

AREA 67 GRAPEVINE COMMITTEE

May 16, 2019 Minutes

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

Attendees: Kimberly L., Nicole L., Cindy J., Rachel P.

I. Approval of April, 2019 Minutes

Minutes were approved with no amendments.

II. Grapevine News

The Grapevine News, for June 2019 was reviewed.

III. Old Business

A. Ways to Increase Grapevine Subscriptions

1) District Meetings, Area 67

Kimberly L. reported that she will be attending the District 90 meeting in Beaumont Sunday, June 2, 2019 to give a presentation about service opportunities with Grapevine and ideas to increase Grapevine subscriptions. All members of this committee are invited to attend.

Kimberly has not had a response from other districts as of yet and was not able to make an announcement at the April SETA Assembly.

Actions:

Kimberly will email committee members address and time of District 90's meeting on Sunday, June 2, 2019.

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.

2) Give-Away at District Meetings

The question of what Grapevine book would be given as a door prize for the District 90 meeting was discussed.

Motion: Kimberly L. made the motion to give-away the Grapevine Book just released, *Take Me to Your Sponsor*, 2nd Nicole L. – **Approved**

Action: Kimberly L. will order the book.

3) On-Line Subscription Poster

Cindy J. reported she hasn't had a chance to work on this, however will try to have one ready for the District 90 meeting.

B. On-Line Committee Meetings

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

C. Request from Houston Area Disaster Committee

Rachel P. offered to supply some back issues of Grapevine from her District and will bring them to the June meeting.

Kimberly will email Grapevine regarding pricing.

D. District 31 2019 Workshop(s)

Nicole L. reported that she hasn't been able to contact the Livingston area AA Groups and they were not represented at the last District meeting.

Action: Nicole L. will contact District 31's DCM regarding how to get in touch these groups.

E. CFC Requesting Back Grapevine Issues

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

IV. NEW BUSINESS

1. 73rd Annual Texas State Convention

Kimberly L. received an e-mail from the State Convention Committee inviting Area 67 Grapevine Committee to have a Grapevine Display at this year's State Convention which will be June 7-8-9, 2019 and is being held at the Westin Galleria Hotel, Houston, TX.

Discussion: There was some discussion regarding how large a display and what materials would be raffled and when.

Motion: Cindy J. motioned to participate with a display table at the State Convention and that 1 subscription to Grapevine, 1 subscription to La Vina, 1 book in Spanish and 1 book in English be raffled. 2nd by Nicole L. – motion approved.

Action: Kimberly L. will contact the Chair of the State Convention and request the raffles be put on the conference agenda.

2. Corrections National 2019 Convention

Kimberly L. reported that the 2019 National Corrections Conference will be held in Houston in November. This committee has been invited to participate with a Grapevine Display Table.

Motion: A motion was made to have a display table at the convention, motion approved.

3. SETA Convention 2020

Kimberly L. updated the committee on Grapevine participation, she is the Grapevine Chair for the Convention. The SETA Convention Committee has budgeted \$50.00 to provide raffle prizes from Grapevine.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm