# Area 31 Public Information Minutes 6/9/15

# 7:30 pm till 8:45 pm

- Sign In
- Serenity Prayer/Brief description of PI Committee Service
- Chairperson Marc C gave brief introduction and welcome to new committee members.
- Members introduced themselves and from which group they represented.
- Tradition of the month
- Filled July 2015 Commitments

## Tradition of the month

Presenter: Deirdre	Tradition: 6

## **COMMITMENTS**:

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

DATE	CHAIRPERSON	CONTACT #	SHADOW	CONTACT #
6/1/15	Brennen			
6/8/15	Garrett			
6/22/15	Marc		Meghan	
6/29/15	Rick		Patrick	
7/6/15	Garrett		Scott	
7/13/15	David		David	
7/27/15	Marc		Bob	

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

DATE	CHAIRPERSON	CONTACT #	SHADOW	CONTACT #
6/17/15	Brennen		Marc	
7/15/15	Karen		Meghan	

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**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 #
6/11/15	Margaret		Ed, Jen, Bob	
7/9/15	Garrett		Karen, David	

## Baystate: Mondays at 3pm (be there for 2:40pm) Daley Entrance

6/15/15	Marc	
6/22/15	Rick	Ed
6/29/15	Marc	Ginger
7/6/15	Paul	Ginger
7/13/15	Marc	Karen
7/20/15	Marc	Rick
7/27/15	Marc	Patrick

#### Howard Street: Thursdays at 10:00AM check-in, meeting at 10:30AM

#### **Alternate Delegate Mark's Report**

- The Roundup concerns were declining membership and contributions, expenses rising, singleness of purpose
- Fall assembly
- Mass State Convention Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8th

P.I. Chairperson Marc C. Email: <u>pi@area31aa.org</u> P.I. Co-Chairperson Brennen M. Email: <u>pi@area31aa.org</u>

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## **OLD BUSINESS:**

- Brennen will present tradition 7 at July's business meeting
- There is a lot of renovation at Howard St. so it may be a while before we go in again
- Moving forward with radio show formatting committee = Deirdre, Garrett and Ginger
- Discussion of Baystate phone list proposition: hotline not direct enough for hospital patients, Motion passed to draw up a format including Bridging The Gap's number
- Communication issue with director of Northampton IOP has been resolved, we will be continuing with that commitment.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- Motion passed to move forward with securing new commitment with Greenfield IOP. The idea is that we will initiate commitments further north that will then be taken over by local members.
- Motion passed to form a subcommittee for creating a format for discussing anonymity and the internet (Marc, Brennen, Meghan, Garrett, Jen)
- Discussion of budget, currently \$430.00, discussion of purchasing fans for our meeting space and or relocating.
- Discussion of communication issues with CPC, motion passed to share all contact info with CPC
- Motion to elect a 'Commitment Coordinator' to fill calendar prior to business meeting, discussed and decided against.
- A mock presentation was given
- Next Meeting 7/14/15 7:30 474 Pleasant Street (Upstairs)
- Meeting closed with I am Responsible Pledge