Area 31 Public Information Minutes 8/12/14

7:30 pm till 8:45 pm

⑦ Sign In

- **O** Serenity Prayer/Brief description of PI Committee Service
- **O** Chairperson Steve R. brief introduction and welcome to new committee members.
- **O** Members introduced themselves and from which group they represented.
- **()** Fill September 2014 Commitments and confirm August Commitments

COMMITMENTS:

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

DATE	CHAIRPERSON	CONTACT #	SHADOW	CONTACT #
8/4/14	Marc C			
8/11/14	Sean L			
8/25/14	Garrett			
9/01/14	Marc C			
9/08/14	Sam S			
9/22/14	Scott			
9/29/14	David			

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

DATE	CHAIRPERSON	CONTACT #	SHADOW	CONTACT #
8/20/14	Brennen		David	
9/17/14	Steve		Ginger, Deirdre	

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 Extension 5094 – Dawn Geller email: dgeller@csoinc.org

DATE	CHAIRPERSON	CONTACT #	SHADOW	CONTACT #
8/14/14	Steve			
9/11/14	Marc C		Karen	

P.I. Chairperson Steve R. Email: <u>pi_committee@area31aa.org</u> P.I. Co-Chairperson Marc C. email: <u>pi_committee@area31aa.org</u>

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Anne F Delegates' Report

- ② Referred us to website for upcoming events
- Showed us two updated pamphlets that had been approved at this past April's General Service Conference in New York. One of which was called 'Many Paths to Spirituality' and has been in the process of completion for several years.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Discussion concerning PI's contribution to the area website resolved. The time and station number of our radio show commitment in listed in the Area 31 When&Where.
- ⁽²⁾ Briefly discussed August's DUI class commitments
- ⑦ Marc C talked about bringing literature to commitments to leave behind and using a portion of Public Information's budget for this purpose.

NEW BUSINESS

- ⁽²⁾ Chairperson Steve R called for any new business
- Sean L spoke about the usefulness of bringing blank paper and pens to commitments as he finds this an extremely effective way to help people be more open to asking us questions. We all agreed.
- ⑦ Marc C is in communication with our contact at Howard Street and anticipates having us booked with them around the end of this month.
- ⁽²⁾ Reading of Tradition 8 from 12 Steps and 12 Traditions book, followed by discussion.

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- () Mock Non-AA Speaking commitment presentation given by Brennen.
- ⑦ Minutes will be E-mailed to all Active Committee Members and selected Area 31 officers
- ② Next Meeting 9/09/14 7:30 474 Pleasant Street (Upstairs)
- **O** Meeting closed at 8:45 with I am Responsible Pledge