

AREA 67 GRAPEVINE COMMITTEE

March 21, 2019

Minutes

Kimberly L. opened the meeting at 7:00pm with the Serenity Prayer

Attendees: Kimberly L., Nicole L., Cindy J., Craig B., Jackson S., Ricardo D.

I. Approval of February 21, 2019 Minutes

Minutes were approved with no amendments.

II. Grapevine News

The Grapevine News, for April 2019 was reviewed.

III. Old Business

A. Grapevine Workshop Standard Presentation

Cindy J. did not bring the presentation book to this meeting for review by the committee. She will bring to the April meeting. Kimberly L. stated that she will speak to Area at the April Assembly regarding presenting a workshop this year at an Assembly.

B. Ways to Increase Grapevine Subscriptions

1) District Meetings, Area 67

Kimberly L. stated that there are 13 English speaking districts in the area and that she is developing a schedule to attend all of these over the next 18 months. There was some discussion regarding the presentation format for the meetings

Actions:

Kimberly L. and Nicole L. will develop a format for District Meetings Presentations.

Kimberly L. will email all Area DCM's to establish communications and scheduling prior to April Assembly. She will also be in a position at the April SETA Assembly to speak directly with DCMs.

2) Give-Away at District Meetings

It was suggested that either a Grapevine Subscription Certificate or a Grapevine Book be given away at the District Meetings when a presentation is given.

Motion: Kimberly L. made the motion to give-away a Grapevine Book at District Meetings this committee presents too. **2nd** Ricardo D. – **Approved**

Action: The committee will decide on what books to order as give-away and check on bundle pricing.

3) On-Line Subscription Poster

Cindy J. will work on this.

C. On-Line Committee Meetings

Kimberly L. is gathering Information on "Zoom" – for on-line meetings. This will be discussed at April meeting.

D. 2018 Resources

Melanie M. (2017-2018 Grapevine Committee Chair), gave Kimberly L. a box with the remaining Grapevine Committee resources from 2018 which she had during the convention. Kimberly L. stated that what Melanie gave back to the

committee does not match with the receipts Melanie M. provided this committee for purchases in 2018.

E. 2019 Committee Budget

Kimberly L. has spent \$289.00 of the \$1200.00 2019 Grapevine Committee Budget:

- 2 La Vina Subscriptions Certificates
 - 10 Grapevine Subscription Certificates
 - Money also is being set aside for the 2020 Seta Convention give-away and an additional 3 La Vina subscription gift certificates
- This brings the total spent or dedicated of the 2019 budget to \$349.00

F. Request from Houston Area Disaster Committee

Nicole L. reported she has spoken with Peter and they are requesting 50 back issues. Cindy J. stated that back issues are approximately \$45.00 for 30 copies.

Action: Committee will contact GSO to see if a discount can be given due to the reason they are being purchased.

G. District 31 2019 Workshop(s)

Nicole L. reported that the Livingston area has three AA Groups, however they are not represented at District meetings. She is attempting to contact them.

NEW BUSINESS

1. CFC Requesting Back Grapevine Issues

Jackson reported that the CFC is requesting help with getting back issues of Grapevine for distribution in the prisons.

Action: This will be discussed further when pricing questions are answered by GSO.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10pm