

AREA 67 GRAPEVINE COMMITTEE

November 15, 2018

Minutes

Attendees: Kimberly L., Nicole L., Cindy J., Roland R., Ricardo D., Mark W., Patty B., Cynthia R.

I. Approval of October 13, 2018 Minutes

II. Grapevine Joke of the Month

AA is the only place you don't know your friends' last name

III. Grapevine News

The Grapevine News, November 2018 was reviewed. Grapevine's new books are, One Big Tent, and Frente a Frente, One on One (*Sponsorship book*) translated into Spanish.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

A. Grapevine Workshop Standard Presentation

Review at February 2019 meeting

B. Ways to Increase Grapevine Subscriptions

Review at February 2019 meeting. Kimberly L. did state that she intends to attend a district meeting for each district in Area 67 in 2019 to recruit Grapevine Reps and increase interest in Grapevine in the districts.

C. Committee Party December Meeting

The committee will have the December Committee Meeting on *December 20, 2018 7pm Molina's Mexican Restaurant. 7pm with a white elephant gift exchange, \$10 limit.* An email requesting RSVP's will be sent closer to time.

D. Presentation, "How to Be A Grapevine Representative"

Kimberly L. is developing a presentation to be presented a workshop on December 8, 2018. Indy J. will forward the flyer to this committee.

E. On-Line Committee Meetings

Gathering Information on "Zoom" – Review at February 2019 meeting

F. Use of Remaining Area 67 Grapevine Committee Resources

- 1) Remaining funds from Area Budget - Amount?
- 2) Remaining Gift Certificates / Books – Number?

Melanie not present and no report sent, committee does not know what remains

G. 2019 SETA Convention

- 1) Gift Certificate / Literature Give-Away
The committee voted to give away 1 Grapevine & 1 Lavina Gift Certificate Friday and Saturday nights at the convention. The committee also approved 1 gift certificate and 1 book in English and Spanish to be given away on Friday and Saturday nights at the April, June, and October Area 67 Assemblies.
- 2) Marathon Meeting Time Slots
Kimberly will have times after SETA 2019 Convention Committee meeting 11/18/18. Cindy J. to email information to members for volunteers to chair

V. NEW BUSINESS

A. District 70 Presentation Request

- H. The Committee is scheduled to give 10-15 min presentation, "**How to Be A Grapevine Representative**" at District 70 workshop Dec. 8, 2018 (I'm sending flier)

B. African-American AA Members Tell Their Stories

Grapevine is requesting stories for this issue which due by Feb. 10, 2019 to be published Aug. 2019 – please encourage participation in your district and home groups.

C. 2018 SETA Gratitude Dinner (Give-Away Reimbursement)

Kimberly L. gave away a Grapevine Gift Certificate at November 2018 Gratitude Dinner earlier this month. The request for the give-away was made one week prior to the event which was not enough time to get committee approval.

D. Future SETA Gratitude Dinners

The committee discussed what should be done at future Gratitude Dinners. It was approved to give 1 Grapevine Gift Certificate at Gratitude Dinners.

E. Spanish Translation for 2019 Give-Away

Kimberly suggested that separate baskets be used for English and Spanish certificates & literature for Assembly & Convention give-aways. Ricardo will translate info into Spanish.

F. Elections

Kimberly L. elected Area 67 Grapevine Committee Chair 2019-2020 at October SETA Assembly

Nicole L. elected by this committee as Alternate Chair

Cindy J. to continue as Secretary