

Minutes of Cooperation with the Professional Community Meeting

Date: June 5, 2017

Time: 7:30 PM

Call to Order: Serenity Prayer and Reading of the Twelve Traditions.

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 approved*

Finance Report – *ordered literature, including the new CPC display and case - \$195.85, so far this year we have spent \$375.94, leaving \$839.06 in our budget.*

Chair Report – *nothing specific to report that is not otherwise covered in agenda*

District Reports (10,20,31,32,33,40,51,52,60,62,63,64,65,66,70,81,82,90) – *82: restocked the courthouse rack again. Good traffic, especially on schedules, a lot of people moving into the district. Picked up another volunteer working with Vets court, now have 2 recovered alcoholic veterans to help. Volunteers are making themselves available for whatever they need- reaching out in order to familiarize the vets with Alcoholics Anonymous. 40: Doesn't have a CPC chair. Sent an invitation to McGovern medical school, student affairs. Runs an ad in neighborhood. 81 Confirm on the 6th. Continuing the adopt a rack program, distributing meeting schedules to local hotels, placing literature in police stations, proposed presentation to medical interns, public service announcement in Galveston and league city.*

Upcoming Events –

- June 15th, 8pm, CPC Presentation to Intergroup Delegates meeting. 4140 Directors Row, Ste D, 77092
- June 16th, 9:00am to 4:15pm ~ (pre-symposium 7:30 – 8:30), ARIES, Ecclesia, 1100 Elder St., Houston TX 77007

Literature Review: CPC Workbook, pages 9-13 “Let’s be friendly with our Friends”- *Read a few pages and the committee agreed to read the final pages on their own. Vern agreed to send out the reading via email.*

Unfinished/Ongoing Business:

- Alternate Chair for 2017-18
- 2017 Projects / Goals:
 - Develop Power Point for future presentations – *Vern: received multiple presentations from Betsy, received updated version from GSO.*
 - [Order Literature and new CPC Display – Completed, \\$195.85](#)
 - Presentations to Districts & of course ongoing new requests

- Requests from Assembly Workshop: 5 Group, 4 District, 1 District just PI
- District 90 not ready for June presentation, will reschedule
- Public Information & Professionals Panel meeting (in cooperation with PI Committee):
 - Notes being kept separately to pass 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 – *Sent e-mail*
 - **Everybody contact two professional schools and invite them -**
 - Offer to help groups communicate with their landlord about A.A. — often a professional who may deal with alcoholics in the course of their work, such as the pastor of a church.
 - Send sharing on local C.P.C. efforts to G.S.O.

New Business:

- **Anyone have any other New Business?**

Announcements:

- Area CPC Meeting – 07/03/2017 (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 – 06/19/2017 (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

- **Close with Responsibility Statement:**

I am responsible. When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there. And for that I am responsible.