

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

January 10, 2017
7:30 pm - 8:50 pm

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

Chair: Carol L - cpc@area31AA.org

Co-Chair: Rich

Secretary: Tammi W

Previous Minutes not read – Minutes not provided

Secretary & Contact Manager reports not read/provided

Standing Monthly Commitments:

- Radio commitment = Frank = January 18th, 2017
- Intergroup = Carol = January 12th, 2017, February 9th, 2017
- Institutions = Peter = February 1st, 2017; Peter reported on December meeting
- Next CPC Meeting to be held on February 14th, 2017

Presentations:

Upcoming

- Phoenix House 5 Madison Ave, Springfield, MA 2/3/17 @ 5PM
 - Carol, Rich, Betty & Peter attending
- Date/Time TBD:
 - Charlene Manor – Greenfield
 - Safe Passages
 - AIC – 2x a year
 - Elms College – 2x a year
 - Head Start – Springfield, February
 - Berkshire Medical Center
 - Substance Abuse Forum – Spring time – we have a booth
 - Roundup – June

OLD Business:

- From December's report:

- Contact Manager's Report
 - Updated contact list will be forwarded to the CPC committee when completed
- Secretary - Update group member list for distribution
- Location of pamphlet P-40 Speaking at Non AA Meetings. We are out of them. More need to be purchased and distributed to new members of the committee.

NEW Business:

- CPC committee discussions
 - Part of what CPC does is approach doctors, teachers, etc. to see if they'd be interested in having us in to provide information on AA
 - If a committee member has a lead, they can email Carol or bring info to next meeting
 - Volunteer needed for Secretary position – Tammi W volunteered
 - Volunteer needed for Contact Manager (people we have contacted, list of professionals) position – TBD
 - Volunteer needed for Intergroup – Sue to shadow Carol in February
 - Frank explained what the radio show is all about
 - Any committee member can shadow any of the commitments to gain experience
 - Kit – There is a CPC Binder that can be bought at Intergroup – can ask your home group to reimburse you for it
 - Carol went through what happens at commitments
 - Discussions about putting history of AA back into the narrative
 - Passed Unanimously
 - “Sponsor a Doctor” packets to be available at next CPC meeting

Sue A – Area Chairperson (areachair@area31.org) attended meeting to share upcoming items for us to take back to our respective home groups to further share:

- 54th Mass State Convention – November 2017 in Framingham. First meeting Jan 31st then the last Tuesday of odd months
- NERAASA 2017 - February 24th – 26th 12:00 pm Friday through 12:00 Sunday in Framingham.
- Spring Assembly – April 1 & 2 in Holyoke, corner of Appleton and High streets.
- Saturday – breakouts
- Sunday – Area Meeting – all committee's share what they have done in past 6 months

Please let your groups know all events and information can be found by visiting the area web site:
area31aa.org

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

Next Meeting: February 14th, 2017