

# Thumb Area Unity Council

## Meeting Minutes

May 10 ,2022, 6:00 p.m.

The May 10 ,2022 Business Meeting of the Thumb Area Unity Council was called to order by Steve C./Vice-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:

Randy T./ GSR/ DCM-Tuscola County	Cakima Serenity House AA Group
Brian V. / GSR	Caro New Freedom AA Group
Greg H./Alt GSR	Caro New Freedom AA Group
Sharon S./Member	Caro New Freedom AA Group
Ken P./GSR	Caseville AA Group
Mark M./GSR/TAUC Vice-Chairperson	For Such A Time As This AA Group
Steve C./GSR/TAUC Chairperson	Kinde Primary Purpose
Tim B./GSR/TAUC Treasurer	Pigeon AA Group
Dave K./GSR	Port Austin Old Library AA Group
Fred G./GSR	Sebewaing AA Group
Chuck H./GSR	Stepping Up AA Group
Tina T./ Alt. GSR/TAUC PI Chair/TAUC Secretary	Stepping Up AA Group
Kathy L./GSR	Ubly Sober Hicks AA Group
Arnie G./GSR	Wisner AA Group

**Tentative Agenda** for May 10,2022 was distributed and reviewed. Motion by Fred G., Support by Brian V. 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 **2022 April 12,2022**

**Previous Balance: \$2076.97**

**Monies Collected: \$176.00**

**\$ 10.00 Cakima Serenity Home AA Group**

**\$ 10.00 Caro New Freedom AA Group**

**\$100.00 Caseville AA Group**

**\$ 30.00 Port Austin Old Library AA Group**

**\$ 10.00 Reese AA Group**

**\$ 5.00 Stepping Up AA Group**

**\$ 11.00 ½ Basket**

**Expenses: \$543.16**

**\$ 37.09 Trac Phone – Steve C. ck1072**

**\$ 30.00 DCM Mileage – Randy T. ck1073**

**\$ 44.00 Microsoft 365 (4 months) – Tina T. ck1074**

**\$427.07 Big Books/12&12 Books – Steve C. ck1075**

**\$ 5.00 Analytical Fee**

**Current Balance: \$1,709.81**

Motioned by Fred G. and supported by Mark M. to approve the April,2022 Treasurers Report as presented.

**A. DCM REPORTS:**

Randy T./DCM-Tuscola County reported he continues to reach out to the AA Groups in Tuscola County. Randy said he would be the GSR for Mayville and Millington until someone volunteers to serve as GSR. He reported Millington having good meeting attendance. (District for Hosting CMIA Meetings: June District 28, August District 26, October District 22, and December District 4).

Doug M./DCM-Huron County – No Report

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

**B. UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**June 18<sup>th</sup> Free at Last Memorial**

**July 9<sup>th</sup> Caro New Freedom 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Picnic**

**August 20<sup>th</sup> Service Workshop**

**October 22<sup>nd</sup> 12 Traditions Workshop**

**C. PUBLIC INFORMATION (“PI”) Outreach Committee Report:**

There was discussion regarding the bookmarks purchased by Brian V. TAUC bought 2pks. @ \$10 – 48 to a pk. Fred G. motioned, Mark M. supported, motion carried. There was discussion regarding upcoming Health Fair Events in both Counties. Sharon S. said she would check in to The Colwood Church and Kathy L. said she would check in Bad Axe.

**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 July 12,2022**

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

Steve C. reported sent a letter to the judges of both counties. He said we will continue extending the hand of AA. It was agreed and supported there be two workshops held within the next few months; There was an agreement of August 20<sup>th</sup> for Service Work Workshop in Tuscola County and October 22<sup>nd</sup> or 12 Traditions Workshop in Huron County. One will be ‘Orientation into Service Work’ and the other ‘12 Traditions’. Steve C. said there will be more discussion during the next CPC Meeting.

**The next CPC meeting will be July 10,2022 at 5:30 PM**

**Website Committee Report:**

Kathy L. reported her using Meta types is working out great. She asked for more meta type suggestions and what tourists may use to find the TAUC Website. Kathy was given a couple suggestions.

**Corrections Committee Report:**

Tim B. reported speaking with Kelly. He said all are still wearing masks and visitation is still on hold. There was further discussion regarding making sure all jails have literature/Grapevine/and or a Welcome Wallet.

**Executive Committee Report:**

Steve C. brought discussion to the Election this June 2022 (submitted forms by June 12<sup>th</sup>) in keeping with the By Laws. By Laws were distributed. Steve C. reported the Committee being back on schedule for Elections. There are three positions to be filled. 1. Vice Chairperson 2. Huron County DCM 3. Treasurer. “We will gladly take the Election Forms prior to June 12,2022 and every two years every position should

be considered” Steve said. It was suggested each GSR go to their AA Group to ask if there are any candidates interested. It was also mentioned; GSR’s and/or Officers get only one vote each (By Laws). Steve C. said this Election is open and all inclusive to all AA Members in all the Groups of both Counties. Brian V. and Fred G. volunteered to count the Ballots.

### **Unfinished Business**

The Hotline Phone is being managed by Steve C. for another year and reported purchasing a smart phone to upgrade for internet and texting.

Tina T. requested a reimbursement for Microsoft Office 365 for the total of 4 months @ \$11 a month. She also said she will be looking into Google Docs. Which doesn’t cost \$. Ken P. motioned Randy T. Supported, Motion Carried.

### **New Business**

Ken P. reported all Librarians in Huron County were pleased to receive the Big Books and 12 & 12. Brian V. reported delegating distribution of the Big Books and 12 & 12 to the Libraries of Tuscola County by volunteer members of his AA home group.

#### **D. Good and Welfare**

A few fellows were reported in need of prayers and cards.

A flier was passed around regarding the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Picnic at Caro New Freedom

A Flier was passed around regarding the “Free at Last” Memorial being help June 18<sup>th</sup>-**please see calendar**. Gene S. took on this Memorial project in 2021. He is asking for names from each Group of members who have passed so he may add the names at The Memorial.

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**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 June 14,2022**

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Tina T. 😊

TAUC Secretary