

Minutes of Cooperation with Professional Community Committee

Date: May 1, 2017

Time: 7:30 PM

Call to Order: Serenity Prayer and Reading of the Twelve Traditions - (7:03 pm).

Introductions

CPC Committee Purpose – *“Members of C.P.C. committees inform professionals and future professionals about A.A.— what we are, where we are, what we can do, and what we cannot do. They attempt to establish better communication between A.A.s and professionals, and to find simple, effective ways of cooperating without affiliating.”* – reprinted from *Cooperation with the Professional Community Workbook*, page 5, with permission from A.A. World Services, Inc.

Review of Minutes – *minutes were approved*

Finance Report – *no new spending, \$180 spent so far this year.*

Chair Report – *no separate chair’s report, he’s providing updates per agenda item*

District Reports (10,20,31,32,33,40,51,52,60,62,63,64,65,66,70,81,82,90) –

82- *visited the courthouse and there is a rack there now. The judge decided to put it in the law library she no one would see it, but they have placed it where everyone could see it. Rick stocked it with meeting schedules. Picking up 2 adopt-a-rack because 2 groups have an interest in adopting one. Brazoria county now has a veteran’s court for vets who have been arrested. As it turns out there is a lot of self-medicating with alcohol for PTSD. This county needs help from other vets in a lot of areas. Needs some AA outreach. Do not have to be a vet, but would be a lot better if they were.*

40 – *present no report*

32- *present. No report.*

Upcoming Events –

- [June 15th 8pm, Presentation to Intergroup Delegates meeting. 4140 Directors Row, Ste D, 77092](#)

Literature Review: CPC Workbook, pages 7, Singleness of Purpose & Working within the Traditions, to top of Page 9 – *Read literature item, no significant discussion.*

Unfinished/Ongoing Business:

- Alternate Chair for 2017-18
- 2017 Projects / Goals:
 - Develop Power Point for future presentations – *received multiple presentations from Betsy, received updated version from GSO. – no further work yet.*
 - [Order Literature and new CPC Display](#) – *Not done yet, in the works*

- Newsletters – *Poll DCM's have only had 2 responses. District 40 forwarded the newsletter, and district 70 doesn't have a newsletter. 32 has posted in the district 32 newsletter in April. 82 & 81 no newsletter.*
- Presentations to Districts & of course ongoing new requests
 - **Requests from Assembly Workshop** – *5 group requests for presentations and 1 group that requested a presentation from PI specifically. D90 will confirm June 4th about doing a presentation.*
- **Public Information & Professionals Panel meeting (in cooperation with PI Committee):**
 - **Named meeting and decided on Panel in PI meeting** – *Notes being kept separately to hand off to PI committee...*
- Focus Items from workbook:
 - Contact local professional schools that train future healthcare, legal/correctional, human resources/employment professionals and offer A.A. presentations.
 - Follow-up with Patty, Lone Star School System – *Not discussed*
 - **F-106 - "Working with Students Attending Professional Schools"** – *Read and discussed. We need to develop a list of schools. Agree everyone would try to contact two schools and invite them to the Public and Professionals Informational meeting.*
 - Offer to help groups communicate with their landlord about A.A., often a professional who may deal with alcoholics during their work, such as the pastor of a church. – *Not Discussed*
 - Send sharing on local C.P.C. efforts to G.S.O. – *Not Discussed*

New Business:

- Should we start sending our minutes to all DCM's that have no representation? – *Not discussed*
- **Anyone have any other New Business?**
 - Discussion started about reaching out to online schools. How would we do this! Targeting psych schools.

Announcements:

- Area CPC Meeting – 06/05/2017 (1st Mondays), 7:30pm, Spring Branch Memorial Club (SBMC) 1200 Blalock Rd #378, Houston, TX, 77055 or Go To Meeting: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/meeting/join/444753277>
Phone: +1 (630) 869-1013 Access Code: 444-753-277
- Area PI Meeting – 05/15/2017 (3rd Mondays), 7:30pm, Spring Branch Memorial Club (SBMC) 1200 Blalock Rd #378, Houston, TX, 77055 or Go To Meeting: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/meeting/join/918247669>
Phone: + 1 (213) 493-0622 Access code: 918-247-669

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