

AREA 67 GRAPEVINE COMMITTEE Minutes

FEBUARY 20, 2020

Present: Kimberly L., Nicole L., Cindy J., Jackson S., Rachel P., April M., Jenny M., Debra T., Deborah B.

The meeting was called to order by Kimberly L. at 6:45pm.

I. **Approval of February 20, 2020 Minutes**

Copies were emailed to committee for review prior to meeting.

II. **Grapevine News for April 2020**

Copies were emailed to committee for review prior to meeting.

III. **OLD BUSINESS**

A. **Ways to Increase Grapevine Subscriptions**

1. **On-Line Subscription Poster**

Cindy J. explained that, due to changes on the Grapevine website, this project would be stopped.

2. **Grapevine Donation Jar**

Several sample Grapevine Donation Jars were taken to 2020 SETA Assembly. Kimberly L. introduced them to the DCMs attending the Assembly in January, all of the sample jars were taken. DCMs and GVRs can use these at District or group level to use as a money donation jar to collect money to be used by the group or district to purchase Grapevine Gift Subscriptions for institutions, members, etc. The decision of who would receive the gift subscription would rest entirely with the group conscience using the collection jar. Suggestions for recipients would include:

- Members celebrating 1st year
- Members who are shut in / or in a nursing home
- Sponsees
- Treatment Centers
- Libraries
- Medical Offices
- Probation Offices

B. **SETA 2020 Convention Report**

Kimberly L. reported that the Area 67 Grapevine Committee was able to generate a lot of interest with our display table, raffles, and committee members (some dressed as a bunch of grapes). Over 10 GV subscriptions were sold and quite a few books. The Area 67 District competition for most subscriptions and the Grapevine 2020 Carry the Message Project were announced.

C. **Presentations to Area 67 Service Committees**

Cindy J. reported that no action has been taken yet to contact Area 67 Service Committees Chairs.

D. **Spring Group Grapevine Workshop**

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- This committee will be facilitating a Grapevine Writing Workshop March 14, 2020 from 12:00 – 3:00 pm at the Spring Group. Committee members are encouraged to participate in the **workshop**. **Cindy J. will email the workshop flyer to committee members.**

E. Area 67 Grapevine 2020 Subscription Contest

The contest was introduced at the SETA Convention in January. The DCM's of Area 67 Districts will keep a count of GV subscriptions purchased in their district from January 2020 to July 1, 2020. We asking that the DCM record the person's name as well as their home group name.

Action: Kimberly L. will have a flyer ready to pass out at the April Assembly meeting.

F. Grapevine Carry the Message Project 2020

Grapevine and La Vina are great 12th Step Tools! GV is encouraging members to give a gift subscription to an alcoholic who needs it. Great for:

- ❖ Sponsees
- ❖ Newcomers
- ❖ Prisons
- ❖ Detoxes
- ❖ Dr. Offices
- ❖ Group Celebrations
- ❖ District and Area Events
- ❖ Giveaways

Suggestions on how to promote the Project can be found on at Grapevine.org, under "Get Involved".

G. GV Job Description

Kimberly L., Area 67 Grapevine Committee Chair, explained that she is requesting the committee to review her Job Description for any changes the committee would like to make prior to submitting it to the Area 67 Committee.

This was not distributed to committee members prior to this meeting and will be discussed at the March 19, 2020 committee meeting.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:40pm