

Area 31 Public Information Minutes

April 9, 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.

Area Report:

Mark gave details of mini-conference and structure of Spring Assembly

Voting on the following: 1.) Webmaster possible officer of Area 31 2.) 3rd Legacy voting procedure

Round up May 18-19th – Clarion Hotel, West Springfield.

June 7*8th NERF – Cromwell CT Crown Plaza Hotel

Area 31 officers does do service commitments to groups upon request

12 Concept Meeting- 1st Thursday of the month -474 Pleasant St, Holyoke, MA

Co- Chairperson: Paul P

Paul gave a brief explanation of what PI does and doesn’t do. He also reminded the members of the importance of keeping commitments.

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 #
4/1/13	Rich J		Sam L	
4/8/13	Bobby P		John M	
4/22/13	Garrett		John C	
4/29/13	Paul P		Brett R	
5/6/13	Angie		Adelaide	
5/13/13	Dan		Dan	
5/27/13	Sam/Garrett		Adelaide	

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

DATE	CHAIRPERSON	CONTACT #	SHADOW	CONTACT #
4/17/13	Jim W		Eric	
5/15/13	Paul		Dan M.	

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

DATE	CHAIRPERSON	CONTACT #	SHADOW	CONTACT #
4/11/13	Steve R		John M	
5/9/13	Steve R		John C	

OLD BUSINESS:

- 🕒 **SOMERS COMMITMENT Monday April 1, 2013 review**
- 🕒 **Discussed possible Area forum presented by PI to collect groups insight on Tradition 11/media**
- 🕒 **District 3 Service Day re-cap**

NEW BUISNESS:

Discussion was had explaining role of PI. Group agreed that topics such as Tradition 11 and media anonymity were the responsibility of the group members of their own groups, and these topics should be brought back to home groups for discussion. It is not the role of PI to carry this message, but the role of the group member

Steve gave a mock presentation of speaking at school. Dan W. shared his experience as a long standing member of PI and gave the group some guidelines and suggestions. He also shared some personal experiences with commitments and the group appreciated his feedback.

Meeting Closed at 8:45 pm with Responsibility Pledge.