

Area 53 Central and SE Ohio
Cooperation w/ the Professional Community – Public Information Committee meeting minutes
April 7, 2019

1. Matt W. opened meeting with Serenity Prayer
2. Attendees: Dave C., Matt W., Tricia M., Bill S., Stephen S., Rod T. , Steve V., Cheryl S., Patty M.
3. Minutes of Mar. 3, 2019 meeting were approved.
4. Treasurer Cheryl S. reported the committee's balance was \$223.70.
5. Chairperson report
 - a. Matt reported that the COGF PI chair invited Area 53 CPC-PI to participate in the Addictions Academy professional and PI event set for April 25. Dave C., Patty M., and Bill S. committed to staffing the 8 am to 3:30 pm event . Area 53, COGF and Al-Anon are splitting the vendor's fee.
 - b. Matt also reported he would attend a recovery luncheon April 12. The invitation came from Sandra F. of Al-Anon.
6. Special reports
 - a. Area 53 delegate Steve S. asked the committee to study the General Service Conference agenda items for CPC and PI and give him feedback to take to the Conference in New York City. Steve suggested viewing all the CPC and PI PSAs on AA.org website and study the pamphlets in the CPC and PI kits.
 - b. Steve V. , District 7 Muskingum County, thanked the committee for its support for the Recovery Nation Apparel and Muskingum Behavioral Health PI and recovery event Mar 23 in Zanesville.
7. Old Business
 - a. Matt talked about the General Service Office's continuing interest in how AAs carry the message to members in the armed services. Subject was briefly discussed.
 - b. Rod T. reported he is reaching out to OSU, Grant and Mt. Carmel to carry out CPC-PI efforts to inform professionals about AA in the community.
 - c. The Alt Secretary position is still open. Contact the committee email at [cpcpichair\(at\)area53aa.org](mailto:cpcpichair(at)area53aa.org) or come to the next committee meeting May 5.
- 8 . New Business
 - a. The committee discussed upcoming PI events based on the events schedules of 2017 and 2018. Dave C. was asked to contact the organizations and get time and location information for the committee.
 - b. The committee discussed an Area 53 news section on the CPC-PI committee page on the Area 53 website. Matt W. suggested reviewing the design he submitted for the committee in 2018.

- c. It was reported that the CPC-PI email address will soon change to `cpcpi(at) area53aa.org`. The `cpcpichair(at) area53aa.org` address still works but eventually will be retired for the new address.

8. Meeting closed with the I Am Responsible pledge.