SETA Area 67 Grapevine Committee

Zoom Meeting Minutes

Thursday, January 19, 2023

Meeting Called to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 PM by Darryl W., followed by the "Serenity Prayer."

Members Present

Darryl W. SETA Area 67 Grapevine Chair

Terry P. SETA Area 67 Grapevine Alternate Chair

Thaddeus D. SETA Area 67 Grapevine Secretary

Rose L.

JoAnna B.

Brick C.

Corey C.

Leslie S.

Tammy R.

Lisa A.

Adam P.

Evan

Anne M.

Barbara G.

Arthur

Orientation

Read by Darryl W.

Tradition Review

Tradition one and the checklist questions were read by Leslie S. Terry P. will read tradition two and the checklist questions for February.

Reports

Secretary's Report

Thaddeus D. asked if any corrections were needed for the December 15 meeting minutes. Attendees agreed they were sufficient. Terry P. made a motion to approve the minutes. 2nd by Corey C. – Approved.

Treasurer's Report

Darryl W.- Beginning 2023 with a balance of 1380.00, there was a lodging expense of 227.70, leaving a balance of 1,152.30 for the remainder of the year.

Old Business

Darryl W. thanked all the volunteers at the SETA convention. He also reminded everyone to register as a GVR if needed.

New Business

Darryl W. gave ideas for an area-wide subscription drive. He mentioned a possible hotel room giveaway, and the Grapevine secretary could keep a tally of subscription sales using the honor system. Terry P. suggested offering subscriptions to groups and checking if each group has a GVR.

Leslie S. announced the Grapevine writing workshop for the Spring Group on February 12, from 12:00 pm-3:00 pm. Darryl W. added food will be served at noon and would like an approximate headcount so there will be enough handout packets. Let Thad D. know of anyone attending.

Arthur brought up the idea of recording the workshop to serve the nationwide community.

Darryl W. is looking into doing a hybrid workshop with anonymity in mind.

Terry P. announced the two Grapevine books on sale at the Intergroup Grapevine display thanks to Kelly at Intergroup:

Prayer and Meditation

Freedom on the Inside

\$11.50 each. Regular \$13.99

Corey C. found audio files about writing for the Grapevine and will share them. He also announced a Grapevine workshop for District 82 on Saturday, March 25, from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm at the Brazosport Area Club. There will be English teachers on board to help.

Darryl W. Reminded us to take advantage of the shared drive and its resources. Unfortunately, the problem with redeeming Grapevine gift certificates remains, which will delay the SETA convention raffle winners. The new Grapevine app is scheduled to be released in September and will be a "game changer."

Thad D announced District 70 will have a Grapevine Workshop in May.

Terry P. is planning a Grapevine presentation on February 5 for the District 32 committee meeting and is requesting volunteers.

Darryl W announced the open position for treasurer. No one volunteered, so this will be presented next month.

Adjournment

Corey C. motioned to adjourn at 7:58 PM. and was seconded by Leslie S. The Responsibility Statement followed.