

AREA 67 GRAPEVINE COMMITTEE MINUTES

June 20, 2019

Present: Kimberly L., Nicole L., Ricardo D., Craig B.

I. Approval of May 16, 2019 Minutes

Minutes of the May 16, 2019 minutes were sent out prior to this meeting for review. Minutes were approved as written.

II. OLD BUSINESS

A. Grapevine Workshop Standard Presentation

Cindy J. was not present with a copy of the Standard Presentation.

Action: This will be placed on July, 2019 Meeting Agenda.

B. Ways to Increase Grapevine Subscriptions

1. District Meetings

Report on District 90 Presentation

Kimberly L. reported that the District 90 went very well. The District is already using Grapevine magazines in racks at meetings. A new District 90 Alternate GVR was elected, Jamilee H.

2. On-Line Subscription Poster

Cindy J. was not present to report.

Action: Move to July 2019 meeting agenda.

C. Using Zoom for On-Line Committee Meetings

It was suggested that this committee contacts the District GVRs to see whether there would be more participation in this committee if we were to use the Zoom program for our meetings.

Action: Ways of accomplishing this will be discussed at the July 2019 meeting.

D. Update on Houston Area Disaster Committee Request

Nicole reported that Rachel P. donated 50 back issues of Grapevine to the Houston Area Disaster Committee and she has passed these along to that committee.

E. District 31 Grapevine Workshop for Lake Livingston Groups

Nicole L. reported she hasn't been successful in contacting the Huntsville group.

Action: Nicole L. will speak with the Huntsville GSR at the Area Assembly next month. This will be placed on the July 2019 meeting agenda.

F. Report from 2019 Texas State AA Convention

Kimberly L. reported that the Grapevine Display table at the State Convention was busy. Nicole L. Jackson S., Rachel P., and Cindy J. helped man the table. Several books and several subscriptions were sold. The newest book from Grapevine, **Take Me To Your Sponsor**, was given away in a raffle and was in demand to be purchased.

G. 2019 National Correction Conference - Houston, Tx.

Kimberly stated that the conference will be held at the Doubletree Hotel, Intercontinental Airport, November 1-3, 2019. This committee has agreed to have a Grapevine Display Table at the conference.

Discussion: The committee discussed if we would hold a raffle at this event and, if so, what would the prizes be.

Motion: A motion was made that a raffle be held both nights of the conference and that 1 Grapevine Certificate and 1 Grapevine Book be given away each night. 2nd and approved.

Action: Kimberly L. will contact the Conference Committee to request the raffles be put on the Conference agenda.

H. SETA 2020 Convention Update

Kimberly L. explained that the Convention Committee has allotted \$50.00 to Grapevine for raffle giveaways. She will be attending a meeting of the SETA 2020 Convention Committee this Sunday and will request the raffles be placed on the Convention Agenda.

III. NEW BUSINESS

1) Southwest Regional Forum

The Southwest Regional Forum will be held at the Sheraton North, Houston, Tx. this year, October 11-13, 2019. This committee needs to determine if we will provide a Grapevine Display Table.

Action: This will be on the July meeting agenda for discussion.

2) District 60

Craig B., District 60 GVR requested back issues of grapevine.

Action: This will be on the July meeting agenda.