

## Public Information Committee Meeting June 14, 2022

Meeting opened with moment of silence followed by serenity prayer.

Chair read P I Statement of Purpose.

### Attendees:

John M.-Chair

Mark H.-Co-Chair

Susan- S. Hadley Friday Night Beginners

Jesse- Holyoke Noontime Group

Peg C.- Holyoke Group

### Virtual Zoom

Rebecca- Holyoke Step Group

Kathy- Daily REflections Group

Matt P.- Randall Group

### Virtual Guest: Area Chair, John

John M read tradition 6 for Committee and brief discussion.

Jesse will read and review tradition 7 for us next month.

Old Business: John M reviewed important items from last month's meeting minutes.

New Business: Peg C did Radio Show and gave us report on her experience and discussion she had with John T who observed. They felt it was very different than old show. They were surprised that it was more like an interview by Matt Peterson the on air guy from Audacy radio. It isn't where an AA volunteer goes on and just tells their story. We will continue to work with Matt at Audacy to modify as needed.

Both Kathy and Rebecca asked for a copy of Radio Show Information Sheet which I sent. They wish to share information with their home groups. Marc C who was unable to attend meeting this month due to surgery sent Chair an email and said he was in contact with the Head Social Worker at

Baystate whom we were providing both phone and 12 step work. She is ready to resume and would like a list of people that are willing to handle phone calls and going to meet patients. He can update us possibly at next meeting.

Rebecca updated us on her contact with her manager about us going in to Baystate to give a P I Presentation. She said they already have a Group going in to bring meetings and don't have open times for us.

Holyoke Medical Center was suggested but CPC may already be doing this.

Adcare was brought up again and we discussed possibly contacting Annie, the Program Director.

John T did the original contact so will ask him to follow up.

#### Area Chair, John:

Online version of Delegates report will be done in July. Information will be on our Area 31 website.

John has a few cds made of the Roundup presentations for 10 dollars.

Excellent and can get from John by contacting him at

[AreaChair@Area31aa.org](mailto:AreaChair@Area31aa.org).

Intergroup needs needs help. All area committees are invited to attend and give reports on happenings. Second Thursday at 7pm on zoom.

Information on area website.

Mill St. meeting is monthly the last Wednesday of each month at 3pm on zoom. John M will send sign in information to volunteer to chair and anyone wishing to join and observe. Chair will obtain speaker for meeting. John will open meeting at 2:45 for all. Peg C will Chair this month on 6/29.

Meeting closed at approximately 9pm with the Responsibility Pledge.