

## Public Information Committee Meeting Minutes 9/12/2023

### Attendees:

Mark H, 2023 Chairperson

Kevin M, Here and Now

Pat L, E. Mountain Group

Dan Mc, Do or Die

Lara A, Friday Night Wilbraham

Josh, Visiting

Area Guest – Steve Alternate Area 31 Delegate

Mark H – Opened meeting with moment of silence followed by Serenity Prayer

Mark H – Read PI Statement of Purpose

Dan Mc – Read Tradition 9 and reviewed for all

(Mark H volunteered to read and review Tradition 10 next month)

### Old Business:

Dan Mc – Opportunity House Commitment went well 8/3. Feedback to change to a 6:30PM start for commitment to accommodate residents. 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of month, next commitment to be taken by Dan 9/7. Address is 12 Ingraham Terrace, Springfield, MA

Pat L – Andrew had commitment with Gandara on 7/19 and it was successful. Pat L. will take 8/16 commitment. Third Wednesday at 6:30 PM at 91 East Mountain Road, Westfield, MA

Mark H – Jerry's lead for Astor House was successful. Going to have on 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday each month @ 7PM. First commitment for 8/24 still pending who will take. 51 Old Lyman Road, South Hadley, MA

Mark H – Unfortunately Mark was unable to make Mill St commitment due to injury. Hopefully will be back up for next commitment 8/30 Last Wednesday of month. Dan and Kevin are going to try and get CORI with Sara Costa at Mill St (413-886-0110 x3323) to be available to take commitment. Speaker does not need CORI.

### New Business:

Kevin M – Reached out to Sara at Mill St. Emailed and received response of additional contact to try to finalize CORI. Mark H and Kevin will coordinate next commitment on 9/27 at 3PM. Pat L to send PI Presentation with Minutes.

Pat L – Gandara went very well. Located at Western MA hospital in Westfield. Mark and possibly Andrew will coordinate next commitment on 9/20 at 6:30PM. Dan is also going to

reach out to women in his home group and see if any may be interested for future commitments. 91 East Mountain Road, Westfield

Dan Mc – Opportunity House went well. Presentation didn't come up, however two speakers and Dan was able to answer questions from the residents. Works well for him, so he is taking commitment again 10/5 @ 6:30. 12 Ingraham Terrace, Springfield

Mark H – Astor House had to cancel this month. Pat L. will take on next commitment 9/28 @ 7PM. 51 Old Lyman St, S. Hadley

Lara A – Contact at S. Hadley HS suggested Mrs. Lee who does Alcohol and Drug Program around Prom. Mark received another email over summer and will coordinate with Lara to find more info.

Steve Alternate Area 31 Delegate:

Area 31 Meeting – 9/13 at 7:30PM. Everyone has a voice and there is a proposed agenda item.

Concept Meeting – 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month, 30 Carew St, South Hadley, MA

Spiritual Retreat – Berkshire Intergroup. More info to come, suggested \$20 donation

MA State Convention – Planning Meeting last Tuesday of each odd month.

- Opportunity for service and meet people
- Area 31 is hosting so our committees need to bring boards
- Carpool coordinated from Chicopee
- Nov 10 -12 Sturbridge, MA. \$127/Night. Use the “MA State Convention” Block
- Registration is now available online

Dist 6 Workshop – History of Traditions 9/30 from 1PM – 3PM. Hazardville Church

Fall Assembly – St. Katherines Church 1023 Springfield St, Springfield, MA

- Tell GSR's to attend
- Oct 14 9AM – 4PM Area Inventory
- Oct 15 1PM – 5PM Business Meeting. Brainstorm and bring up issues for Area 31 to discuss. Also hold elections every other year and PI can present on work we have done previous 6 months

Spaghetti Dinner – Pittsfield 10/17 more info to come

Grapevine Workshop – 10/27 at 53 Alderman St, Springfield

Question about Radio Show. Verified that interested persons should contact Mark H not Matt directly.

Next meeting October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 7:30PM.

Meeting was closed at 8:05 PM with the Responsibility Pledge