

OTthumb Area Unity Council

Meeting Minutes

June 14, 2022, 6:00 p.m.

The June 14 ,2022 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 Tina T. TAUC Secretary– tthomas232810@gmail.com for posting on www.tauc.ws Website Email: 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./AA Member	Caro New Freedom 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
Brandon Z./AA Member	Port Austin Old Library AA Group
Paul W./GSR	Reese AA Group
Tina T./ Alt. GSR/TAUC PI Chair/TAUC Secretary	Stepping Up AA Group

Tentative Agenda for June 14,2022 was distributed and reviewed. Motion by Steve C., Support by Randy T. 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 May 10,2022 – Corrections were made for the April 2022 Report. Brian V. motioned and Mark M. supported. Correct Treasurer's Report was posted as corrected.**

Previous Balance: \$1709.81

Monies Collected: \$173.00

\$ 10.00 Caro New Freedom AA Group
\$100.00 Pigeon AA Group
\$ 30.00 Port Austin Old Library AA Group
\$ 10.00 Sebewaing AA Group
\$ 5.00 Stepping Up AA Group
\$ 10.00 Unionville AA Group
\$ 8.00 ½ Basket

Expenses: \$66.78

\$ 20.00 Brian V. – Bookmarkers
\$ 41.78 Tina T. – Ink Secretary/PI Committee
\$ 5.00 Service Charge

Current Balance: \$1,816.03

Motioned by Brian V. motioned and supported by Mark M. to approve the May 10,2022 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 Millington has a new GSR. He reported attending the CMIA Meeting in Hillman. He reported there being very low attendance and the General Service needing \$6.06 from every member for this year expenses. Steve C. said Individual AA Groups support GSO and their Groups. (District for Hosting CMIA Meetings: June District 28, August District 26, October District 22, and December District 4). Tim B. brought up gas prices and a gas expense as a temporary relief for the DCM going to CMIA Meeting. There was brief discussion and Steve motioned and Brian Supported \$15 be added to the existing expense of \$30 per DCM per CMIA Meeting.

Doug M./DCM-Huron County – No Report

Please visit 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:

August 20th Service Workshop

September 5th 33rd Labor Day Picnic-Bird Creek Park

October 22nd 12 Traditions Workshop

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

Brian V. reported on the Senior Health Fair in Cass City. He reported there being booths outside and a drive thru. Brian reported he and his fellow AA Members assembled paper bags filled with AA pamphlets, hotline cards, brochures, and candy. He reported seniors asking what they could do for loved ones, where are the local meetings, and how do I get to the website. Brian mentioned needing a tent and table to participate in the outdoor Health Drives going forward. Sharon S. reported on the Colwood Church Health Fair/Expo. She reported there being no date set yet. Sharon provided Contact Information and a website address.

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.

Next PI Meeting 5:00 July 12,2022

D. 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 20th for Service Work Workshop in Tuscola County and October 22nd 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 12,2022 at 5:30 PM

E. Website Committee Report:

Kathy reported needing more participation in keeping the Website up to date and for improvement. Brian V. emailed Kathy L. regarding a QR Code for the website. He said there is a free place to download a QR Code and feel it will be useful to AA Members

F. Corrections Committee Report:

Tim B. reported there being No Report

G. Executive Committee Report:

Steve C. reported TAUC having a quorum for the June Elections for Vice Chairperson, Treasurer, and DCM for Huron County. Copies of the By Laws were provided May 8th of 2018 and Revisited May of 2023. 9 ballots were distributed to those who qualified to vote at the election. A quorum was met.

Election results were verified by two AA Members. Mark M. from the For Such A Time As This AA Group will continue to serve as Vice Chairperson, Tim B. from the Pigeon AA Group will continue to serve as Treasurer, and Paul B. from the Harbor Beach AA Group will be the new DCM for Huron County. All elected will begin serving July 12,2022 and will serve until the end of the service in 2024.

H. Unfinished Business

Steve C. said we are looking for volunteers for the Orientation into Service Work Workshop August 20th,2022 hosted by the Stepping Up AA Group in Caro and the 12 Traditions October 22nd,2022 hosted by the Pigeon AA Group in Pigeon.

Steve C. mentioned looking for someone to adopt The Free At Last legacy by Gene S. and to make fliers for the two workshops. Chuck H. agreed to Host the Service Workshop and Tim B. agreed to Host the 12 Traditions Workshops.

Tina T. announced Google Docs being difficult to change in to at this time and said it is within her budget as Secretary of TAUC to continue with Microsoft Office 365 for the remainder of her Service position as Secretary of TAUC which is until June of 2023. Tina T. requested she be reimbursed every 4 months until that time. Steve C. motioned Randy T. supported. Motion carried.

I. New Business

No Report

J. Good and Welfare

Fellows in need of prayers

A flier was passed around regarding the 2nd Annual Picnic at Caro New Freedom

A Flier was passed around regarding the "Free at Last" Memorial being held June 18th

Paul W. announced the Reese AA Group is having a celebration with food and a speaker August 22,2022 starting at 5:30 and speaker at 7:00pm. Paul said he would have fliers available at the next TAUC Meeting.

Please check into the TAUC Website www.tauc.ws for the latest scheduling and status of meetings of our AA Groups

Next Regular TAUC Business Meeting is July 12,2022

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Tina T. 😊

TAUC Secretary