

District 7 – Committee Meeting Minutes

May 13, 2017 – 3:00 pm

Opening of Meeting with the Serenity Prayer

AA 12 Traditions Read

AA Concepts – Short Version

Role Call – Secretary – Open Position

New GSR's/Visitors Introductions

GSR's Reports/Group Events

Secretary Report – Open Position

Treasurer Report – Jan C.

- May Report

District Committee Member Report – Wanda P.

- Good Afternoon District 7

Happy Mother's Day to all those that are here; we will attempt to make this short and sweet. I have been busy with AA business the past month; attending meetings I may have never been to, studying the concepts and traditions in all of our affairs and WCRAASC business. We will not be having a meeting in the month of June due to Spring Conference. I encourage all that can go, please come for the business experience. We are well into the Spring/Summer months of AA where there is a lot going on and much to be a part of. Jump into the middle of AA and not fall off the edge. Please check out the website for up-coming events, listen at your meeting locations, or just ask someone what's going on that I can be a part of. The growth experience will be priceless. More will be revealed and lets have a unified and productive day. In Love and Service, Wanda P.

Alternate District Committee Member Report – John B.

- Absent

Local Committee Member Report – Doug T.

- Stepped Down – Open Position

Public Information Report – Julie R.

- Report e-mailed – Technical Difficulty Retrieving

Cooperation with the Professional Community Report – Lisa S.

- Hello District 7!!

We have been very busy. CPC has a great team of motivated individuals, and want to acknowledge their willingness to be a part of this committee and give of their time and energy. I just wanted to take a minute to share with you what CPC does in our community. First we look at different genres that may benefit from our presentations. We have been focusing on the mental health and medical field. We primarily have two ways that we carry the message. The first is by attending professional workshops, and the other is going to the establishment and presenting a PowerPoint to staff. When we go into a business, the presentation will be tailored to their specific needs. There may be just enough time for the PowerPoint, and we may have more time, which may include a period of Q&A. Our goal is to convey the message of what AA does and what AA does not do, leave some literature, and inform them on how to get ahold of central office and give them some information about the GSO website. The GSO website has a monthly newsletter for professionals and videos they can access. Here are the conferences and presentations to date:

1. 4/6/17 Community Connections Supporting Reentry-We dropped off pamphlets at their workshop
2. 4/10/17 Sampson Family Therapy-Presentation to 6 therapists, the owner and office manager.

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3. 4/18-4/19 40th Annual Governor's Conference on Substance Abuse-Both days were covered. It went well. We got about 7 leads out of that events. We were very well received.
4. 4/20/17 Eyerly Ball-Presentation went well. There were 30 professionals from residential and jail
5. 4/24/17 Freedom In Action (Human Trafficking workshop) Volunteer went on their own. Did get one lead for presentation..
6. 5/1/17 Passageway-Presentation for 30 people. In attendance were 8 professionals and the rest were clients
7. 5/4-5/5 Iowa Mental Health Counselor Associates -We had volunteers for both days. Turned out well. First day the table was busy, but the second was less attended.
8. 5/5/17 Broadlawns-Presented to a group of about 35 doctors. They were all very attentive and interested in the material. The presentation will be a yearly ongoing event.

Future events:

5/31/17 United Community Services (UCS Treatment Center) 2 dates not sure of yet for DMACC, and Teens Against Human Trafficking

We will continue to be of service to the professionals in our community and we thank you for allowing us to be of service.

Literature Report – Open Position:

- No Report

Grapevine Report – John R.

- Absent

Archives Report – Ashley

- No New Report

Treatment Report – Rachel F.

- Absent

Correction Report – Mike M.

- Report E-mailed – Technical Difficulty Retrieving

Web Master Report – Chris S.

- <http://www.aadesmoines.org/2017MayD7WebReport.htm>

Intergroup/District Liaison Report – Kevin C.

- Report given

Ad-hoc Committee – Exploring Workshop Ideas for District 7

- No Report Was Given – Due to Chair stepping down from his position

Old Business

- Elections
 - Literature – Position Remains Open. Please take information back to your groups.
 - Secretary – Position Remains Open. Please take information back to your groups.
- New Business
 - None

Adjourned at 4:43 pm

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