

**SETA 67
GRAPEVINE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
February 15, 2018**

Kimberly L. opened the meeting at 7:12pm with the Serenity Prayer.

Roll Call:

Kimberly L. (Alter. Area 67 Grapevine Chair, District 81 GVR)

Cindy J. (Area 67 Grapevine Secretary)

Barbara E. (District 31 GVR)

Craig B. (Third Tradition Group Grapevine Rep.)

Mark W. (La Branch Group Grapevine Rep)

Approval of Minutes:

There was no formal meeting in January 2018 as the 2018 SETA Convention was held January 19 – 21, 2018 in Beaumont.

Grapevine Joke of the Month

Kimberly L. read the joke of the month.

Grapevine News

There was no copy of the February 2018 Grapevine News at the meeting.

Grapevine Workbook:

Chapter 3 will be read at the March 2018 meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

A. 2018 SETA Convention

Kimberly reported that the Area 67 Grapevine Committee participation at the Convention went very well. Grapevine had a table in the Committees' Area as well as in the main room. Both tables had displays of Grapevine Magazines as well as Grapevine books. The books were well received. Raffle tickets were given out Friday through Saturday evening at the Grapevine tables. One free subscription to Grapevine Magazine was awarded Friday night at the Ice Cream Social, 3 free Subscriptions to Grapevine were awarded on Saturday and 1 free subscription to La Vina was presented to the Guest Speaker from Mexico.

A slot was found on Saturday in the Marathon Meetings for a Grapevine Meeting.

Kimberly L. and Melanie M. chaired this meeting choosing a story from the Grapevine books.

B. Treatment Facility Committee Request

Melanie spoke with Pam (Area 67 Treatment Facilities Committee Chair) and clarified the requested free subscriptions to Grapevine would be used for the Treatment Facilities and not for individuals. Melanie gave 6 free Grapevine subscriptions to the Area 67 TFC for distribution to Treatment Facilities.

C. 2018 Grapevine Committee Goals

This was tabled until the March meeting

NEW BUSINESS

1. 2019 SETA Convention

Kimberly L. is the Grapevine Committee Chair for the 2019 SETA Convention to be held in Galveston, Texas. She has requested time for a Grapevine Workshop during the convention. Kimberly will keep this committee updated on Grapevine participation at the convention.

2. District 81 Grapevine Workshop

District 81 is hosting a Grapevine Writing Workshop March 3, 2018 at the Santa Fe, Texas AA Group. Everyone is welcome.

3. Grapevine Presentations

Barbara E. asked if GVR should announce Grapevine Subscription and books availability at every meeting they attend.

Discussion: It was suggested that the best way to promote Grapevine is through presentations at District meetings and Group Conscience meetings in your area. Kimberly L. volunteered to help with presentations.

Action: Kimberly L. and Barbara E. will discuss available times for a presentation in Barbara E.'s district or at her group.

4. Grapevine Meetings

Mark W. reported that his group is now holding one Grapevine Literature based meeting per month. Cindy J. reported that her home group is now holding a Grapevine Literature based meeting on Fridays at 5:30pm.

5. Grapevine Subscription Forms

Craig B. and Mark W. both need additional Grapevine Subscription Forms for their groups. Barbara E. suggested they look on the Grapevine web site as the forms can be ordered there.

Action: Cindy J. will check the web site for available free forms, etc.

6. Grapevine District Funds

The group discussed what, if any, funds are available from the Districts to help District GR's and individual groups GVR's with Grapevine presentations in their district/group. Kimberly L. suggested that we attend our respective district meetings and ask what is available as each district has their own budget.

7. Purchase of Grapevine Books

Kimberly L. reported that at the SETA Convention last month several books were purchased by attendees from the display books. These books had been provided for display by District 81 as well as this committee. There was definitely a demand for books that could be purchased "**on the spot**" rather than having to wait and order them.

Discussion: Cindy J. suggested that a small inventory of books be purchased by this committee, at least one of each of the published Grapevine books, to be used for display purposes and available for purchase. Kimberly L. stated that monies collected from the sale of any books would immediately be used to replace the book in the Area Grapevine inventory. Mark W. volunteered to purchase the books for Area 67 as he lives close to Intergroup.

Action: This will be discussed further at the March meeting.

The meeting was **Adjourned** at 8:00 pm.