

Area 31 Public Information Minutes

5/13/14

7:30 pm till 8:45 pm

- 🕒 **Sign In**
- 🕒 **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 June 2014 Commitments and confirm May Commitments**

COMMITMENTS:

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

DATE	CHAIRPERSON	CONTACT #	SHADOW	CONTACT #
5/05/14	Brennen		Dave M.	
5/12/14	Mark		Kris	
5/26/14	Sam		Paul G.	
6/02/14	Jim W		Scott, Shannon	
6/09/14	Mark		Patrick	
6/23/14	David S		Jim S	
6/30/14	Garrett			

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

DATE	CHAIRPERSON	CONTACT #	SHADOW	CONTACT #
5/21/14	Steve R		Karen	
6/18/14	Mark		Cindy, David	

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

DATE	CHAIRPERSON	CONTACT #	SHADOW	CONTACT #
5/08/14	Jim W		Deirdre B	
6/12/14	Sean		Sam, Cindy	

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Anne F, Area 31 Delegate gave report from General Service Conference

- ⌚ Announced the Roundup on June 7th and 8th
- ⌚ Gave a brief but detailed report of items that were discussed at the conference that pertained to the P.I. Committee: 2 public service announcements have been discontinued, 1 new one has been added. Some wording has been changed or added too in some pamphlets commonly used in P.I. service.
- ⌚ All information can be obtained from Area Website www.area31aa.org

Brief discussion about anonymity in Public Information in response to new committee member question

OLD BUSINESS:

- ⌚ Steve R discussed the importance of the AA Pamphlet (Speaking at non AA meetings)
- ⌚ Interaction with new contact at IPO Start Program commitment brought to light a change in time – Jim W. made motion to contact IOP to confirm new time—motion passed— Co-Chair Mark C will make the call—Secretary Deirdre B will email committee members with confirmed time.
- ⌚ No new commitments with Somers High School
- ⌚ Possible new commitment with Robert F. Kennedy Children’s Action Corp. was decided to be better suited for Institutions committee instead of P.I.
- ⌚ No word from Western Mass DUI program commitment
- ⌚ Chairperson Steve R encouraged committee members to bring any possible commitments to his attention.

NEW BUSINESS

- ⌚ Chairperson Steve R called for any new business

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- ⌚ Co-Chair Mark C brought to our attention the possibility of developing P.I. Committees contribution to the Website Committee. Jim W made a motion to go ahead with this project. The proposed task was to update and send monthly minutes to webmaster, create a mission statement and provide up to date contact information. Committee member Jim S made motion to table discussion until next month's meeting at which Mark C will have more information— Motion to table passed.
- ⌚ Secretary Deirdre is to email minutes to webmaster
- ⌚ Reading of Tradition 5 from 12 Steps and 12 Traditions book, followed by discussion.
- ⌚ **Mock** Non-AA Speaking commitment presentation given by Sean L.
- ⌚ Minutes will be E-mailed to all Active Committee Members and selected Area 31 officers
- ⌚ **Next Meeting 6 /10/14 7:30 474 Pleasant Street (Upstairs)**
- ⌚ **Meeting closed at 8:45 with I am Responsible Pledge**

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