

# Area 31 Public Information Minutes

**4/08/14**

**7:30 pm till 8:45 pm**

- 🕒 **Sign In/ Chair Steve R, Co-Chair Marc C.; 36 Members and Paul H Area 31 Chair (3 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 May 2014 Commitments and confirm April Commitments**

**COMMITMENTS:**

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

DATE	CHAIRPERSON	CONTACT #	SHADOW	CONTACT #
4/07/14	Jim			
4/14/14	Dave		Karen	
4/28/14	Dan W.		Joseph	
5/05/14	Brendon		Dave M.	
5/12/14	Mark		Kris	
5/26/14	Sam		Paul G.	

**Phoenix Academy:** meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday. 7 PM @ 15 Mulberry St., Springfield.

DATE	CHAIRPERSON	CONTACT #	SHADOW	CONTACT #
4/16/14	Rick		Joseph	
5/21/14	Steve R.			

**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 Extension 5094 – Dawn Geller email: [dgeller@csoinc.org](mailto:dgeller@csoinc.org)

DATE	CHAIRPERSON	CONTACT #	SHADOW	CONTACT #
4/10/14	Sean		Dave M.	
5/08/14	Jim		Deirdre	

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### Paul H. Area 31 Chair gave area Report.

Was impressed by the number of members in our committee

Passed out a prototype of a calendar of events going on in our area

Notified us that there is a service position available for Co-Chair of the Website Committee (not necessarily looking for someone with web experience)

Passed out some copies of the Area Handbook as well as a few copies of last years' conference report (which is CONFIDENTIAL and not to be left around)

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 it s importance in The Fellowship.

Concept meeting 1<sup>st</sup> 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

All information can be obtained off of Area Website [www.area31aa.org](http://www.area31aa.org)

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

- ⌚ Confirmed receipt of new contact information for our commitment at the IOP Start Program in Northampton
- ⌚ Shared feedback about recently acquired commitment at BHN DUI classes. Several people spoke to the value of passing out pieces of paper at the end for people to write questions on in a more anonymous way. People reported a great increase in the number of people who felt comfortable asking the speakers questions in this format.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

- ⌚ There is a possibility of getting a last minute commitment with Somers High School again so we should be ready to get an email a few days before.

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- ⌚ We have a potential new commitment to an institution that is comparable to the female version of the Phoenix Academy---more to come.
- ⌚ Mark brought some When&Where's as well as some other pamphlets to the group for us to take along to our commitments. He also brought some posters for us to bring, one had the preamble on it for people to read.
- ⌚ We discussed PI's workshop topic for the Spring Assembly. PASSING IT ON THROUGH SPONSERSHIP and it was decided that Chair-person Steve R. and Co-chair Mark C. will speak on the subject and represent the Public Information Committee.
- ⌚ Brennan said that our Area Delegate, Anne F. had given him a packet on online anonymity that he has found very useful and recommends passing on.
- ⌚ Reading of Tradition 4 from 12 Steps and 12 Traditions book, followed by discussion. Sean, Paul, David, Jim, Sam and Rick gave some feedback.
- ⌚ **Mock** Non-AA Speaking commitment presentation given by Jim W.
- ⌚ Minutes will be E-mailed to all Active Committee Members and selected Area 31 officers
- ⌚ **Next Meeting 5/13/14 7:30 474 Pleasant Street (Upstairs)**
- ⌚ **Meeting closed at 8:30 with I am Responsible Pledge**

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