

# Area 31 Public Information Minutes

9/8/15

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 October 2015 Commitments

### Tradition of the month

Presenter: Rick	Tradition: 9
Presenter: Ginger	Tradition: 10

### COMMITMENTS:

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

DATE	CHAIRPERSON	CONTACT #	SHADOW	CONTACT #
9/14/15	David		Jenn	
9/28/15	Patrick		Rick	
10/5/15	Marc		Brennen	
10/12/15	Rick		Chris	
10/26/15	Marc		Deirdre	

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

DATE	CHAIRPERSON	CONTACT #	SHADOW	CONTACT #
9/16/15	Karen		Marc, Paul	
10/21/15	Ed		Holly, Tony	

### P.I. Chairperson

Marc C.

Email: [pi@area31aa.org](mailto:pi@area31aa.org)

### P.I. Co-Chairperson

Brennen M.

Email: [pi@area31aa.org](mailto:pi@area31aa.org)

## Area 31 Public Information Minutes

9/8/15

7:30 pm till 8:45 pm

--	--	--	--	--

**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 #
9/10/15	Rick		David	
10/8/15	Karen		Marc. Bob	

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

9/14/15	Pat	Paul
9/21/15	Marc	Rick
9/28/15	Marc	Paul, Karen
10/5/15	Marc	David, Karen, Chris
10/12/15	Marc	Paul, Bob
10/19/15	Marc	Ed, Tony, Holly
10/26/15	Marc	Patrick, Ed

**Western Mass Correctional Addiction Center:** 45 Lower Westfield Rd. Holyoke, MA (it's the old Holyoke Geriatric Center, park in the lot with vans if possible) \*Meeting time 9:30AM to 11:15AM

9/18/15	David, Karen	Holly, Chris
---------	--------------	--------------

**P.I. Chairperson**  
 Marc C.  
 Email: [pi@area31aa.org](mailto:pi@area31aa.org)

**P.I. Co-Chairperson**  
 Brennen M.  
 Email: [pi@area31aa.org](mailto:pi@area31aa.org)

# Area 31 Public Information Minutes

## 9/8/15

7:30 pm till 8:45 pm

### Alternate Delegate Mark's Report

There are three main areas of concern regarding the growth of Alcoholics Anonymous

1. We are print heavy as opposed to electronic
2. AA and religion
3. The existence of many different kinds of 12 step programs

There's a mini-conference in the Spring where the area's conscience will be culminated. One topic of discussion has been reevaluating the practice of giving big books to new comers. The question being, would it be more effective to direct the new comer to a sponsor who would then acquire the book for the new comer.

### OLD BUSINESS:

- No old business

### NEW BUSINESS

- District 4 workshop Saturday September 19<sup>th</sup> Holyoke 1pm to 5pm Marc will attend representing PI
- Rick made a motion which was passed for Marc to bring PI presentation outlines and Speaking at non AA meetings pamphlet to the workshop.
- A motion was passed for PI to tentatively attend a health fair on October 17<sup>th</sup> in Munson either at the Senior Center on State St. or at the town offices.
- Thursday September 17<sup>th</sup> Karen, David and Chris will attend the MOAR Recovery event at 37 *Alderman St. in Springfield.*
- Discussion of Anonymity workshop in February
- Discussion around going to Baystate on Thursdays as well as Mondays tabled
- Discussion of committing to Somers and Agawam High tabled
- Discussion of new AA PSA *Doors...* getting an estimate from WHLL1450 for plugging our PSA
- There is a recovery walk on September 27th

#### **P.I. Chairperson**

Marc C.

Email: [pi@area31aa.org](mailto:pi@area31aa.org)

#### **P.I. Co-Chairperson**

Brennen M.

Email: [pi@area31aa.org](mailto:pi@area31aa.org)

**Area 31 Public Information Minutes  
9/8/15**

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

- **Next Meeting 10/13/15 7:30 474 Pleasant Street (Upstairs)**
- **Meeting closed with I am Responsible Pledge**

**P.I. Chairperson**  
Marc C.  
Email: [pi@area31aa.org](mailto:pi@area31aa.org)

**P.I. Co-Chairperson**  
Brennen M.  
Email: [pi@area31aa.org](mailto:pi@area31aa.org)