# Area 31 Public Information Minutes October 8, 2013

# 7:30 pm till 8:45 pm

## (P) Roll Call

## **②** Area Report given by Chairperson Mark N.

Mark mentioned Mass State Convention, Service Sponsorship, What a Concept Meeting, Fall Assembly and Area 31 Business and Events

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

## **()** Fill November 2013 Commitments

#### COMMITMENTS:

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

DATE	CHAIRPERSON	CONTACT #	SHADOW	CONTACT #
10/7/13	Garrett		N/A	
10/14/13	Dan		N/A	
10/28/13	Paul K		N/A	
11/4/13	Adelaide		Deidre/Meg	
11/11/13	Casey			
11/25/13	Dan		Rick	

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

DATE	CHAIRPERSON	CONTACT #	SHADOW	CONTACT #
10/16/13	Jim W		Paul K	
11/20/13	John M		Steve O	

**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: <u>MBlackmore@csoinc.org</u>

DATE	CHAIRPERSON	CONTACT #	SHADOW	CONTACT #
10/10/13	Steve		Jim	
11/14/13	Steve		Jim	

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### **OLD BUISNESS:**

Longmeadow High School commitment was well attended in AM Presentation. Low Attendance in PM Session. Over all Great commitment added to High School Call list.

Garret or Sam not in Attendance to report back on Progress of East Longmeadow and East Hampton High School commitment possibilities

Jim W. read over PI Inventory Minutes Held on 9/22/2013 (Minutes can be viewed on PI website)

#### **(P)** NEW BUSINESS

Fall Assembly Attendance Discussed

Assisting Area 30 as possible Greeter and Service Representative of Area 31 at Mass State Convention PI table

Mission Statement and Meeting Format to be drafted by Jim W. with Ideas being e-mailed from Committee Members.

Discussion about going over a Tradition of the Month pertaining to PI Service along with the Tradition checklist serving as a guide

Suggestion of Past Chairperson staying on in a secretary role to assist with turnover of Committee duties and responsibilities.

John M gave Mock presentation of speaking at a non-AA meeting Commitment.

Rick D brought forth discussion on Carrying message into Churches (Lite Discussion)

Big Book Contribution to Schools Library Health or Guidance dept. when attending a speaking commitment at local schools

Based on Dan W's experience Literature Racks discussed at previous meetings may tend to be a pricey investment for a struggling group. Upwards of \$100.00 just to get ball Rolling.

#### Meeting closed at 8:30 with I am Responsible Pledge