

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

April 11, 2017
7:30 pm - 8:15 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, Rich J, Tammi W, Andrew P, Sue S, Mariann G, Pete C, Rich H, Jen S, Diane M

Serenity Prayer – All

Origin & Purpose Statement read by: Carol L

Anonymity Statement read by: Pete C

Tradition of the Month read by:

Previous Secretaries report read – Read by Pete, thank you! (Tammi forgot glasses) Accepted and Filed

Standing Monthly Commitments:

- Radio commitment = Frank = 3rd Monday of month @ 5:00 pm
 - 4/17/17 meeting, Mariann to speak, Sue to shadow
- Intergroup = Carol = 2nd Thursday of month @ 7:30 pm
 - Sue to shadow Carol in April
- Institutions = Rich = 1st Wednesday of month @ 7:00 pm
 - Request for New Representative – Jen volunteered
- Next CPC Meeting to be held on May 9, 2017

Commitment Presentations:

Upcoming

- Roundup – June 9, 10, 11 at LaQuinta in Springfield
 - CPC is kicking off the conference this year
 - Table to be set up with pamphlets
 - Carol & Rich are meeting with Round Up committee 4/12/17
 - Carol has been meeting with Al-anon representative – our co-presenters
 - Invitation mailings to be sent out in mid-May

- Tammi looked through all posted minutes (2 years) on area31.aa.org and there wasn't a listing of mailing labels/contacts
 - Flyers to be provided at May Meeting
 - Need to do labels & envelopes/postage for mailing
- Elms College – 2x a year – Carol spoke with Father Mark, April 18th 4:15-5:05 – Carol, Mary, Sue Frank, Rich & Pete to attend
- St Mary's Church – Longmeadow – Carol to do a 1:1
- Date/Time TBD:
 - 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:

- Baystate Hospital Social Workers Conference – At Westfield State University-March 22, 8-12:30
 - Frank, Carol, Sue and Rich to attend
 - Sue gave report – about 200 people, 30 vendors
 - A lot of interest in our committee's table – went well
- Homework – members to provide at least one Name & Address of a professional that we can invite to Roundup
 - Either bring to next CPC meeting or email information to:
 - Tammi: cpc@area31aa.org
 - Carol: cpc@area31aa.org
- Carol has ordered a box of 50 old grapevines for our use as hand-outs on commitments

NEW Business:

- Rich suggested that CPC members ask their group to purchase at least the CPC workbook (\$2.50); or it can be downloaded/printed at area31aa.org/cpc

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
 - They are looking for volunteers!
- Round-up 2017 – June 9, 10, 11
 - Mark (area 31 representative) will share his trip to the GSR conference in NY
- If any home-group is interested in having an audit done, contact area chair or go on area31aa.org/cpc for more info

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: May 9th, 2017