

## CPC Minutes June 10, 2025

CPC started the meeting with The Serenity Prayer, followed by the introductions and agenda. Up until now CPC has been without a Co-Chair and secretary, but those vacancies have now been filled. Tania has volunteered as Co-Chair and Janet has stepped in to fill the secretary position. Attendance was a total of 9 committee members, 4 from service and Ray as our invited guest.

Attendance: Caren, Chair and Tania, Co-Chair  
Grace, Scrambled Eggs  
Mike, Wilbraham Friday Nt.  
Keith, Sober Sun. & Eye Opener Step Grp.  
Mike, N. Berkshire Grp.  
Don, Southwick Sun. BB  
Tim, Holyoke Step Grp.  
Janet, secretary

There was no old business

New Business/ Leads follow up-

It appears that Franklin Cnty. House of Correction is a no for now.

Don: Wsfld. St. Univ. nursing was left a message with no return call yet.

Lt. Gassetini from Monson was also left a message and no return call so far.

Lead- Addiction Counseling, Wsfld. St. Univ. a possibility in the fall.

Bruce: we should expect a commitment from AIC in the fall.

Mike: Physician Assistant Prg.. at Bay Path, the E.Longmeadow site, commitment on 07/10/25, from 2-3pm.

There needs to be 1 person to present the history, 1 to qualify and other volunteers for the commitment.

Bay Path is also looking for AAs to bring students to AA meetings to observe. They will break the students to groups of 4 to help facilitate that. They are looking for an experienced AA to sit with the students, explain what is going on and answer questions. \*\*\* Tim mentioned his home group. Holy. Step Grp. does a special meeting just for this purpose on the last meeting of the month and is willing to commute the students. Don says Whip City Nooners is an Open meeting and could meet people there, as well as Southwick Sunday night. Tania stated that her home group, the women's Language of the Heart in Hadley is an option also, for female students.

Don: Direction of Ace Prg. will have contact over summer and should be good for fall.

Caren: Spoke with Institutions Liaison to inquire whether or not they could get us in to speak with some recovery facilities staff; However, the person who was the Liaison may have currently stepped down.

Bruce: May leads were Madeline Fernandez, All Inclusive Support services and judges.

Laura: Theresa Maude Low at HCC Nursing, spoke to her last week but Low is no longer teaching that class and she will forward CPC info to incoming teacher, haven't heard any response yet.

Earnest Corbin, no response from, not sure if he is still at Foundations of Health at HCC.

Keith: Elms, Psychology and Law, neither heads have their fall schedules yet so re-connect in Sept.

Don: Sherry Fitz, left message with, no response.

Nick Gassetini, will call again and see if still at the department. \*\*\* side note something about Monson Summer Fest, July 20th.

For next month contact ?

Tim: STCC Nursing Dept., Dr. Mike at Bay Path, Ron "Rocket" Robinson

Bruce: Tony Shabelli

Laura: Ernie Corbin, T.M. Low

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Someone ( I think Tim) mentioned that there is a new person for HCC Nursing, her name is Teresa Beaudry.

New Leads: -

Other: Caren opened a discussion on the possibility of using post cards, as PI does, to contact business and other professional entities who might be otherwise difficult to make direct, in person contact with ( ie. like a cold sale). We discussed the Tradition of attraction v. promotion, Tim mentioned that there is actually a precedent that has already been set that some committees have used this form of "introduction" in the past. Brian from PI was coming in as we were in discussion and he was able to give an idea of the cost and the best printers for graphics to use. It was also discussed about a return address on the post card and which to use, Area's P.O.Box? more will be disclosed with insight from the Area at the Area Committee meeting tomorrow night.

Caren brought in a "Book of Lists" which lists many entities, businesses that may yield new leads, hence the usefulness of the postcards... Someone mentioned that we could curtail the cards by industry- ie. nursing, retail, law- by using the sample letters provided by CPC.

Caren suggested to watch the CPC video on the Area site.

Tania informed us that Valley Medical Group out of Greenfield is interested in working with the committee. she asked them to email and she will follow up with them.

Ray, Alt Del. was the invited guest. He spoke about the upcoming Fall Assembly, it will be held 10/18 & 19 at 300 Appleton St., Holyoke. It is the election assembly, Area Committee officers are rolling out. District 2 is going to hold a workshop, during the assembly, on the PLBB. Ma. St. Convention will be 11/14-11/16, Marlborough, MA. The theme for this year is "Humility In Action". The planning committee could still use help and a sub-committee has been formed for the program format. Ray also mentioned that if CPC would like a spot in the program schedule to let him know. The Convention Committee meets at 7pm every odd month plus October. Ray provides a carpool at 5:45pm from Bowlero at 291 Burnett Rd. Chic. MSCYPAA is 08/15-08/17 at the Marriott in Springfield. Round Up Committee will start meeting again in September and they will need people to volunteer to be on the committee. Lastly, Ray reminded us that the Area does commitments and will come and facilitate a group inventory.

The meeting closed with "I Am Responsible".