

Area 31 Public Information Minutes

1/14/14

7:30 pm till 8:45 pm

- 🕒 Sign In/ Chair Steve R, Co-Chair Marc C.; 12 Members and Paul H Area 31 Chair (4 New Members) 30 Active Members to date
- 🕒 Serenity Prayer/Brief description of PI Committee Service
- 🕒 Chairperson Steve R. brief introduction and welcome to new committee members.
- 🕒 Members introduced themselves and from which group they represented.
- 🕒 Fill January 2014 Commitments and confirm January Commitments
- 🕒 Steve R. sat in middle of the room surrounded by his Minions.... Yay.....LOL

COMMITMENTS:

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

DATE	CHAIRPERSON	CONTACT #	SHADOW	CONTACT #
1//6/14	Angie		David	
1/13/14	Meg		Mark	
1/27/14	Dan		David	
2/3/14	Meg		Sean L	
2/10/14	Marc C		Paul G.	
2/24/14	Garret M		Brennan M.	

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

DATE	CHAIRPERSON	CONTACT #	SHADOW	CONTACT #
1/15/14	Rick D		Sean L.	
2/19/14	Jim W.		Marc C.	

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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 #
1/9/14	Garret		Marc C.	
2/13/14	Deirdre		Jim S.	

Paul H. Area 31 Chair gave area Report.

Welcome your groups to invite Area Committee to speak at you group. Contact Paul to set up a commitment for Area member to come and inform groups about Service and its importance in The Fellowship.

Concept meeting 1st Thursday of every month 7pm 474 Pleasant Street Holyoke Please Join Us

Spring Assembly 4/12/14-4/13/14 Corner of Appleton And Maple in Holyoke

Mass State Convention (51st) Planning Meeting 1/28/14 Carpool leave Plantation Inn, Near Mass Pike on Ramp, **at 6pm** on route to meeting at Sheraton Tara in Framingham Mass. **7:30 Meeting**

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All information can be obtained off of Area Website www.area31aa.org

OLD BUSINESS:

- ⌚ Still Working on New Contact information on person supervising The Start Program (IOP) in Northampton. Maureen B. No Longer in Charge. Left for Private practice.
- ⌚ Dan W. Gave a report on West Springfield Police Department PI Presentation. Was informative and will submit some School Administration contact info for Committee to have on file

NEW BUSINESS

- ⌚ New Commitment Driver Adult Education Program in Western Mass. 5 Dates will be covered in February. One in Palmer 2/11/14 6:30p, Two in Westfield 2/12/14 6:30 and 7:30pm and Two in Springfield 2/15/14 11:00am and 2:00pm. Contact Brigid M. states," there is a need for this type

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of info in the state programs.” Jim W. in discussion with Brigid ongoing and is bringing all gathered information to Committee. Looks like an exciting new opportunity for PI. Location and more information will be e-mailed with-in the week. As of 1/15/14 confirmation with Brigid had been confirmed and she is awaiting our arrival on the previous mentioned dates. She is Excited and very optimistic about this and so is Our PI Committee.

- ⌚ Sam L. provided two new contacts for Northampton High School for possible commitments to Health and Wellness Programs.
- ⌚ Garret M working on East Longmeadow High school at present
- ⌚ Committee mentioned bringing it to Home groups business meetings and asking if anyone knows of schools or Health and wellness programs looking for an outreach Commitment. PI is Here
- ⌚ Reading of Tradition 1 from 12 Steps and 12 Traditions book, followed by brief discussion about Personnel recovery depends on AA Unity. Sam L., Sean L., Dan W. ,Jim S. , Paul G., and Brennan M. gave some feedback.
- ⌚ **Mock** Non-AA Speaking commitment presentation given by Garret M.
- ⌚ Minutes will be E-mailed to all Active Committee Members and selected Area 31 officers
- ⌚ **Everyone acknowledged what a great job Steve did on his first Meeting as Chair**
- ⌚ **Sam inquired whether Steve would be sitting in middle of the room surrounded by all of us for all the meetings. WE ALL LAUGHED.. (there is Laughter in Service, especially with this group) ANOTHER PRODUCTIVE PI MEETING. This committee is on a nice little roll.**
- ⌚ **Next Meeting 2/11/14 7:30 474 Pleasant Street (Upstairs)**
- ⌚ **Meeting closed at 8:30 with I am Responsible Pledge**

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