

AREA 67 GRAPEVINE COMMITTEE

October 5, 2019

Minutes

Kimberly L. called the meeting to order at 4:30pm.

Attendees: Kimberly L., Jackson S., Ricardo D., Nicole L., Ron, Catherine

I. Approval of August 15, 2019 Minutes

Kimberly L. motioned to approve minutes as written, Jackson S. seconded, approved by acclamation.

II. Grapevine News

Grapevine News for October was reviewed.

III. OLD BUSINESS

A. Grapevine Workshop Standard Presentation

Cindy J. was not present to give update.

B. Ways to Increase Grapevine Subscriptions

No actions taken at this time, will continue into 2020.

C. District 31 Grapevine Workshop for Huntsville Groups

Nothing to report

D. SETA 2020 Convention Update

Kimberly L. reported that the SETA 2020 Committee has allotted \$50.00 for Grapevine use, and is working on having raffles on the Agenda.

This committee approved donating the cost of 1 Grapevine Gift Certificate and 1 Grapevine Book to be raffled Friday night and 1 each Saturday night.

E. Southwest Regional Forum

Several members of this committee will be attending. There will be a Grapevine workshop as well as several members of Grapevine Staff and a Grapevine display.

F. Intergroup GV Presentation Request

This presentation is scheduled for December 12, 2019 at 8:00pm at Intergroup. The presentation will be given to the delegates and will be on past, present and future plans of Area 67 Grapevine Committee efforts to increase subscriptions and awareness. Kimberly L. will give presentation.

G. June 2019 Issue of Grapevine

Kimberly L. reported that 30 back issues of the June 2019 Grapevine have been ordered to use as giveaways and as a platform to promote submitting stories to Grapevine.

H. District 40 GV Presentation

This presentation is scheduled for January 14, 2020

I. District 31 GV Presentation

Scheduled in November

J. District 32 Request

Can be scheduled in January

K. Presentations to Area 67 Service Committees

Emails need to be sent to Area 67 Service Committee Chairs to schedule presentations in 2020.

L. Best of Bill

These have been ordered.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. Format for Grapevine Presentations at Meetings

Cindy J. will report on presentations in November. A new format for presentations at meetings has been developed.

B. December 2019 Grapevine Committee Meeting

The committee agreed to have our December meeting at a restaurant for a Christmas party, Ricardo D. will look for a place.

C. Report: District 60 Presentation

The new meeting presentation format was used and the presentation went very well.

D. Grapevine Committee Presentation/Participation Schedule

Cindy J. will report in November.

E. Meetings With Zoom

Several committee members participated in a trail meeting using Zoom in September and it went very well.

F. 2020 Subscription Contest

A Subscription Contest between Districts in Area 67 has been proposed by this committee to increase subscriptions in 2020. The contest would be for 6 months, January 2020 to June 2020. The increase would be based on hard numbers not percentages. The Contest needs to be exciting and a "Big Deal!".

ACTIONS:

1. We will need a way to track subscription totals for our area.
Ron will put a question regarding this in the Ask It Basket at the Forum next weekend.
2. Develop a way to track subscriptions by district
3. Kimberly will develop a flyer
4. Nicole to look for Grape costume for Jackson and custom t-shirts for committee for 2020 SETA Convention
5. Prize:
 - a) Trophy
 - b) 1 room for a 1 night's stay at Area 67 Assembly

Meeting adjourned