

C.P.C. Monthly Meeting
August 9, 2016
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Grace United Church
747 Pleasant Street – Second Floor
Holyoke, MA

Chair: Steve M
Co-Chair: Carol L
Contact List Manager: Betty N
Secretary: Donna S.

>>previous Minutes read – and accepted as read
>>Standing Monthly Commitments:

- >Radio commitment = Frank = Chris to shadow August 15th
- >Intergroup = Jonathan = August 11th, 2016 (to attend)
- >Institutions = Peter = August 7th, 2016
- >>Next CPC Meeting to be held on September 13th, 2016

>>OLD Business:

> Discussion regarding CPC business cards. Carol researched Staples 250 cards printing on both sides - \$14.99 - - - 500 cards- \$19.99
Ty offered coupon (that would soon expire if not used) discussion surrounding accepting gift.
Motion to allow Ty to use coupon to purchase business cards for CPC passed.

>CPC Boards are available to visit groups meetings and conferences. Please let your groups know they are available

>Mercy Life presentation went well. It was well attended (15 ppl)

>>NEW Business:

> Larry B stepped down as co-chair Carol Landers has accepted appointment as co-chair.

>Steve to reach out to MaryAnn Area 30 CPC to see about attending drug court expo and if that will be occurring again this year. Last year area 30 subsidized cost for us to go. Steve will continue to research this event

>Steve going to reach out to college contacts to arrange presentations for fall semester

>Steve left message for new contact No reply as of yet.

New contact information provided by Sue.

Life Paths of Turners Falls a.k.a. Franklin County Home Elder Care
Barbara Bodzin 413-773-5555

>Pete – Holyoke DCF will be calling him back for a September commitment. He will reach out to Springfield as well. More to come.

> Peter – CDC behavioral Health suggestion to contact – discussion regarding CPC members reaching out and making a commitment would be okay.

>Jonathan leaving CPC – stepping down from commitment due to changing of home groups.

>> Area delegate Mark was with us for the meeting.

>CPC is vital in supporting the future of AA: with so many choices available for paths of recovery it is imperative people know what AA is and what it isn't.

>Financial – There has been a slight increase in contributions (1% increase of contributing groups) but we still fall short of being self supporting.

>General Service Office has moved to one floor with Grapevine. Sharing office space will reduce expenses.

>Please let your groups know all events and information can be found by visiting the area web site.

Area31AA.org

You can find information on:

>District Workshops are also posted there. The District put a lot of time into the workshops. If you have never been to one...give it a try.

>District 2 September 17th three topics one being: Fellowship vs. membership

>District 3 September 10th all day work shop at Lenox community Center

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR SERVICE.