and Welfare**

Brian V. reported the Caro New Freedom Picnic with 45-60 people in attendance for the Groups 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Family Picnic. It was well received and some came from Lapeer to Caseville and 3 people from Bay City.

### **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 September 14 ,2021**

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Tina T. 😊

TAUC Secretary