

**SETA 67**  
**GRAPEVINE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**  
**September 20, 2018**

Kimberly L. opened the meeting at 7:03pm with the Serenity Prayer.

**Roll Call:**

Kimberly L. (Alter. Area 67 Grapevine Chair, District 81 GVR)  
Cindy J. (Area 67 Grapevine Secretary)  
Nicole L. (GVR Atascocita Group, District 31)  
Craig B. (GVR Third Traditions Group)  
Patty B. (GVR God Meeting)  
Cynthia R. (Alternate GVR God Meeting)

**Approval of Minutes:**

August 16, 2018 Minutes were made available prior to the meeting for review. Minutes were approved as presented.

**Grapevine Joke of the Month:**

No joke was read.

**Grapevine News**

Copies of the October Grapevine News were made available for review. (attached in Records Book). Grapevine has a new book out, **One Big Tent**. The book is a collection of stories, originally published in Grapevine, which represent the shared experience of secular AA members who have struggled with alcoholism, yet ultimately found a common solution on AA.

**Grapevine Workbook: Chapter 6: AA Grapevine, Inc.**

This was deferred to the October Area 67 Grapevine Committee meeting.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**A. Grapevine Workshop Standard Presentation**

Kimberly L. briefly went over the contents of the **Grapevine Writing Workshop** Power Point Presentation that this committee presented at Kingwood Group, District 31, earlier this month. A hard copy of the presentation was passed around for review by those present. Those present were satisfied with the presentation.

**Action:** The Hard copy of the GV Writing Workshop will also be reviewed and discussed at the October committee meeting.

Kimberly L. also reported that she is also working on another presentation – **How to be a Grapevine Representative**, which the committee is scheduled to present on Saturday, October 27, 2018.

**B. Ways to Increase Grapevine Subscriptions**

Nicole L. reported that the Atascocita Group Conscience voted to place a GV subscription card and a past issue of the GV Magazine in their Newcomers Packet. Patty B. asked at the District 40 meeting that GVR's request their group conscience place a back issue of a GV Magazine in Newcomer Packets.

### **C. Committee Party November/December Meeting**

It was suggested at the August committee meeting that remaining the Area 67 GV Committee budgeted funds be used for an end of year committee party at the committee's November or December meeting.

**Discussion:** Everyone was in favor of having a party before the end of the year. The suggestion was made that pizza or sandwiches be brought into the meeting at Delta Club, however we would probably need to clear this with Delta club before proceeding. It was also suggested that for that meeting we meet at a restaurant in this area. The committee seemed to feel meeting at restaurant would be a good solution. It was brought to the committee's attention that the GV Area Committee budgeted funds are to be used to "spread the message" and actually come from 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition donations to Area by area groups. Those present agreed that it would be an inappropriate use of the funds to spend them on the committee's party.

#### **Actions:**

- The December meeting of the committee will be held at a restaurant around Delta Club.
- The remaining GV Committee Area Budget Funds will not be used
- Each committee member will be responsible for their own expenses
- Patty B. and Cynthia R. will research restaurants and report possibilities at the October meeting.
- It is requested that the restaurant have menu items in the medium price range

### **New Business**

#### **1. Art Work**

Craig B. presented a drawing done by a group member in District 60. The art work was excellent and definitely can be submitted to Grapevine. Craig requested help with submitting to GV. Kimberly L. explained where to go on [www.aagrapevine.org](http://www.aagrapevine.org), to submit art work, or if he emails the drawing to Cindy J. she will forward to GV.

#### **2. 2019-2020 Committee Chair**

Melanie M.'s 2-year term as Area 67 Grapevine Committee Chair will be up this year. Elections will be held at the October 13-14, 2018 SETA Assembly. Kimberly L. will stand for this position and has asked Nicole L. to step up to Alternate Chair of the committee if she is voted in as Chair. Kimberly L. stated that one of her goals as chair is that the Area 67 Grapevine Committee will make sure that each District Grapevine representative in the area has a hardcopy of the GV Handbook and Workbook which are currently found on the web-site.

### **Announcements**

- The October Area 67 Grapevine Committee Meeting will be held on Saturday, October 13, 2018 at 4:30pm at the SETA Assembly.
- Area 67 Elections will be held on Sunday, October 14, 2018 at the SETA Assembly

The meeting was Adjourned at 8:10 pm.