

Area 31 Public Information Minutes February 12, 2013

7:30 pm till 8:45 pm

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.

- 🕒 **Motion was brought up and passed to remove names from Roll Call after 3 consecutive absences.**

Area Report: Mark gave a report about local happenings with the area, as well as national events.

All members are encouraged to learn about all aspects of service.

Nerassa2013.org- Lancaster PA Feb22-24

March 23- Archives Open House

April 13/14 Spring Assembly 14th is the mini conference (6 panels)

April 6- Area Service Workshop

May 18-19 Round Up

June 7,8,9 NERF-

1st Thursday of every month in this room is a 12 Concept Meeting @ 7 pm

Chairperson Jim W.

Jim gave a brief explanation of what PI does and doesn’t do. He also reminded the members of the importance of keeping commitments. He also brought up two of the items we have under new business.

Monthly commitments were filled , including chairperson and “shadows”, with an explanation of what each commitment entails.

COMMITMENTS:

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

DATE	CHAIRPERSON	CONTACT #	SHADOW	CONTACT #
2/4/13	Rich J		Brett R	
2/11/13	Angie M.		Steve R	
2/25/13	Bob P.		Wes M.	
3/4/13	Paul P		Paul K.	
3/11/13	Paul K.		Jason A	
3/25/13	Garrett		Natalie	

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

DATE	CHAIRPERSON	CONTACT #	SHADOW	CONTACT #
2/20/13	Jim W		Paul P	
3/20/13	Steve R		Rebecca	

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 Clarian Hotel. Contact :Phone #413.582-0471 or 800.322.0424 - Maureen Blackmore email: MBlackmore@csoinc.org

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3/14/13	Garrett		Brett	

OLD BUSINESS:

- ⌚ Jake S. brought to the groups attention the need for PI 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.

NEW BUSINESS:

- ⌚ Somers Commitment- Date to be determined by end of week
- ⌚ St. Rose De Lima on March 17th 6:30-8:30pm – All are welcome- Chair to be determined
- ⌚ New Packet handed out by Jim W. Contains member questionnaire, radio show format and information on public speaking.

Meeting Closed at 8:45 pm with Responsibility Pledge.