

Area 67
Monthly Grapevine Meeting
Delta Club
6400 Westpark Dr.
Houston, TX 77057

August 16, 2016

Open-7:08PM with moment of silence followed by Serenity Prayer

Introduction (Present)-Harold, Teri, Sherry, Patty, Cynthia, Tara

Old Business-Harold mentioned our boards were done and displayed. Cynthia asked about our table display and where the boards are and what was on them. Harold said there was literature on the boards and what is available through grapevine. Harold mentioned books were taken from the table at the assembly. Harold said he talked to DCM and they said whomever took it probably needed it. Tara mentioned if we knew who did tables previously for grapevine and maybe we should see about what they do and Harold replied informing us that would be Barbara and she said she gathered them up and took them to the room after.

Grapevine writing workshop- We will announce this our groups. Sept 3rd Saturday at 5656 Belarbor Dr., Houston, TX. Grapevine will need 3-4 people. Who can go? Harold, Tara and Sherry will be going. We will need to get together prior to the event in preparation. Harold will Chair and bring supplies. Harold passed out "Guidelines For Contributing To Grapevine". And will make copies to distribute at workshop. Cynthia made a question, Will we have phoning in as part of the workshop. Teri asked what the workshop is apart of. Harold replied it is a part of a convention put on by the Third Traditions Group.

New Business-It was discussed that Kathleen is no longer our Alternate Chair. We are in need for nominations for Chairperson and Alternate. Tara will look into what is the required for the positions. Nominations will be voted in at the Assembly in Oct.

Ways to Improve Grapevine-How do we get District Grapevines involved. There are none that come to the Delta Club. I suggested we go around to groups and offer literature about the Grapevine to their meeting. We also talked about

condensing group inventory in the AA Group pamphlet and Tara stated that she didn't think she had authorization to do so and Harold offered Melissa R. our Area Delegate contact info to clarify and get direction on what is okay to do. Cynthia shared her experience on what her group does to grow the grapevine. She mentioned group members donate old grapevines to the group and offer them to anyone that cannot afford to buy them. They can also take one or borrow it and return it. She announces this at every meeting and at group conscience. She says the grapevine books are great for sponcee gifts and for newcomers. All this information is great to share with Tom M. Harold showed the original grapevine from 1944 and it was stated you cannot make copies due to copyright.

Closed with Responsibility Prayer 8:25PM