

## Secretaries notes for CPC meeting August 2017

- Carol chaired the meeting and there were 12 members in attendance.
- Frank distributed the pamphlet “Problems other than Alcohol”.
- The origin of CPC was read by Carol
- AA anonymity was read by Mariann G
- Traditions was read by Carol
- The 8<sup>th</sup> tradition was read by Carol
- July’s meeting minutes was read by Frank
- Old business was read in Rich’s absence
- All of July’s commitments were met
- Care One commitment was kept and all “went well”
- New business: Letters were mailed out to Deaneries in the following areas: Hampden, Franklin, Berkshire and Hampshire Counties. George read the letter that was mailed
  
- On August 21 Carol will be visiting District 6 to explain what CPC is and what we do
- Invited guest Area Delegate Mark described his trip to NY to attend the Area Conference some of the highlights he shared with us were that there is a “YouTube” public information video being created for Alcoholics Anonymous and The Grapevine (viewers will not be allowed to post comments on the video stream), there will be an addition to the appendix in the Big Book acknowledging the recognition of the Big Book by the New York Library of Congress.
- The Fall assembly as well as the AA State Convention were mentioned dates were provided as well as registration forms were handed out (State Convention)
- Carol recruited members to fill the upcoming commitments
- George shared a helpful tip to spread the word about CPC and encourage invites to speak with the professional community. He shares during the business meeting at his homegroup what CPC is, what we do and that we are always looking to book new commitments.
- Brief discussion was had regarding where CPC is struggling to receive requests/ invites: Police Dept., Courts.
- Meeting was adjourned with the serenity prayer.
  
- These notes were typed by Mariann G filling in as temp secretary... and she kept it 2 1 page. ☺