

# Thumb Area Unity Council

## Meeting Minutes

August 8,2023 6:00 p.m.

The August 8,2023 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](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/TAUC Co-PI Chair/DCM-Tuscola	Caro New Freedom AA Group
Mark M./GSR/TAUC Vice-President	For Such A Time As This AA Group
Paul B/GSR/DCM-Huron	Harbor Beach AA Group
Jamie/Guest	Harbor Beach AA Group
Steve C./GSR/TAUC President	Kinde Primary Purpose AA Group
Maggie K/GSR	Ladies of the Lake AA Group
Sharon S./GSR	Mayville Life Recovery AA Group
Tim B./GSR	Pigeon AA Group
Paul W./GSR	Reese AA Group
Ruth W./Guest	Reese AA Group
Fred G./GSR	Sebewaing AA Group
Chuck H/GSR	Stepping Up AA Group

**Tentative Agenda for August 8,2023** 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 **July, 2023**

**Previous Balance: \$1782.22**

**Monies Collected: \$ 145.00**

**\$ 10.00 Caro New Freedom AA Group**  
**\$ 75.00 For Such A Time As This AA Group**  
**\$ 10.00 Mayville Life Recovery AA Group**  
**\$ 5.00 Stepping Up AA Group**  
**\$ 10.00 Sebewaing AA Group**  
**\$ 5.00 Ubly Sober Hicks In The Sticks AA Group**  
**\$ 12.00 ½ Basket**

**Total Expenses: \$ 0.00**

**Current Balance: \$1909.22**

Motioned by Brian V. supported by Mark M. to approve the July,2023 Treasurers Report as presented.

Motion carried.

**B. DCM REPORTS:**

**Brian V./DCM-Tuscola County-** Brian V. reported on October 3<sup>rd</sup>,2023 is still open for hosting discussion on possibilities for District 24 to host in 2024. Indianapolis is in the running for hosting the International Site in 2035. It was recommended at the DCM Meeting at CMIA that Groups have a set of bylaws to help with who can vote on Group Conscience Meetings. Paul ? said that he learned a lot from the Area meeting and looks forward to going again.

Go to the TAUC website [www.tauc.ws](http://www.tauc.ws) or contact **Paul B.-Huron County** and **Brian V.-Tuscola County** for further details or visit the Area 32 Website: <http://www.cmia32.org> for more details and other event (s) information.

**C. UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- 1. Free At Last Ceremonies**
- 2. Workshops**

#### **D. COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

- 1. Public Information (“PI”) Outreach Committee Report- Brian V.** reported on the workings of the Bulletin Board Campaign and said he has a rough draft done but he is not satisfied with the results so, he reported he will continue to work on it and welcome all feedback from the Committee.

**Next PI Meeting 5:00 August 8 ,2023**

**2. TAUC Website Committee – Kathy L./Webtech. Kathy L. had reported working on getting connected to the Meeting Guide.**

**3. Executive Committee – Steve C.** reported appointing Brian V. as PI Chairperson and all agreed on a \$350 budget for 2023. Decision of Workshops will be discussed further at the next meeting. Mark M. was appointed as chair of CPC.

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#### **4. Corrections Committee Report:**

**Tim B. – Huron County jails** - Tim reported only having two participants at the jail meetings. He said he is working on getting a Women’s AA Group jail meeting.

**Sharon S. – Tuscola County Jails** – Sharon S. reported usually having 10 participants at the jail meetings ( 10 is all that is allowed in at a time). Sharon said the co-ed group seems much more in to the meetings now since covid in 2020. She said more participants are taking 4<sup>th</sup> step worksheets and prayer sheets with them back to their cell.

**Unfinished Business- None**

**F. New Business-**

**G. Good and Welfare –**

1. Reese AA Group having a birthday night August 28<sup>th</sup>,2023.
2. Everyone was reminded of the Free At Last Ceremonies and updated fliers were distributed
3. Michigan State Convention

**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 August 8, 2023**

**Adjournment** – There being no further business, Paul W. motioned the meeting be adjourned, Mark M. second. The meeting adjourned at 7 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tina T. 😊

TAUC Secretary