

Area 31 Public Information Minutes

11/11/14

7:30 pm till 8:45 pm

- 🕒 **Sign In**
- 🕒 **Serenity Prayer/Brief description of PI Committee Service**
- 🕒 **Chairperson Marc C gave brief introduction and welcome to new committee members.**
- 🕒 **Members introduced themselves and from which group they represented.**
- 🕒 **Filled December 2014 Commitments**

COMMITMENTS:

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

DATE	CHAIRPERSON	CONTACT #	SHADOW	CONTACT #
11/03/14	Marc C			
11/10/14	Dave		Paul	
11/24/14	Scott		Karen	
12/01/14	Sam		Patrick	
12/08/14	Mark			
12/22/14	Garrett			
12/29/14	Karen		Marc	

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

DATE	CHAIRPERSON	CONTACT #	SHADOW	CONTACT #
11/19/14	Brennen, Marc		David, Shannon	
12/17/14	Marc		Paul	

IOP: meets 2nd Thursday 2:30 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 #
11/13/14	Karen			
12/11/14	Karen, Garrett		Brennen, Marc	

P.I. Chairperson

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Howard St: Meets every 7th Thursday at 10:30am @ 14 Howard Street, Springfield, MA

Date:	Chairperson:	Shadow:
10/16/14	Marc, Karen	Jim, Brennen (maybe)
12/04/14		

Delegate Anne's Report

- ⌚ District 5 is hosting a workshop at the Intergroup office Saturday November 22nd from 1-4pm.
- ⌚ Wed. 12th Area budget meeting for 2015
- ⌚ She helped us a lot with a question of traditions we had with concern to the Chris Herron Event we were scheduled to attend.

OLD BUSINESS:

- ⌚ After asking our Delegate it became clear that we were to withdraw from attending the Chris Herron Event as he is associated with outside organizations and instead, go to Southwick-Tolland Regional High School another day. It was agreed that we would be more effective in this way by being able to reach more students by giving a presentation than we would if we were hosting a table at the Chris Herron Event. It would also have gone against our traditions to be affiliated with Chris Herron's organization.
- ⌚ Discussion of letter to be drafted for schools in area 31 quickly became apparent that letters yielded no response last year.

NEW BUSINESS

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- ⌚ Marc C. called for any new business
- ⌚ There was a discussion about how to proceed instead of letters.
- ⌚ A motion was passed that a list of all the phone numbers of the schools concerned would be compiled.
- ⌚ There was considerable further discussion about possible courses of action after the phone list had been produced. Mainly that we would call the schools to get an appointment then show up with pamphlets and either do our presentation then or secure a commitment at that time.
- ⌚ There was more discussion about how to proceed one idea was to do a sample group—Anne suggested we find out where Chris Herron has been and go there as the subject of recovery would be fresh on their minds.
- ⌚ There was mention of paying extra attention to Cytex, Agawam and Chicopee Comp.
- ⌚ Motion passed to omit mock presentation and discussion of tradition in interest of time.
- ⌚ Minutes will be E-mailed to all Active Committee Members and selected Area 31 officers
- ⌚ **Next Meeting 12/09/14 7:30 474 Pleasant Street (Upstairs)**
- ⌚ **Meeting closed at 8:55 with I am Responsible Pledge**

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