

Area 31 Public Information Minutes

12/09/14

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 January 2015 Commitments

COMMITMENTS:

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

DATE	CHAIRPERSON	CONTACT #	SHADOW	CONTACT #
12/01/14	Sam		Patrick	
12/08/14	Mark			
12/22/14	Garrett			
12/29/14	Karen		Marc	
1/5/15	Marc			
1/12/15	Dave		Karen	
1/26/15	Garrett			

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

DATE	CHAIRPERSON	CONTACT #	SHADOW	CONTACT #
12/17/14	Marc		Paul	
1/21/15	Marc			

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 #
12/11/14	Karen, Garrett		Brennen, Marc	
1/8/15	Garrett		Karen, Rick	

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Howard St: Meets every 7th Thursday at 10:00am @ 14 Howard Street, Springfield, MA

Date:	Chairperson:	Shadow:
1/22/15	Marc	Dave, Paul, Brennen

Alternate Delegate Mark's Report

- ⌚ The importance of service sponsorship
- ⌚ Calendar of events on website
- ⌚ Provided pamphlets for NERAASA Feb. 20th-21st
- ⌚ Reviewed last years' topics
- ⌚ Talked about the importance of being familiar with the concepts and traditions
- ⌚ Invited committee members to speak on panels at the Mass State Convention

OLD BUSINESS:

- ⌚ The 3 school principles that Marc contacted declined our offer of having PI come in
- ⌚ After some discussion it is decided that emailing the guidance department and psychology teachers is a better avenue.
- ⌚ Paul makes a motion that we choose one school to try working with first. This motion is passed with the decision to make that school Agawam High.

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NEW BUSINESS

- ⌚ Marc C. called for any new business
- ⌚ Brennen is announced as our new Co-Chair
- ⌚ Marc presents us with a new commitment he has acquired as a result of going through our emails. It is with Baystate Health for 8 consecutive weeks. We wait to hear confirmation of first commitment but probably Jan. 5th at 2pm. The time may vary going forward according to which rooms they have available for us.
- ⌚ Possible bi-monthly commitment with Girls Inc. in Holyoke
- ⌚ Marc has negotiated our budget from \$300 to \$600
- ⌚ There is a discussion about making announcements at meetings or otherwise trying to get more people, especially women to become involved in PI as we have so many commitment opportunities.
- ⌚ There is a discussion about the sponsoring more racks and using the literature as a way of making information available to the public more. This is tabled until next month.
- ⌚ Chair-person Marc C. and Secretary Deirdre B. are in the process of updating the contact list and attendance sheet.
- ⌚ There were four new members present
- ⌚ Minutes will be E-mailed to all Active Committee Members and selected Area 31 officers
- ⌚ **Next Meeting 1/13/15 7:30 474 Pleasant Street (Upstairs)**
- ⌚ **Meeting closed at 8:55 with I am Responsible Pledge**

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