

## Area 67 Public Information Committee Meeting Minutes for 6/15/15

Meeting was called to order at 7:20 at the Council On Alcoholism

Attendees: Kate E., Vern P., Deborah G., Michelle H., Rick M., Betsy G.

The purpose of the PI Committee was read

### **Open Positions**

Secretary

Alternate Chair

**Deborah G read and summarized Tradition 6** - the separation between the group and the club can be a fine line  
we work with others in the field of alcoholism but we do not combine with them

*Kate E volunteered to present Tradition 7 at the July Meeting*

**Secretary's Report** - accepted as written

**Treasurers Report** - being sent via email for review - 2 expenses - phone & literature

### **District Reports:**

**D32** - Held their first meeting and had a good discussion about what the committee should do - very excited about beginning the work - next meeting July 20th at the Duncan Road Group at 7PM - all future meetings will be on the second Monday of the Month

**D40**- We have a new member of the committee so the PI Workbook was discussed and doing a mail out to the dental data base in August

**D82**- Joint effort with D81 for the Brazoria County Court - D81 will provide a literature rack and literature to begin and D82 will keep it stocked - Reaching out to Brazosport College for participation in a Health fair type even in August

**PI Website** - looked at [AA.org](http://AA.org) for ideas - they have a 'what is AA' tab that has a lot of the information we want to include- Vern will continue to work on a layout for the page and present what he has at the July Assembly meeting - We will meet with the CPC committee for the first 30 minutes to discuss the web site

**New Phone Line for the PI/CPC Committee** - number up and running no calls yet

### **Updating Display**

we will meet July 25th 9AM at Kate's house to put our ideas into action

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### **Free Copy of the Book Alcoholics Anonymous to High Schools**

We are calling this the “adopt a High School Program” and will reach out to districts and groups to encourage them to visit a High School in their area and make a personal contact

The Area committee will offer a template about the contact - which will begin with reaching out to the School Principal and then following up with the visit with the book for the library

We have a list of HISD High Schools and Kate will try and get a list of Zip Codes that correspond to districts so we can set up a data base for contacts

**Health Fairs** - We have a list of Health Fairs in Harris County that will occur in August - Committee members took one health fair each to contact to see if we could participate. The health fairs are as follows:

Council member Boykins, Sunnyside Health Fair - Michelle

Back to School Health Fair - Deborah

S.F.X & Pichon Health Fair - Kate

Annual health Fair/Wellness - Vern

As soon as the committee members contact the event they will contact the committee chair if we are invited so we can schedule personnel

### **How to Publicize our new Phone Number**

We have made a SETA Announcement

We will make an announcement to all DCM's and ask that they share with the GSR's so they can carry the information to the groups

D40 - will publish the number in their newsletter

we will wait to print business cards until we have the web site set up so we can include that information of the card also

We will have a practice Presentation with Deborah and Michelle at our August meeting

The meeting was closed at 8:40 with the responsibility statement.

Respectfully Submitted

Kate E.