

Meeting Notes

February 18, 2016

Started meeting at 7:25

Attendees: Harold, Mike, James, Cynthia, Patty, Erica, Karen, Cassandra and Tara

Announcement-

Harold announced and described the Go-To Meeting. He is in hopes we will be able to access grapevine meetings through the internet as a conference call. This is for the sole purpose of grapevine reps not being able to attend the meeting at the Deacon Club due to long distant commutes. This will give the members a better opportunity for being present at the meetings.

Upcoming Events-

State Convention in June/Austin

We are unsure if the State Convention will need us to have a booth. We will find out after the assembly in April. It will be dependent upon their budget for our expenses, specifically the hotel room for the Chair. This usually runs them about \$80

CPC Workshop(Katy)-March 19th 10am-2pm, Houston Council has asked us to speak and run a table(*This was mentioned at the end of the meeting*)

Discussion-

Pamphlet on "Grow your Grapevine" by Janet Bryan. This material stated information for how representatives can help grow the grapevine.

Janet B makes note that there are Group Inventory's that different districts are doing to help grow the grapevine. This inventory asks what your doing and not doing in your group. Mike had experience with this and informed us there is a packet with questions your group can get honest with.

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Financial-

We currently stand with funds roughly about \$200.

Supplies-

Cynthia asked where literature is being kept.

Harold let her and the group know it was kept in his trunk. The literature committee would like for us to use intergroup for our supplies and storage. Why we do not know, however Harold informed us that Grapevine is separate from intergroup. Yes, AA literature is conference approved literature and kept at intergroup, however they are not AA. They are a service center for AA. Grapevine is separate from this organization.

Intergroup would like us to order our supply through them

Service Positions-

- We are currently in need of;

Treasurer

La Vina Rep

Assistant Chair-The assistant chair needs to be elected at the assembly. They are usually voted in when at the assembly aside the chair. They must be present for this service position to be appointed.

Chair Rotation will be coming up in October. There is a year of service requirement for this position. More information can be found in the Service Manual of Alcoholics Anonymous. There will be a key pad voting function for this position. Voting will be held at the assembly and there will be a workshop in August on How To Use the key pads. You must hold a service position as chair to vote.

Ended with Responsible Prayer

