
SETA Area 67 Grapevine Committee

Meeting Minutes

Thursday, July 20, 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
Thad D. - SETA Area 67 Grapevine Secretary
Tammy R. - Katy 12 & 12 Group GVR
Pete C. - Good News Group - Humble GVR
Jennifer W. - District 82 Lake Jackson
Melissa R. - SETA Area 67 Past Delegate
Alaina R. - 494 Group in Porter
Adam P. - District 90 GVR
Jennifer C. - District 31 DCM
Rose M.
Anne M. - The God Meeting Group GVR
Cyndi P. - Spring Group GVR
Mandy - 1502 Group in Conroe
Wendy F. - District 40 GVR

Orientation

Read by Darryl W.

Tradition of the Month

Terry P. read Tradition Seven with two checklist questions. Cyndi P volunteered to read Tradition Eight next month.

Reports

Secretary's Report

No corrections were suggested for June's meeting minutes. A new Grapevine events calendar is coming. Let the secretary know of any Grapevine-related events to add. Also, please inform the secretary of any additions or corrections to the Grapevine Service Directory at thaddeus.d@aa-seta.org.

Treasurer's Report

Grapevine had a lodging expense of \$104.13 for the July assembly, leaving us with a balance of \$742.18 for the remainder of the year.

EXPENSE	BUDGET	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	BALANCE
ASSY LODGING	\$320.00				\$104.13			\$104.13	\$111.74
CONV LODGING	\$300.00	\$227.70							\$72.30
LITERATURE	\$250.00								\$250.00
POSTAGE	\$50.00								\$50.00
PRESENTATION	\$100.00								\$100.00
PRINTING	\$50.00								\$50.00
ROOM RENTAL	\$60.00								\$60.00
SUPPLIES	\$250.00				\$201.86				\$48.14
TOTAL	\$1,380.00	\$227.70	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$305.99	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$104.13	\$742.18

Old Business

Area GV reps going into TDCJ - Terry P. suggested partnering with the CFC would be the best approach to prison writing workshops and getting inmates to submit their stories.

New Business

SETA Area 67 Grapevine Newsletter - Jennifer W. from District 82 in Lake Jackson has set out to make the Area Grapevine Newsletter vision come true. During our committee meeting, she virtually shared the beta version and highlighted all the great features! Jennifer is welcoming our ideas, opinions, and suggestions for this project. She has designed the newsletter to be viewed electronically with hyperlinks embedded in the pictures and underlined print. It is also printable, using two pages. Some of the features include:

- A link to the Area Grapevine Committee meeting on Google Meet
- Highlights of upcoming Grapevine issues
- A Grapevine Store link
- Upcoming Area 67 Grapevine Workshop links
- Highlights from the current Grapevine issue
- Area 67 Grapevine survey link
- A Grapevine Cartoon
- A schedule of Grapevine meetings in Area 67
- Links to Grapevine podcasts, Youtube Channel, and Instagram Channel

Area 67 Grapevine IT Position - Adam P. stood for the IT position and was voted in by substantial unanimity.

District 20 Grapevine Writing Workshop - The Lambda Center will hold the District 20 Grapevine Writing Workshop on Sunday, August 20, from noon to 3 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. Pre-Registration is available through Sarah L. at sarah.l@aa-seta.org.

District 20 Grapevine Writing Workshop

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>

District 31 Grapevine Writing Workshop - Sponsored by District 31 and hosted by The Waterfront Group.

Bring a pen and paper, laptop, or tablet - you choose how you want to write your story. There will be snacks and Grapevine giveaways!

Humble House
4514 Atascocita Rd.
Humble, TX 77346
12 PM - 3 PM


For further information, contact leslie.s@aa-seta.org

District 40 Traditions Dinner - On July 22, you can share a meal with District 40 and hear guest speaker Billy N. from Palm Beach Gardens, FL, share on the Twelve Traditions. District 40 GVR Wendy F and GV committee friends will have a Grapevine table and display. There will be plenty of food and fellowship! Come and support our Grapevine!

Church of the Holy Apostles
1225 W Grand Parkway S.
Katy, TX 77494
July 22, 2023,
4 PM - 7 PM

Contact wendy.f@aa-seta.org if you want to help.

Grapevine App - The Area 67 Grapevine Committee is participating in testing the new Grapevine App through its beta release. Please report any bugs or glitches as soon as possible. Reports can be submitted within the app.



District 90 Convention - Please contact Adam P. at adam.p@aa-seta.org if you would like to volunteer your time or help with supplies for the Grapevine display table at the District 90 Convention on August 18-20. The convention will be at the Elegante Hotel in Beaumont.

Grapevine Survey - A new Area 67 Grapevine Survey will be sent 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 will also be available in the upcoming newsletter.

Adjournment

Anne M. made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:58 PM. This motion was seconded by Tammy R. and followed with the "Responsibility Statement."