

SETA Area 67 Grapevine / La Vina Committee Meeting Minutes September 15, 2022

Meeting Called to Order- The meeting was called to order by Darryl W. at 7:13 pm followed by the “Serenity Prayer.”

Members Present- Darryl W, Catherine G, Terry P, Ron C, Alaina R, Gary S.

Tradition 9- Catherine G. read Tradition 9 and read two traditions checklist questions.

Old Business- A friendly reminder that a tablet has been added to The Grapevine in order to increase subscription sales. Mary A. has donated beautiful Grapevine posters to the committee that will come in handy for future events and presentations. The October Assembly is coming up on Saturday, October 1st - Sunday, October 2nd at the DoubleTree hotel off of JFK by the airport. We are encouraging all Grapevine representatives to come show support and help out. Catherine G. is putting together the Assembly agenda.

New Business- Gary S. has stepped down as Grapevine Alternate Chair. The position is now open and will need to be filled as soon as possible. Catherine G. has volunteered to do Tradition 10 next month followed by two checklist questions. The idea of purchasing a dolly was mentioned again with a \$75.00 limit. Terry P. motioned to vote the dolly in and Catherine G. 2nd. This will make carrying the load of Grapevine material much easier for our reps. The topic of purchasing containers for Grapevine material to be carried on the dolly was brought up but not voted on yet with a possibility of a \$10.00 limit per container. The Grapevine is seeking out Districts to do presentations in. Right now is a difficult time to get a hold of Districts due to voting elections coming up at the October Assembly and positions are slowly rotating out. Terry P. is getting a presentation for District 32 set up with a date to be determined. Past chair Kimberly has passed on 10 Grapevine subscriptions that were left over. This not only helps with our budget, but also helps carry the message to the still suffering alcoholic which is our primary goal. The Grapevine committee has agreed on the purchase of 5 audiobooks and 5 additional Grapevine subscriptions to add to our inventory. Ron C. made motion and Terry P. 2nd. The SETA Convention is coming up in Beaumont dates January 13-15th. They are looking for donations for food and other necessities. To donate, contact Linda G. at Linda.g@aa-seta.org. Darryl has sent out an email to everyone with a checklist of The Grapevine inventory and all accumulated material. Please review the list of what our committee currently has.

Adjournment- Motion to adjourn meeting by Alaina R. 2nd by Terry P. Meeting adjourned at 8:02 pm followed by the “Responsibility Statement”.