

C.P.C. Monthly Meeting
April 12th, 2016
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Grace United Church
747 Pleasant Street – Second Floor
Holyoke, MA

Chair: Steve M
Co-Chair: Larry B (Newly appointed Co-Chair – **Welcome Larry!**)
Contact List Manager: Betty N (New volunteer to manage contact list – **Thank You Betty!**)
Secretary: Donna S.

>>New Member Welcomed and added to list;
Nancy C – Chapman Street Group – Greenfield
Peter C – Sunrise Group – Three Rivers
Mary G – Sunrise Group – Three Rivers

Welcome new members

>>previous Minutes read - motion to accept by Betty, Second by Peter. Accepted.

>>Commitments for upcoming month were filled as follows:

- >Radio commitment April 18 @ 4:45pm Frank & Peter will shadow
- >AIC Cournotes Hall April 20th @ 8:45 am = Steve, Betty, Peter, Frank & Donna
(*Linda H from Green Street/Monson has connected with AIC for a commitment*)
- >Intergroup April 28th @ 7PM = Carol
- >Institutions May 4th @ 7PM = Betty
- >Round-Up Opening CPC Meeting May 20th @ 7pm = Steve, Betty, Carol & Jonathan
Everyone can attend and participate in the audience by asking questions.
- >Round Table Presentation at Round-Up May 21st @ 9am = Carol, Steve, Larry, Betty
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>>Mock presentation by Betty. Betty followed Pamphlet #40 outline=
She did an excellent job.

Suggestions included using index cards to highlight important information such as contact information when presenting to professional community. Especially noting website addresses.
Thank you, Betty, for your service.

>>Donna S. has volunteered to do mock presentation next month.

>>OLD Business:

- >Last Month's Commitments;
- >Alex and Frank did make the radio commitment –
- > Intergroup meeting was missed
- > Institutions Committee meeting was missed

Thank you for your service

NEW Business:

>>Co-Chair Larry B was appointed by Area Chair Sue

>>We are opening up the Round up this year – Donna will be sending a flyer out

>There is no registration required to attend this meeting.

Steve, Betty, Carol & Jonathan will be presenting - *designating topics to cover will happen at next month's meeting.*

the meeting is at 7pm on May 20th 2016 at the La Quinta Inn in Springfield MA

>>Saturday Morning May 21we (CPC) will be hosting the CPC Round table meeting

>The topic for discussion: **Staying Relevant to the Professional Community**

>Carol, Steve, Larry, Betty, & Donna will attend. (If I forgot your name, please just show up, Thank you)

>>Contact Manager, Alex S has resigned. Betty N volunteered to manage contact list. She has agreed to start the process of inviting our contacts to attend the May 20th meeting.

>Carol has agreed to do the cold call invites.

>Steve M has agreed to send out the email invitations.

>Donna has agreed to send out flyers via USPS to those contacts with only a mailing address

>>Sponsor your doctor packets are available – anyone willing to sponsor their doctor can get one of these packets.

>> “Gabe” an anonymous person sent information regarding a screening of the movie “Anonymous People” to the CPC e-mail address. It will screen on April 22nd at 6pm at the Massachusetts Green High Speed Computer center located at 100 Bigelow Street in Holyoke. Steve M plans on attending. We neither endorse or oppose any cause ... and do not wish to engage in any controversy.

>>Carol has been busy making connections in the Professional Community. She has a list of potential upcoming presentations: Brightside, Behavioral Health center, Griswold Center, and Coles Place. More to come.... Go Carol !

>> Peter suggested reaching out to Catholic Bishop to see if workshops with clergy would be an option.

>> Sue, Area Chair was our guest this month.

>New Alternate Delegate Mike S – Paul had to step down.

>Round – Up will be a three day event this year, something that hasn't happened in a while. Most importantly the delegates report will be given on Saturday afternoon at the round-up.

>Sue brought Calendar of events that can be found on the website

>If your group would like to have an inventory done past delegates are more than willing to come out to groups and help with group inventories. Please contact Sues at

Areachair@area31.org

>Mass State convention being held in Framingham this November. Looking for Volunteers.

Next meeting May 31st at the Sheraton in Framingham @ 7:30pm If you are interested in going they meet to car pool right off of exit 6 at the Plantation INN at 6pm. Please consider coming.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me

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