

a) Area 31 Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC) Committee Minutes

June 9, 2020

- I. Call to order, open with a moment of silence followed by Serenity Prayer
- II. Introductions-See attendance sheet
- III. Tradition of the month: Anne discussed Tradition 6 and how it pertains to CPC.
- IV. Reports for this month's commitments – All commitments cancelled as they were primarily w/schools that had closed.
- V. Commitments for next month –
 - A. Ky institutions 7/1
 - B. Tim will discuss Tradition 7
 - C. No intergroup, radio show not being held at this time.
- VI. Berkshires CPC Update- Tim (chair) reported the committee met in May. Berkshire CPC holds their meeting on the 4th Tuesday of the month @ 6pm. The committee had not met 2 months prior. Tim included- Could zoom potentially be helpful going forward for greater opportunities? Next meeting on 6/23.
- VII. Old business
 - A. Update on any commitments (Mass rehab, nursing programs, etc)
 - A.1. Nursing Programs- will need to revisit these commitments when schools have better idea of what the Fall semester will look like re: zoom vs. in person lectures.
 - A.2. Mass Rehab is a program that services individuals' w/disabilities, particularly substance abuse related. They would be willing to have CPC come into a Monday staff meeting and give a presentation.
 - A.2.a) 30 min presentation followed by questions by staff. Tamara looking into available dates, will come back to the committee with information
 - A.2.b) Plan for "practice zoom" prior to commitment date.
 - B. Letter for members to send to professionals-
 - B.1. Sample letter put together. Intent to let professionals know we are still meeting virtually and are available to be helpful. Letter read to committee and will be sent out to CPC members. Letter can also be sent out to the contacts we have and can also be posted on the area 31 website, for any AA member to access, and send to a professional.
 - C. New Business
 - C.1. Area report related to CPC- Nothing to report re: CPC
- VIII. Adjournment
 - A. Close with Lord's Prayer

Next meeting: Tuesday, July 14 @ 7:30pm, 474 Pleasant Street, Holyoke, MA or Zoom TBD