

CPC Meeting minutes, 9/8/15

The meeting was opened at 7:30 by the chair, Mike S.

Minutes from July meeting read and accepted.

Monthly Obligations:

Alex will attend Intergroup meeting  
Tim will attend Institution Committee Meeting 10/7  
Jerry show 5/18

Commitments: New England Drug Court, Emma, Mike

Contact Manager report Michael/Rosie

Mike S. contacted counselors at West Spring HS  
Contact at Bay Path, What happened to it?  
Adrian Osborne, Chicopee Jail

New Business:

- Tim suggested we adopt presentation format found in the AA pamphlet, "Speaking at Non-AA Meetings". He found it simple and direct with less emphasis on AA history.
- Suggested by Chair to all read the pamphlet for discussion in October.
- Annie might have a commitment at Hadley Schools.

Mock Presentation. None

Delegate's report: Mark reported he visited a prison and the chair was an addict and the co-chair was dually addicted. AA membership is down; contributions are down, yet expenses are up. AA seems to have plateaued- one complaint is that it's too heavy on religion. Too print heavy and not enough one-to-one contact; many are poly-addicted.

GSO conference 11/6 and 11/7, topics  
Connect with new comers and each other  
AA as a whole  
Anonymity as a spiritual principle  
What is our primary purpose?

NERASSAA: There will be 17 CPC committees there.

10/17 and 10/18 Fall Assembly  
17th, area inventory  
18th, elections

Motion to close at 8:30. Meeting closed with Responsibility Pledge.

Respectfully,

Tim P., CPC secretary