

Public Information Report to Area 31 Committee on 12/14/2022

P I had our December meeting last night, 12/13/ 2022.

Opened the meeting with a moment of silence and the Serenity Prayer.

Attendance was light as it has been for a while

Attending were the Chair, Co-Chair Mark and three present Reps, one in person and two on zoom. We also had one new that is taking over for Rebecca who is rolling out.

Our guest from the area was Steve, our Alt. Delegate.

Chair read our P I statement of purchase.

We read and reviewed Tradition 12. A good discussion was had about keeping anonymity while trying to be of service outside AA.

We discussed our three commitments we had since our last report.

We did two presentations for the Springfield College Alcohol and Drug Counseling class. One the end of October in person and one virtual on December 3rd. Both went very well and were very well received.

Also we did a p P I presentation for Hampshire Regional High in Westhampton. This is for there after school SADD group, Students Against Destructive Thinking Both of these locations we did in the Spring and were asked to return and also in the future. We also continued our commitment to Mill St. on zoom.

We discussed other contacts that have been made. Adcare in West Springfield, Northampton IOP, which is now just for Alcohol first and second offenders, Westfield State College, and various area high schools. Presently with zero response so far!

Steve asked about our radio show and if there have been any changes since he did the show and talked to Matt at Audacy about possible changes that need to be made to make it more accessible. John contacted Matt in November with no results so far. I will contact him again to see if we can meet to make some changes.

We discussed who may be rolling out of P I and home groups need to elect replacements to send. John will be rolling out as Chair and Mark will be the new chair as of January 1st. Also someone needs to step up to be the Committee Secretary to handle the meeting minutes. So far only one new Rep has come. We still have plenty of pamphlets and I ordered more pamphlet holder stands to share with commitment locations, libraries, senior centers, etc. Also I shared copies of Alanon and Alateen posters that were sent to me by Beth, an alateen coordinator we met at Hampshire Regional.

Steve shared with us information about upcoming GSR presentations he will be doing in January, info. On Neraasa, next year's MA State convention and planning committee, and a few other items.

Closed the meeting with The Responsibility Pledge!