

Public Information Meeting Minutes for 7/12/2022

Meeting opened with a moment of silence followed by the serenity prayer.
John M read the P I Statement of Purpose.

In Attendance:

John M Chair

Mark H co-Chair

Mark C, Friday Night Wilbraham

Peg C, Holyoke Group

Guest: Area Chair, John

We read Tradition 7

Old Business: John M reviewed important information from last month's minutes. Asked Marc to report on possible contact with Baystate Substance Abuse counselor. He said they did not want any Groups in at this time due to increase in Covid.

New Business: John gave report on last month's Area meeting. John gave new information that he received from Matt at Audacy Radio about our Radio Show. He has had some trouble contacting volunteers to set up time to record. Also he notified me that there is only certain time's available to record due to other shows using the Recording Studio. The times he has available are Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday from 1 to 4pm. This may be an issue for some volunteers that work during the day and don't have any flexibility. Also we discussed again that the show format is different than the past show. It is more of an interview than just telling your story.

There was much discussion from the three members with past P I experience about the need for more involvement from Reps. Especially if commitments increase the way they used to be. We discussed Adcare again, and since John T retired from our committee John M will try to reconnect with the Outpatient Coordinator.

Marc C will compile a list of past High Schools that P I did presentations for us to contact in September. Peg C will contact Cooley Dickerson, another previous commitment.

Mark H will try the Second Offender Program in Northampton again. They previously were not allowing access for outside groups.

area Chair gave us information on cds that are available from him for \$10 with recordings from The Roundup including Delegates report on annual Conference.

Note: Marc C who is the Secretary for this years Mass State Convention said committees need help. Next meeting coming up last week of July. Information on area 31 website.

Our Mill St Meeting on zoom at 3pm this month is July 27th. John M will Chair and obtain a speaker. Let John know if anyone wishes to attend.

Meeting closed with Responsibility Pledge. Next meeting is August 9th at 7:30.