

Public Information meeting minutes for September 13,2022

Attendees:

John M, Chair

Mark H, Co-Chair

Peg C, Holyoke Daily Reflections

Rebecca, Step Group

Guest: Alt. Delegate, Steve

Meeting opened with a moment of silence followed by the serenity prayer.

John read the PI Statement of Purpose

John read and reviewed Tradition 9.

Need a volunteer for next month's Tradition review

Old Business:

John reviewed last month's minutes. Mark had volunteered to visit Adcare. He did so and was told that Annie Park was on vacation but he did talk to someone who said clients are still zooming in.

New Business:

To follow up at Adcare, John will contact Annie Park after her vacation.

John reviewed items from the last Area Committee Meeting.

We discussed the Fall Assembly which is coming up on October 15 and 16 in Lenox. Saturday the 15th is going to be a Service fair where all Committees will have a table to present their service and display their boards. We discussed the poor condition our boards are in and asked for suggestions on how to improve and spruce up. John will work on this since they are at his home.

We discussed the need for us to begin contacting High Schools in the area. Peg, Mark and I will each contact a few schools in our areas to offer our P I presentation.

Peg volunteered to contact Northampton IOP which was a long time previous commitment for PI.

John received a request from Springfield College's Counseling Dept. to bring them a presentation to a couple of their classes. One in person and another virtual. John sent a response email to them to check on availability to go in.

John will send out an email to committee with information after we receive it

Mill St Commitment:

We have not met on zoom the last two months due to scheduling issues in the last couple months. John will contact Ron at Mill St to be sure we are set for the next meeting on September 28th at 3 pm. Rebecca has volunteered to Chair the meeting and get a speaker. John will open the zoom at 2:50pm.

Steve Alt. Delegate gave his report mostly on the upcoming Mass. State Convention scheduled for November 11-13,2022 at the Sturbridge Host Hotel. The next Planning Committee will be on September 27th. Steve sponsors a car pool. All information available on our website, area31aa.org. Registrations are also available for the Convention.

Meeting closed at approximately 8:45 with the Responsibility Pledge!