

West Michigan District 3 A.A. Meeting Minutes for 2/11/2026.

Prepared by Jamie P., secretary, for WMD3AA business meeting on 3/9/2026.

Meeting held at First Congressional Church of Saugatuck.

Meeting called to order by Donna G. at 6:30 p.m. followed by a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

Concept II: The General Service Conference of A.A. has become, for nearly every practical purpose, the active voice and the effective conscience for our whole Society in its world affairs.

Note: meeting being recorded for generating minutes only.

GSR's or Alternate GSR's: Christopher F. GSR for Continue to Continue group.

Announcements: Donna G. will reach out to Darren S., current treasurer. If she can't contact him she'll talk to Marcus for bank access information.

Secretary's report: Jamie P.

No treasurer's report.

DCM report: Donna G. said she attended the January Area Assembly. She reviewed the Area treasurer's report for January 2026 as listing a total net income of \$2,426.15, expenses amounting to \$1,501.17, with a balance of \$14,272.20, and total available funds of \$2,472.20. Group donations to Area are mailed to Area 34 Assembly Treasurer, P.O. Box 19046, Kalamazoo, MI 49009, or sent through PayPal, which does add fees, on [area34aa.org](http://area34aa.org).

Donna G. announced she joined Area's finance committee.

As of March, Area will be a 501(c)(3), which includes exemption from federal corporate income tax, and contributions can be deducted on donors' tax returns.

There was a discussion on cost for a Delegate to go to the GSC, said Donna G. Apparently the actual cost for the Delegate to attend the conference is between \$8,750 and \$10,900 with GSO making up the difference from Area's suggested allocated amount for this year of \$2400 up from \$2000 last year.

Donna G. said another Area budget alteration is \$1500.00 previously set aside for printing Area 34 directories has been moved to current available funds. Anyone requesting a print meeting directory can contact Leslie L., TCC Chair.

Area 34 Assembly February 15 hosted by District 1 at the Hilton Garden Inn, 1300 Cinema Way, Benton Harbor, roll call at 10:30 with potluck lunch, is same weekend as the 52nd Annual East Central Regional Conference of Delegate's Past & Present hosted by Area 34 also in Benton Harbor, February 13-15.

March Roundup at Motor City Hotel in Detroit is March 6-8, with panels, speakers, entertainment, banquet, dancing, yoga and fellowship. Registration \$45.00.

The Michigan Mock Conference is Saturday, March 28 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, 400 S. Main St., Mount Pleasant, MI 48858, special group rates are offered by the Hampton Inn for \$125.00 plus tax. Registration is on [area34aa.org](http://area34aa.org).

Attend on Zoom at no cost.

MYCPAA 47 to be held in Lansing after Thanksgiving.

PI-CPC report: Christopher F. stated the hotline receives on average one legitimate call per week, sometimes a caller seeking meeting information. One caller was interested in an A.A. meeting being established at her church, Calvary Holland. Another caller announced the Monday 8 p.m. HAYPAA, or Young People of A.A., SOBAR meeting has closed and should be removed from the Chair app meeting list.

Christopher F. volunteered to operate the hotline phone another month. He also said he's unable to operate the hotline over the summer.

No webmaster report.

Old Business: Regarding relocation of the District meeting from Saugatuck to the Holland Alano Association, a question was raised of what the Alano club may charge District for rent. It's unknown if the Alano club would charge District any rent to meet in the front room of the club. Donna G. offered to reach out to the Alano club Board for

rent details. Donna G. will also bring a formal proposal to District to move the District meeting to the Alano club, including any costs. She indicated the move would be in hopes of getting improved attendance at District meetings.

New Business: Christopher F., as Alano Group secretary, brought to attention complaints arose in an Alano Group meeting referring to attempted calls to Area as too confusing. Donna G. demonstrated the “Contact Us” button on the Area website. An additional question Christopher F. brought from the Alano Group, did District still have sole responsibility of putting together beginner packets. The answer was unknown but Donna G. offered to make them if needed since she has the printer and paper to do so, she said.

Motion to close: Jamie P.                      Second: Christopher F.

Meeting closed at 7:01 followed by the Responsibility Statement.

“I am responsible. When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there. And for that: I am responsible.”

Attendance:

Donna G.	DCM
Jamie P.	Secretary
Christopher F.	Hotline. GSR Continue to Continue group