

Area 31 Public Information Minutes

June 11, 2013

7:30 pm till 8:45 pm

Roll Call – Roll call was called off the contact list in an effort to better organize better meeting structure as well as an aide in learning group member’s names. New members were asked to provide contact information and will be added to the contact list.

Area Report: Ann- Alternate area delegate- gave report on anonymity and tradition 12 and how it works in our daily lives. AAWS has made a commitment to expand the places where AA literature is available publicly. (Digital channels, mobile apps, Amazon, etc). This was an advisory action.

Chairperson: Jim W.

Jim gave a brief explanation of what PI does and doesn’t do. He also reminded the members of the importance of keeping commitments. Jim also read from the PI Handbook.

Another discussion evolved around the 11th Tradition and the social media topic. This drew comments from very many committee members.

Monthly commitments were filled, including chairperson and “shadows”, with an explanation of what each commitment entails.

COMMITMENTS:

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

DATE	CHAIRPERSON	CONTACT #	SHADOW	CONTACT #
6/3/13	Angie		K.C	
6/10/13	Jon M		Jason A	
6/24/13	Bobby P		James M	
7/1/13	Adelaide		Janine	
7/8/13	James M		John C	
7/22/13	Garrett			

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

DATE	CHAIRPERSON	CONTACT #	SHADOW	CONTACT #
6/19/13	Jim W		Adelaide	
7/17/13	Steve		Garrett/K.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

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6/13/13	Angie		Jim W	
7/11/13	Steve		Paul P. / Adelaide/Rebecca	

OLD BUSINESS:

- Round Up Assignments:

Sunday May 19, 10 am Chairing Meeting on Willingness

Group elected Jim W. to chair the meeting and group discussed having Jim take excerpts from literature concerning willingness (*Big Book, As Bill Sees It, 12&12*). He will write these on paper and have members of the meeting pick them out of hat and discuss on what they have picked. This should make the meeting very interactive.

- Jim W. spoke on most recent Somers Commitment and ways to reach new schools
- Paul P. gave quick demonstration of a how a speaking commitment to a school is done.

NEW BUSINESS:

Jim found mailing labels for schools that were sent out. Jim is asking group if he can follow up with contacts. The group conscious was "yes" and we should target middle and high schools. There was discussion that we should target correct resources such as guidance counselors, psychology.

Garrett gave brief demonstration of how to give a school presentation.

Meeting Closed at 8:45 pm with Responsibility Pledge.