

Report of CPC/PI Combined Committee April, 2008

Purpose: "Our 12th step, carrying the message, is the basic service that the A.A. fellowship gives; this is our principal aim and the main reason for our existence. Therefore, A.A. is more than a set of principles; it is a society for alcoholics in action. We must carry the message, else we ourselves wither and those who haven't given the truth may die." The A.A. Service Manual, "A.A.'s Legacy of Service" pS1.

The Cooperation with The Professional Community and the Public Information Committees were combined in 2007-08 to reduce inefficiencies caused by overlapping responsibilities. The combined EVI committee, CPC/PI, is chaired by Lyndee R and currently has a working group of 10 members. Early activities in 2008 are being concentrated on organizational issues and development of new projects to more effectively carry the message. The CPC/PI members inform members of our community, professionals and the general public, what we are, where we are, what we can do and what we cannot do. We attempt to establish better communications between AA's and professionals and the general public. Thus we carry the message of hope.

Current Activities:

CPC/PI met at its regular monthly meeting on March 25. Reports of its operating subcommittees were given as follows

Schools/Education: Mary K and Cynthia F. After a successful presentation in Early March to Network Charter School in Eugene, the group will use this presentation as a model and begin the task of contacting other Eugene schools and requesting the opportunity to present to certain members of the student. Obvious target audiences would be health classes. Mary felt that it would be difficult to get class time during the remainder of the 07/08 school and will focus on the 08 fall semester.

Drug and Alcohol Institutions: Cynthia F. procured materials from EVI and delivered them to White Bird.

Events and Local Activities: No Report

Physicians/Medical: No activity to report at this meeting

PI: Steve O'B reported progress toward organizing a May 10 workshop at Friends Church, 18th near Bailey Hill on "Speaking to non AA groups. Meeting will be from 2:00 – 4:00 P.M. With regard to PI, Steve contacted KVTL TV, no response. Talked to Comcast who already runs AA PSA's (early morn hours) on Discovery Channel.

Future Projects and Ideas: Will possibly target retirement facilities for display of literature. Will ask a committee member to write an article for the EVI Newsletter.

Respectfully submitted in service and love,

Lyndee R.

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