
AREA 31 PUBLIC INFORMATION COMMITTEE MINUTES FOR AUGUST 11, 2020

NEXT MEETING IS ON -
SEPTEMBER 8, 2020

Minutes

- Introductions & Home Group Identification.
- Tradition of the Month (8) read by Candie C. Tradition (9) next month? Paul A.
- Old Business to discuss: Revisit PI commitments & review any new updates, if any? (**Radio Show** – no new recordings, **Adcare, Mill St. & Section 35 unit, Northampton IOP, Second Offender Aftercare** – no reports).
- New Business to discuss: CPC Letter Repurposed for PI. Action: Add sentence offering the Zoom virtual meeting.

Tasks:

- Create Excel spreadsheet for PI Group - phone contact name and title, name of organization, mailing addresses, email address, whether they request zoom audio or video - meeting and/or brochures-Annette
 - Obtaining above information for existing commitments: SOA-Doug, Ad Care-John, IOP-Candie, Mill St.-Paul A., Radio-Michael C.
 - Determine which brochures for mailings and procedures for mailing: Jodi.
 - Obtaining information on new commitments: High Schools – Kathy D. will call health worker or social worker at the schools to see if they are interested in zoom presentations and/or pamphlets.
 - Internet search – suggested by Michael C. – convey info to the general public in the media – contact parent groups, health fairs, scouts, church groups etc...Jodi, Doug, Michael and others
 - Practice presentations. Candie will do September.
- Area service report: given by Mike B – Area 31 Alternate Delegate –
Groups of 20 or more not meeting until well into 2021 – very few are open at this time, social distancing and hiring cleaning crews to come in before and after meetings.

NERASA = Virtual – put on by the region North East
Regional Trustee is appointing committee 2021. Will be done virtually – usually held on the 3rd or 4th weekend in February.

General Service Conference – will be virtual

- Close with Serenity Prayer