

Public Information Minutes

January 8, 2013

7:30 pm till 8:45 pm

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7:30 PM - Opened with the Serenity Prayer

Roll Call: Roll call was called off the contact list in an effort to better organize better meeting structure as well as an aide in learning group member's names. New members were asked to provide contact information and will be added to the contact list.

Area Delegate Report: Area Chairman Mark N. gave a brief introduction of himself as well as Area Service in general. He then provided the group with upcoming dates for events, including GSR Presentation, 12 Concept Mtg., MA State Convention, NERAASA, Spring Assembly and Round-Up. He concluded with mention of Service Sponsor availability for anyone interested.

Chairperson Jim W. introduced himself and read from the Area Service handbook to provide brief explanation to new members what PI is and what function the committee performs.

Co-Chair Paul P- Explained to the group the new agenda format, including current month and future month commitments listed with members names who took commitment. He also explained these would be emailed to group members as well as posted on the Area 31 website. He also mentioned the importance of keeping a commitment if taking one. Some discussion was raised around the thought of "emergency contacts" in case a commitment could not be kept, and this was tabled till next month.

OLD BUSINESS: The group was informed of the letters sent out last month to schools. Discussion was had on future preparation efforts for anticipated school commitments.

NEW BUSINESS:

- ⌚ Jake S. brought to the group's attention the need for P.I. in nursing homes and hospitals.
- ⌚ A motion was made to have Rich J. lead an Ad-Hoc committee for discovery and report to group of current groups sponsoring pamphlet racks. Motion passed unanimously.
- ⌚ The group discussed what to do with the large amount of AA pamphlets in our possession, and the suggestion was made to build "bundles" of literature that could be taken with members on commitments.
- ⌚ Jim W. suggested having one group member present a 10 min. demonstration to the group the following month of how a PI speaking commitment would be done, using the format provided in "Speaking to Non-AA's" pamphlet. Bobby P. accepted the "challenge".

COMMITMENTS:

Radio Show: Mondays - arrive at 5 PM, Basketball Hall of Fame

1/07/13	Chair: Angie M.	Shadow: Paul K.	2/04/13	Chair: Rich J.	Shadow: Brett R.
1/14/13	Chair: Garrett M.	Shadow: Matt B.	2/11/13	Chair: Angie M.	Shadow: Steve R.
1/28/12	Chair: Matt B.	Shadow: Paul P.	2/11/13	Chair: Bob P.	Shadow: Wes M.

Phoenix Academy: meets 3rd Wednesday. 7 PM @ 15 Mulberry St., Springfield.

1/16/13	Chair: Dan W.	Shadow: Brett R.	2/20/13	Chair: Jim W.	Shadow: Paul P.
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IOP: meets 2nd Thursday 1 PM @ Start Program has moved. to 8 Atwood Dr., Northampton, MA 01060 located on the second floor. This is next to The Clarion Hotel.

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1/10/12	Chair: Bob P.	Shadow: Garrett M.	2 /14/13	Chair: Angie M.	Shadow: Steve R.
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8: 45 PM- Closed with the Responsibility Pledge

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