

Cooperation with the Professional Community - C.P.C. Monthly Meeting

June 13, 2017
7:30 pm - 8:20 pm

Grace United Church
474 Pleasant Street – Second Floor
Holyoke, MA

Chair: Carol L

Co-Chair: Rich J

Secretary: Tammi W

In attendance: Carol L, Tammi W, Frank M, George F, James R, Jen S, Mary G, Pete C, Steve B, Gina D

Invited Guest: Bob – past delegate trustee

Additional Guests: Tatiana – Service chair for young people’s group; Rich & Jim – Florence Eye Opener Group; Mike – Area 31 alternate delegate

Serenity Prayer – All

Origin & Purpose Statement read by: Carol

Anonymity Statement read by: Tammi

Tradition of the Month read by: Mary

Previous Secretary’s report read

Standing Monthly Commitments:

- Radio commitment = Frank = 3rd Monday of month @ 5:00 pm
- Intergroup = Carol = 2nd Thursday of month @ 7:30 pm
- Institutions = Rich = 1st Wednesday of month @ 7:00 pm
- Next CPC Meeting to be held on July 11, 2017

Commitment Presentations:

Upcoming

- June 21 @ 11:00-12:00 - Diocese of Springfield
 - Sacred Heart Parish Hall, 395 Chestnut St
 - To attend: Carol, Gina, Rich Pete, Steve and Frank
- Date/Time TBD:
 - Care One - Calvin Coolidge Retirement
 - Mill/Howard St Case Workers
 - Juvenile Court
 - Springfield College
 - Charlene Manor – Greenfield
 - Safe Passages
 - AIC – 2x a year
 - Head Start – Springfield
 - Berkshire Medical Center

OLD Business:

- Roundup – June 9, 10, 11 at LaQuinta in Springfield
 - CPC kicked off the weekend
 - All went very well
 - Bob – great feedback on Carol and panel’s presentations
 - Good spread of panel representatives
- Sponsor your Dr. packets and AA Myths document were handed out
 - Dr. packets are a good way to get involved and get more professional contacts
- Carol read a nice thank you note from Elms College for the presentation done there recently

NEW Business:

- Mike – area alternate delegate
 - Gave good feedback on Round-up
 - Kudos to Carol for including non-professional on panel
 - Elections coming up in the Fall
 - Keep looking for professionals for us to reach out to – get an email, phone number, etc.
 - 2018 theme – from NY conference
 - “AA a solution for all generations”
 - Blue Card - To be released end of June along with
 - Yellow Card which is safety behavior in meetings – released in the Fall
- 54th Mass State Convention – November 10-12, 2017 in Framingham
 - July 25th - planning committee meeting at the Sheraton in Framingham
 - Volunteer positions still available
 - Area 31 is ‘hosting’ this year
- Bob – spoke about CPC Committee efforts abroad and helping them establish CPC committees of their own

The meeting ended with the Responsibility Declaration.

Thank you ALL for your service and for the opportunity to serve as CPC secretary.

Minutes submitted by: Tammi W

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