

Area 31 Public Information Minutes July 9, 2013

7:30 pm till 8:45 pm

🕒 **Roll Call – 6 members total including Chair and Co-Chair**

🕒 **Area Report**

- Mark N. (Area Chair)

- Area website
- July 30 Convention Planning Committee- Plantation Inn at 5 pm
- Oct 12/13 Fall Assembly- 395 High St. Holyoke, MA
 - Area Officer Elections

Mark explained 3rd Legacy Voting Procedure

- Area Committee does outgoing commitments
- Concept Meeting 1st Thursday of the Month , 474 Pleasant St, Holyoke, MA
- Round Up is looking for a new venue for next year

🕒 **Chairperson Jim W. brief introduction and welcome to new committee members.**

🕒 **Fill August 2013 Commitments**

COMMITMENTS:

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

DATE	CHAIRPERSON	CONTACT #	SHADOW	CONTACT #
7/1/13	Adelaide		Janine	
7/8/13	James M		John C	
7/22/13	Garrett		N/A	
8/5/13	Paul P		N/A	
8/12/13	KC S.		N/A	
8/26/13	Steve R.		N/A	

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

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7/17/13	Steve		Garrett/K.C	
8/21/13	Dan M.		N/A	

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

DATE	CHAIRPERSON	CONTACT #	SHADOW	CONTACT #
7/11/13	Steve		Adelaide/Rebecca	
8/8/13	Paul P		N/A	

OLD 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.

NEW BUSINESS

Discuss Committee Inventory to take place in September 2013

- Times and Dates
 - o Possibly a Saturday?
 - o Possible later in the year
- Agenda – Brian D. would delegate

DISCUSSION WAS TABLED TILL NEXT MONTH DUE TO LACK OF MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

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- ⌚ Discussion took place regarding different areas we could bring the PI committee
 - Hospitals
 - VA
 - Nursing Homes

- ⌚ Group discussed the need for someone to be present to take a commitment. Group decided that if someone was interested and could not make meeting, they could still take commitment, however, if someone present was interested then the person present would get preference.

The committee does not want to discourage anyone from taking commitments based on their availability to attend every Committee meeting.

Meeting Closes at 8:15 pm with Responsibility Pledge.

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