

**Area 31 Public Information Minutes
10/14/14**

7:30 pm till 8:45 pm

- 🕒 **Sign In**
- 🕒 **Serenity Prayer/Brief description of PI Committee Service**
- 🕒 **Marc C acted as Chairperson in Steve R.'s absence brief introduction and welcome to new committee members.**
- 🕒 **Members introduced themselves and from which group they represented.**
- 🕒 **Fill November 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 #
10/6/14	Marc C.			
10/13/14 holiday	Brennen			
10/27/14	Sam			
11/03/14	Marc C		Paul	
11/10/14	Dave		Karen	
11/24/14	Scott			

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

DATE	CHAIRPERSON	CONTACT #	SHADOW	CONTACT #
10/15/14	Garrett		Brennen, David	
11/19/14	Brennen, Marc		David, Shannon	

IOP: meets 2nd Thursday 2:30 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 #
10/9/14	Karen		Marc C	
11/13/14	Karen			

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Howard St: Meets every 7th Thursday at 10:30am @ 14 Howard Street, Springfield, MA

Date:	Chairperson:	Shadow:
10/16/14	Marc, Karen	Jim, Brennen (maybe)
12/04/14 pending		

Area 31 Chair Paul's Report

- 🕒 Passed out flyers about this year's Fall Assembly and gave a brief overview of agenda.
- 🕒 Passed out calendar sheet of all service committee meetings
- 🕒 Reminded us of the Mass State Convention Nov. 7-9th
- 🕒 Reminded us of the importance of attending the Traditions and Concepts meetings

OLD BUSINESS:

- 🕒 We are still on for Howard St. even though the day and time were changed. We anticipate going there every 7 weeks but await confirmation for future dates.
- 🕒 Marc shared his experience from Liberty Prep event which he reports could have been more in line with AA's primary purpose.

NEW BUSINESS

- 🕒 Marc C. called for any new business
- 🕒 After discussion begun by Garrett, a motion was made and passed that there be both a male and female chair-person for every IOP commitment because of the large female constituency in

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the IOP clientele. Additionally, If a female chair person is not available (as there are hardly any women on the PI committee) then the male chair-person will be responsible for bringing a female speaker.

- ⌚ A motion was made and passed to draft a letter that will be sent to all high schools, middle schools and possibly colleges in Area 31 outlining our services and availability. We would like this letter sent by the 1st of the year. The letters will specifically be sent NOT to the principles but to the guidance counselors, psychology teachers and health teacher as we believe these to be the most appropriate recipients. Marc C. will draft the letter, send it to Deirdre who will forward it to the committee for review. Brennen will contact Sean L. for the list of schools we have sent similar letters to in the past.
- ⌚ Brennen made a motion that we devote most of next meeting to working on the letter.
- ⌚ Reading of Tradition 10 from 12 Steps and 12 Traditions book, followed by discussion.
- ⌚ Mock presentation given by Marc C. (2 new members were present)
- ⌚ Minutes will be E-mailed to all Active Committee Members and selected Area 31 officers
- ⌚ **Next Meeting 11/11/14 7:30 474 Pleasant Street (Upstairs)**
- ⌚ **Meeting closed at 8:55 with I am Responsible Pledge**

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