

Area 53 Central and SE Ohio

Cooperation w/ the Professional Community – Public Information Committee meeting minutes
August 4, 2019

1. Matt W. opened meeting with Serenity Prayer
2. Attendees: Dave C., Matt W., Sandee A., Kim F., Carl D., Bill S., Rod T., Cheryl S.,
3. Minutes of July 7, 2019 meeting were approved.
4. Treasurer Cheryl S. reported a \$30.45 check was written for printings and business cards – bringing the balance to \$233.07. The committee approved the report and Cheryl explained that she had completed the package of committee newcomer's committee information folders.

5. Chairperson report
 - a. Matt asked for an update on the
 - b. Addictions Studies Institute update from Dave C. The committee collected 69 names requesting G.S.O. to subscribe them to About AA newsletter; 27 mailing stickers were collected requesting G.S.O. literature packets be mailed out; and 17 professionals requested interaction/possible visit by the committee to talk about A.A.
 - c. Matt asked and Dave C and Sandee A. committed to attending an Aug 9 luncheon with addiction professionals. AA and Al-Anon have a standing invitation to attend these monthly luncheons.
 - d. Dave C. and Carl D. committed to staffing the PI table at the September 12 Hope Works Job Fair at the YMCA on Van Buren Drive, Columbus.

6. Special reports and updates
 - a. Carl D. reported he was if the committee was willing to set up a PI table at next years Columbus Gay Pride Parade. The committee expressed a need for more information including costs, possible cooperation with COGF and deadline for applying to the organizing committee.
 - b. The committee discussed Rod's proposal to reach out to the chiefs of staff of hospitals in Area 53 including many of the 39 counties in the area. Rod said he received no alternative letter proposals in the last month. So the committee discussed why there were concerns about the 2-page document rod submitted. Bill S. and Sandee A committed to crafting a letter that would make improvements that committee members thought needed to be made but had not emailed Rod. The committee approved in a motion that Rod's proposed letter be on the agenda in September, at which time it will be compared with the "improvements" Bill and Sandee would come up with so that the committee could the letter approved
 - c. The Alt Secretary position is still open Contact the committee at email cpcpi@area53aa.org.

7. Meeting closed with the I Am Responsible pledge.