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# AREA 31 PUBLIC INFORMATION COMMITTEE MINUTES

## SEPTEMBER 8, 2020

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NEXT MEETING IS ON -  
OCTOBER 13, 2020

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- Introductions & Home Group Identification.
- Tradition of the Month (9) read by Paul A. Tradition (10) next month – Annette volunteered to read Tradition 10 next month.
- Paul, Area 31 Rep, gave his report. He updated committee on the GSR conference and provided great news about AA GSR steadily receiving donations from personal donors. These donations enable AA to still operate in a solid and stable manner. He discussed the General Service Office is seeking out under-served populations such as (senior citizens, LGBQ, Vietnam Vets, Hard of Hearing, etc. individuals) to share their experience, strength & hope. He also reported AA is stable financially at this time through individual donations steadily coming in, in excess of millions of dollars in donations per month! AA is financially stable currently! 😊

### Old Business was discussed -

- Commitment virtual: Paul provided his report on Mill Street's interest in receiving a PI zoom virtual meeting. Michael informed committee he clarified how many meetings per month & when. Was decided 1x per month, (4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month @ 3:00pm).
- Jeff contacted Candie from CSO who happens to also be staff person in charge of 1<sup>st</sup> offender DUI & Driver Alcohol Education course. CSO did confirm they are still interested in PI doing commitments again, but not at this time.
- John contacted Adcare IOP who confirmed they are in fact still interested in PI commitments again, but not currently due to them doing groups online only with their clients.
- CPC Letter Repurposed for PI. Action: Added sentence offering the Zoom virtual meeting. Was decided Michael will edit it and look for aa.org and local zoom AA meeting list link so information is included in the letter. Once letter is complete it was decided he will send it out to everyone and committee members will each take a location and disseminate it out to local public areas. Who will send letter out to each commitment location was briefly discussed.

### New Business Discussed was -

- Presentation typed into Word format by Jody. Michael to revise by October 13th and email committee new version.
- Create Excel Spreadsheet: phone contact name and title, name of organization, mailing addresses, email address, whether they request zoom audio or video - meeting and/or brochures. Annette is doing this and keeping a new running list of commitment contacts for PI members.
- 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

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presentations and/or pamphlets. Was decided right now is not the right time due to COVID-19 and schools just restarting back up, many high schools not even in person yet.

- Practice Presentation may be conducted next month at the next PI Meeting by Candie and possible Doug to “practice speak” for about 10 minutes to demonstrate what giving a PI presentation meeting is like.
- Close with Serenity Prayer

**Regular Commitments Following Have Not Been Updated. They have been cancelled since mid-March – Currently, 2020):** - *(Dependent on when each individual location reopens and allows PI members to re-enter facilities).*

## 1) Radio Show

**Mondays - arrive at 5 PM**, Basketball Hall of Fame

PI covers every Radio Show except The Third Monday of the Month when CPC does it.

WHLL 1450 AM airs Sunday 6 A.M.

DATE			
07/27/20			
08/03/20			
08/10/20			
08/17/20	CPC	CPC	

## 2) WMCAC: Western Mass Correctional (men & woman)

**Meets Fridays every 7 weeks from 9:30– 10:30 a.m.** 155 Mill St, Springfield, MA

Date			
09/04/20	Marc C.	Jody	(All Invited)

## 3) Adcare IOP – Jody will call for update

117 Park Ave West Springfield, MA – Ms Park

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at 6:30PM 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday at 9:30AM AND 10:30AM

DATE	Time			
08/19/20	6:30PM	Jody		

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8/26/20	9:30AM			
08/26/20	10:30AM			

**4) Northampton IOP:** - Candie C will contact them

**Meets 2nd Thursday 3:00 PM @** Start Program: 8 Atwood Dr., Northampton, MA 01060 located on the second floor. First building, second floor, check-in at the desk. Contact: Chelsea 413.582.0471 Ext 5094. dgeller@csoinc.org

DATE			
08/13/20			
09/10/20			

**5) Northampton SOA – Second Offender Aftercare** - Michael will call CSO  
**3rd Monday Bi-monthly 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.** 8 Atwood Drive, Northampton first building 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

DATE			
07/20/20			

**6) Northampton SOA – Second Offender Aftercare** – Doug G. will contact them

**2nd Thursday Bi-monthly 11:00 – 12:00.** 8 Atwood Drive, Northampton first building 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

DATE			
09/10/20			

**7) Northampton DAE – Driver Alcohol Education** – Doug G. will contact them  
(Thursdays) \*no set schedule

**Thursday 5:30 – 6:30 pm.** 8 Atwood Drive, Northampton first building 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

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**8) Mill Street/Section 35 (Wednesday) - Paul A. will contact them**

**3rd Wednesday: 2:00 pm. 155 Mill St Springfield**

Date			
07/15/20			All Invited
08/19/20			All Invited

**9) Ludlow/Section 35 (Monday) men only, must be CORI verified. 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month 3:00 pm. 627 Randall Rd. Covered: Mark -**

Date			
08/03/20	Marc C.		
09/07/20	Marc C.		