

Area 67
Monthly Grapevine Meeting
Shereton North Houston Hotel/El Paso Room
15700 John F Kennedy Blvd
Houston, TX 77032

July 9, 2016

Open- 4:41pm with Serenity Prayer

Introductions-(Present) Harold, Barbara, Karen, Lori, Mike, Cassandra, Tara

Secretary Report- Tara read the secretary report and there were no corrections

Member reports-Harold read the committee member report

- **Michael Aren't informed Harold via email his group in Spring had elections and have voted in a new grapevine rep Teri S. Her contact email; and contact phone#;**

Old Business-We did not discuss old business. We have not heard any details about setting up a table for District 20 August 6th from 7pm-9pm. This can be a discussion when Harold gets details from Kevin.

New Business- Traditions Dinner was a success. Past Delegates filled in when main speaker was unable to fulfill his commitment.

Tom M a grapevine staff member whom is on the editorial board (EAB) serves in how to improve the grapevine. He is contacting the Area chairs to see how the Grapevine can serve the areas. He wants to have a conference call for the editorial staff to receive input. If we let him know it will be helping the US and Canada. Barbara mentioned a resource for the Grapevine would be the Grapevine Workbook at aagrapevine.org under resources tab. *Harold asked Do we need help with organization, running the*

meeting or with grapevine literature(please let me know of any corrections or clarification here).

Ways to Improve the GVR Committee- Barbara asked if we are putting growing our grapevine in the newsletter. Harold passed out newsletter. Answer from Harold Yes!

We will make more Growing Your Grapevine Arbor Cards available for delegate table tomorrow from 8:30-12.

Janet B in grapevine news is encouraging all committee members to sign up for the quote of the day through grapevine. Its free! Grapevine reps should be bringing this to their groups

Tara will be putting together and condensing the group inventory to 5 questions and these questions will consist of asking groups if they have a grapevine rep and asking them how we can help? We will do this by getting GSR contacts and via email. Barbara mentioned contact are in the Southeast directory of GSR. Harold will send a letter to the DCM asking them to talk with their secretaries. We will find them possibly at GSR@seta.org. Harold will look into this and talk about it at next meeting.

Karen asked do we have any buy one get one free? They do a deal as this in the Fall. Janet will notify us of this. When purchasing Grapevine online under gift has buy one get 57% off and Lori mentioned there is a grapevine app for reading grapevines that is cheaper as well when you buy subscriptions through the app.

Closed 5:49pm with responsible prayer.