

AREA 67 CPC COMMITTEE ASSEMBLY MEETING MINUTES, July 11, 2015

Open Meeting - Serenity Prayer, 4:30 pm

Introductions: CJ P., Darren M., Jim B., Michelle H., Paul M. Richard G., Troy B.

12 Traditions - July: Not Read

12 Traditions - August: Darren M.

Pamphlet Review:

- August - "Speaking At Non-AA Meetings"- Richard G.
- September - "Members of the Clergy Ask About Alcoholics Anonymous" - Troy B.
- October - "Alcoholics Anonymous in Your Community" -

CPC Committee Purpose: Cooperation with the Professional Community Committee Workbook -page 5: Michelle H.

Secretary's Report: June minutes approved as written.

Treasurer's Report: \$44.50 phone service payment

Chairperson's Report: The PRIMA event June 8-9 at George R. Brown was a wonderful opportunity to share with professionals how AA can be a resource for their organizations. By my estimate, we got to speak to about 75 individuals. Thanks to all of you who helped with this effort. The same week, our committee participated in the annual FRRESH event. While I was not able to participate, I understand that it was a successful event also. I have submitted our application to participate in SPECTRUM again this year and an acknowledgement of our submittal was received. This will take place on October 2nd. The joint PI/CPC phone line is up and operational. Kate E. did a tremendous job on this project. The number is 979-834-3880. At this writing, two calls have been received, one of which was an alcoholic seeking help. However, this tells us that the number is showing up during searches for information. Visits to the Districts will resume in the coming months. I haven't been able to do any since visiting District 51.

District Reports:

- D20 - Darren M., first visit to committee & is interested in becoming an active member, CPC Rep position is currently open in his District, but he is interested in learning more about the responsibilities
- D32 - No Report
- D40 - No Report
- D51 - After the recent visit from Rick an interest was sparked & an informal PI Committee was formed & has been visiting local Parole Offices to fulfill "face to face" greeting in an effort to educate the employees on how to find AA
- D52 - Enjoyed participating in the PRIMA event, committee is down to 2 members & Richard has agreed to stay on as CPC Chair until the end of the year & then in the spirit of rotation he will rotate on as a committee member
- D81 - Will be revisiting the Probation Officers & Drug Courts in Galveston County for more opportunities to carry out CPC work, very production last 2 months with D82
- D82 - No Report

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Upcoming Events:

- Spectrum Health Fair, October 02, 2015

Unfinished/Ongoing Business:

- District Visitation - Nothing new to report
- Mail Out to Probation & Parole Departments-Nothing new to report
- Secretary Position: OPEN
- Alternate Chair Position: OPEN

New Business:

- We joined the Area PI Committee during the first half of the meeting to work on this jointly-
Public Web Access for Area CPC - <http://www.aaseta.org/committees/cpc/Professionals/index.shtml> Vern is continuing to work on this webpage, this will take some time to complete, but the committee will continue to brainstorm ideas. A very thorough presentation of Vern's work was given & the committees will continue to work together on moving forward with this project, the next step will be to contact the Area IT Committee with the ideas being created for this project.
- It was pointed out that a new member attempted to attend the last meeting at the Council & no one at the front desk knew what room we were located in & he could not find us, so he was unable to attend, it was suggested that the chair speak to the front desk or possibly have a greeter available.

Announcements: (Go-To-Meeting Available for the Area Meetings)

- The Area CPC Committee Meeting, August 3rd, 7:30 pm, Council
- The District 32 CPC Committee Meeting, August 10th, 7:00 pm
- The Area PI Committee Meeting, August 17th, 7:15 pm, Council
- The District 40 PI/CPC Committee Meeting, August 22nd, 1:00 pm, SBMC
- The District 52 CPC Committee Meeting, August 30th, 6:15 pm

Close Meeting: Responsibility Statement, 6:05 pm