
SETA Area 67 Grapevine Committee

Meeting Minutes

Thursday, June 15, 2023

Meeting Called to Order

Darryl W. called the meeting to order at 7:15 PM. The "Serenity Prayer" immediately followed.

Attendees

Darryl W. SETA Area 67 Grapevine Chair
Terry P. SETA Area 67 Grapevine Alternate Chair
Thad D. SETA Area 67 Grapevine Secretary
Cindy Spring Group GVR
Jennifer C. Spring Group GSR
Anne M. The God Meeting GVR
Corey C. District 82 GV Chair
Pete C. Good News Group GVR
Wendy F. District 40 GV Chair

Orientation

Read by Darryl W.

Tradition Review

Jennifer C. read Tradition Six and two checklist questions. Tradition Seven and the checklist questions are to be read next month by Terry P.

Secretary's Report

A revised and updated Grapevine Service Directory will be sent to all participants. If there are any new revisions or additions, please get in touch with the secretary, at thaddeus.d@aa-seta.org. Also, let the secretary know of any new Grapevine related events, for an upcoming Grapevine Events Calendar. No changes were suggested for the May meeting minutes.

Treasurer's Report

The Grapevine balance remains at \$846.31.

Old Business

- 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/

- Grapevine Writing Workshop for District 70 - Thank you to all who participated. Three subscription giveaways were turned over to be given to women in correctional facilities. The event provided an opportunity for the new projector and hybrid equipment to be put into use.

New Business

- Please encourage GVRs to attend area meetings and register online.
- The SETA Area 67 Assembly will be on **July 8-9** at the DoubleTree Hotel. Grapevine needs volunteers to work the table. Contact our secretary at

thaddeus.d@aa-seta.org if you are interested. Setup will be **at 8:00 AM on Saturday, July 8.**

- The Grapevine Treasurer’s position remains open.
- **Motion:** Corey C. motioned to switch the Grapevine committee meeting from Zoom to Google Meet. This was seconded by Jennifer C. The motion passed without opposition.
- More information is expected from District 20 on a future writing workshop.
- The 2024 Grapevine budget is up for approval at the upcoming SETA July assembly.
- The District 31 Writing Workshop will be hosted by The Waterfront Group at the Humble House, 4514 Atascocita Rd., Humble, TX 77346, **on Sunday, July 23, 2023.**
- The District 32 Writing Workshop for 2023 has been approved to be held at Alano—more details to come on this project.
- The next Grapevine Committee meeting will be at the July SETA assembly.

Adjournment

At 7:43 PM, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Terry P. and seconded by Jennifer C. The “Responsibility Statement” immediately followed.