

CPC Meeting minutes, 10/13/15

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

Origin and Purpose read by Steve

Anonymity Pledge read by Jim

Tradition read by Emma

Minutes from September meeting read and accepted.

Monthly Obligations:

Tim will attend Institution Committee Meeting 11/9

Radio show, Steve and Alex

Commitments: Carol attended the District 4 workshop

Mike and Steve reported that things went well at New England Drug Court
Conference

Mike said this was a very important commitment and that they had opportunities
to speak with a lot of people and clarify what AA does and does not do.

Contact Manager's report Michael

UMass contact added the list

Commitment at the Elms on 10/21 at 4:15

Alex, Steve, Emma Carol and Mike will attend

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. Arthur; Terry will present in November

After Arthur's presentation there was discussion about whether there was a need to
include so much information about the history of AA in the presentation. One concern being that
not all members know AA history and that it's often left open for interpretation, sometimes
providing misinformation.

Old business: Discussion about which format to use; the one compiled by the committee or the
one found in

AA pamphlet, "Speaking at Non AA Meetings".

Some like brevity of pamphlet; less room for misinterpretation; Alex suggested we try
both depending upon our audience.

New Business: Tim resigned as secretary, Emma volunteered to serve as new secretary.

Delegate's report: None

Area Chair, Paul H. Reminded the committee of the following important dates:
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