

## Area 31 Public Information Minutes

**11/12/13**

**7:30 pm till 8:45 pm**

🕒 **Serenity Prayer/Brief description of PI Committee Service**

🕒 **Area Report given by Area 31 Delegate Brian O.**

**NERASAA 2014 Warwick RI 2/22/14-2/24/14; Planning Committee Meeting for NERASAA 2016**  
 7pm-9pm 11/20/14 474 Pleasant Street, **Concept Meeting 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month** 474  
 Pleasant St. Holyoke Upstairs

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

🕒 **Fill December 2013 Commitments**

**COMMITMENTS:**

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

DATE	CHAIRPERSON	CONTACT #	SHADOW	CONTACT #
12/2/14	Adelaide		Paul	
12/9/14	K.C.			
12/23/14	Garrett		Rick	
12/30/14	Sam			

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

DATE	CHAIRPERSON	CONTACT #	SHADOW	CONTACT #
12/18/14	Jim W		Rick	

**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](mailto:MBlackmore@csoinc.org)

DATE	CHAIRPERSON	CONTACT #	SHADOW	CONTACT #
12/12/14	Garret		Clementine	

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🕒 **OLD BUSINESS:**

- 🕒 **South Hadley Postponed PI speaking Commitment**
- 🕒 **East Longmeadow High School has been Contacted by Garrett and is in process of having our committee invited to speak at the school**
- 🕒 **Easthampton has been contacted by Sam who is trying to schedule PI for a speaking commitment at The High School**
- 🕒 **Fall Assembly New Election Results were discussed**
- 🕒 **Sam made a motion, (Seconded by KC), that Outgoing Chairman stays on as a mentor/secretary for a suggested period of 3 months to ensure a smooth transition for incoming Chair. Reviewed by committee yearly to ensure outgoing chairperson availability. Motion unanimously passed. Jim W accepted to stay on as secretary**
- 🕒 **Paul and Deidre shared experiences at Mass State Convention. Both Members Stated Convention was a great experience.**

🕒 **NEW BUSINESS:**

- 🕒 **Sam made a Motion (Garret Seconded) that we read the Tradition of the Month at all Monthly meetings on a volunteer basis. Just Read with lite discussion. Motion passed.**
- 🕒 **New Monthly Format for PI committee meeting discussed and was tabled for Next month**
- 🕒 **Deidre (who works at a school) asked how to approach School Administrators on bringing PI for a Speaking Commitment. Members discussed breaking her anonymity and shared personal experiences.**
- 🕒 **Jim Suggested Home groups purchasing PI Kits which contain pertinent information including PI workbook that would assist in the Understanding of what Public Information Is an Is Not.**
- 🕒 **Jim gave Brief PI presentation and discussed a school type Non AA Meeting Format**
- 🕒 **Sam read Tradition 11-Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio and films.**

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🕒 **Brief Discussion on Tradition 11**

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

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