

CPC Committee meeting minutes, July 14, 2015

Meeting called to order at 7:30 by chairman, Mike S.

Opened with Serenity Prayer

Jerry read the Origin of Purpose

Steve read the tradition of the month

Tim read the Anonymity Statement

No new members

Secretaries report read by Tim; accepted as read

Area Chair Paul H.

Fall Assembly 10/17 for Area Inventory and 10/8, Elections of Area officers including delegate

AA Service Day topics

"Safety in AA" and "Diversity in AA"

Area service commitment to Hampden

Commitments last month:

Mike, Institutions; Inter-group, no report; Radio show went as planned

New Commitments:

Institutions- Tim

Inter-Group; Carol

Radio: Jerry, Tim will shadow

Contact Managers Report- Mike S. will cover

Responses from both Bay Path and West Springfield HS guidance dept.

New contacts: WNE University Law School; UMass teacher training program; Northampton Pediatricians

Mock Presentation by Rosie

Old Business:

Email from Area 30 about MAPA conference in Boston (physicians assistants) , registration is \$750.

Mike received another request from GSO encouraging CPC to participate in Drug Court Conference

Mike called CPC desk at GSO and asked for help; GSO will provide literature

Group feedback: Rosie, group was confused, thought this was PI commitment

Jerry, group didn't care

Steve, promotion of 7th tradition

Jerry asked where the money comes from. Area 31 provides a \$500 yearly budget

Motion made and seconded to spend \$350 to attend Drug Court conference; 6 yes, 1 no; passed

One no argued that a person earning \$300 week wouldn't think we should spend \$350 for a conference

It was suggested that we try to negotiate a lower cost for this conference.

New Business

MAPA conference

Rather than go to Boston, suggestion was made to look into a local Physicians Assistants group.

Steve asked if we could pay a proportional cost based upon the number of groups in Area 30 and 31

New radio show format

New commitment: 2nd Friday in August 8/14, Western Mass Substance Abuse Providers at Northampton Dept. of Public Health, 10-10:30. We should arrive by 9:45. Further discussion at next meeting.

Mock presentation for August: Emma

Motion to close and seconded. Meeting closed at 8:50 with the Responsibility Pledge.

Respectfully,

Tim Pitkin, CPC secretary