

Minutes For Grapevine, April 9,2016-4pm at SETA Assembly in the El Paso Room-Sheraton North Hotel

Opened with the Lord's Prayer

Introductions: Mike from District 82 is a New GVR for the Beginners Group

Continue to work on a new display for the committee.

The Committee attended 3 workshops this quarter including District 33 Unity.

A story writing workshop was discussed.

On the next literature order "Large Print" editions will be the priority.

We chose "Language of the Heart" and "Best of Bill".

We discussed adding new books to the Grapevine literature and decided that they were not needed.

We reviewed the Audio Strategy which allows users to record their stories digitally. In 2013 87 stories were submitted and 50 were actually used. In 2016 252 stories were submitted and 211 were used. All at a minimal cost and these stories will be offered for sale at a later date.

We discussed other GSO recommendations. Afterward we determined that the preference was to have a printed copy of the Grapevine Workbook available as well as the digital download.

We discussed the committee budget for 2016 and 2017.

The report from the Galvaston Group was read.

This years Grapevine Challenge is "Grow your Grapevine". There is an entry form in the Grapevine Magazine. It was suggested that we have a contest between the SETA districts with a prize give for the most entries submitted.

The committee report for the 1st quarter was reviewed and OK'd. To be given Sat. evening.

The next GVR meeting will be at the Delta Club May 19th at 7pm.

Closed with the responsibility statement.