

Area 53 Central and SE Ohio  
Cooperation w/ the Professional Community – Public Information Committee meeting minutes  
May 5, 2019

1. Matt W. opened meeting with Serenity Prayer
2. Attendees: Dave C., Matt W., Tricia M., Bill S., Stephen S., Rod T. , Nita S.
3. Minutes of April 7, 2019 meeting were approved.
4. The treasurer's report was distributed Cheryl S. sent it to committee with email. Cheryl was unable to attend. The committee's balance was \$562.03.
5. Chairperson report
  - a. Matt reported He attended: the COGF Intergroup meeting April 7; the Addictions & Mental Health Professionals luncheon, April 12; and the Area 53 Committee meeting April 14.
  - b. Matt also reported he received a PI committee report from Northeast Ohio. With support from GSO, Area 54 arranged for a local AA member to appear on a NPR radio program on women and alcoholism.
  - c. Matt proposed that members try to reach out to their doctor, dentist or local library by distributing more of the CPCPI bright yellow business and information card.
  - d. Matt reported on working with the Area Treatment committee on some of their efforts to carry the message to treatment professionals and related concerns.
6. Old Business
  - a. Area 53 delegate Steve S. Led the committee in a group conscience on the pertinent CPC and PI committee agenda items being voted on at the upcoming General Service Conference.
  - b. Rod T. gave the committee an update on his contacts he's made to better inform local physicians groups about AA.
  - c. The alt. Secretary position is still open. If you are interested come to the next CPCPI monthly meeting which is planned for July 7 at 2 pm at Maple Grove United Methodist Church, 7 W. Henderson Rd, and Rm 3.
7. New Business
  - a. The committee directed the secretary order 1,000 new business cards with the updated committee webmail address of [cpcpi@area53aa.org](mailto:cpcpi@area53aa.org).
  - b. The committee requested an updated calendar of upcoming events where CPCPI will be setting up and staffing an information table.
8. Meeting closed with the I Am Responsible pledge.