
SETA Area 67 Grapevine Committee

Meeting Minutes

Thursday, August 17, 2023

Meeting Called to Order

Darryl W. called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM, followed by the "Serenity Prayer."

Attendees

Darryl W. - SETA Area 67 Grapevine Chair
Terry P. - SETA Area 67 Grapevine Alternate Chair
Alaina R. - 494 Group in Porter
Wendy F. - District 40 GVR
Leslie S. - District 31 GVR
Anne M. - The God Meeting Group GVR
Crystal L.
Fran W.
Brandi
Kevin W. - District 70 DCM
George S.
Kellie M.

Orientation

Read by Darryl W.

Tradition of the Month

Crystal L. read Tradition Eight with two checklist questions. Alaina R. is to read Tradition Nine and questions next month.

Reports

Secretary's Report

No corrections were suggested for July's meeting minutes.

Treasurer's Report

There were no new expenses. Our balance remains the same as last month.

EXPENSE	BUDGET	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	TOTAL EXPENSES	BALANCE
ASSY LODGING	\$320.00				\$104.13			\$104.13		\$208.26	\$111.74
CONV LODGING	\$300.00	\$227.70								\$227.70	\$72.30
LITERATURE	\$250.00									\$0.00	\$250.00
POSTAGE	\$50.00									\$0.00	\$50.00
PRESENTATION	\$100.00				\$201.86					\$201.86	-\$101.86
PRINTING	\$50.00									\$0.00	\$50.00
ROOM RENTAL	\$60.00									\$0.00	\$60.00
SUPPLIES	\$250.00									\$0.00	\$250.00
TOTAL	\$1,380.00	\$227.70	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$305.99	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$104.13	\$0.00	\$637.82	\$742.18

Old Business

The following topics were reviewed:

Area Grapevine Subscription Drive - Keep track of all subscriptions to be entered into the subscription drive.

Area Grapevine Newsletter - The July Area Grapevine Newsletter is available on the SETA Grapevine Website.

Area Grapevine Going Into Prisons - Grapevine volunteers are allowed to enter the prisons. Anyone interested in volunteering must apply and receive training either in-person or online. Approval takes 3-4 months. The CFC conference in September will provide in-person certification training.

Application and online training links:

Application Link: https://www.tdcj.texas.gov/php/prod/volunteer_app/

Training Link: https://www.tdcj.texas.gov/php/prod/volunteer_training/

New Business

District 32 Grapevine Writing Workshop - On September 23, 2023, at 1:00-3:00 PM, a Grapevine Writing Workshop will be hosted by the Cypresswood Group at:

The Alano Club

8320 Louetta Rd #194B

Spring, TX 77379

Contact Terry P. at 832-458-9604 for more information. A flier is coming soon.

District 20 Grapevine Writing Workshop - The Lambda Center will hold the District 20 Grapevine Writing Workshop on Sunday, August 20, 2023 from 12:00 - 3:00 PM in Room 1. Learn how to utilize AND CONTRIBUTE to the rich sobriety resource we know as Grapevine Magazine! Food and drinks will be served. Hybrid access is open through Google Meet. Contact Wendy F. at wendy.f@aa-seta.org for more information.

The Lambda Center

1201 W. Clay St, Room 1

Houston, TX 77019

Noon - 3 PM

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/tjw-pnjy-uwz>

Or dial: (US) +1 605-777-0462 PIN: 223 463 788#

More phone numbers: <https://tel.meet/tjw-pnjy-uwz?pin=8991467727803>



Grapevine App - The new Grapevine App remains scheduled to be released on September 1, 2023.

Grapevine Display Boards - All Districts are encouraged to have their own Grapevine display boards.

Grapevine Survey - A Grapevine Survey was sent last month throughout the area on SETA-Announce. Everyone is encouraged to complete the survey. This study will give our committee analytical data so we can better serve. Any suggestions for the survey are welcome. A link to the study is also available in the July Area Grapevine newsletter.

Remaining 2023 Budget - A reminder that our remaining budget of \$742.18 should be utilized by the end of the year.

**Motion to discuss the 2024 \$2,545 budget next month by Fran W. 2nd by Alaina -
Passed**

Adjournment

Anne M. made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:14 PM. This motion was seconded by Alaina R. and followed with the "Responsibility Statement."