
SETA Area 67 Grapevine Committee

Meeting Minutes

Thursday, November 16, 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
Kevin W. - District 70 DCM
Alaina R. - 494 Group in Porter GVR
Melissa R. - SETA Area 67 Grapevine Treasurer
Thad D. - SETA Area 67 Grapevine Secretary
George C. - Sunrise Group GVR (Friendswood)
Cindy P. - Spring Group GVR
Leslie S. - District 31 GVR
Corey C. - District 82 GVR
Amanda M. - Atascocita Group

Orientation

Read by Darryl W.

Tradition of the Month

Thad D. read Tradition Eleven with two checklist questions. Alaina R. is to read Tradition Twelve and questions next month.

Reports

Secretary's Report

No corrections were suggested for our October meeting minutes. The minutes will be submitted to SETA.

An updated Area Grapevine directory is in the works. This will be emailed within the committee before the end of the year. Please email thaddeus.d@aa-seta.org with any additions or corrections. Your phone numbers are beneficial.

Please feel free to email thaddeus.d@aa-seta.org with any Grapevine questions.

Treasurer's Report


Recent purchases totaling \$538.58 are listed below:

QTY	DESCRIPTION	CATEGORY	UNIT PRICE	EXT AMOUNT
17	GV GIFT CERTIFICATES	PROMOTIONS/SUBSCRIPTIONS	\$26.07	\$443.19
1	VARIOUS GV BOOKS	LITERATURE	\$51.58	\$51.58
1	LIGHT STRIP	DISPLAY/PRESENTATION	\$4.88	\$4.88
4	POSTER BOARDS	DISPLAY/PRESENTATION	VARIED	\$38.93
			TOTAL	\$538.58

This gives Area Grapevine a balance of \$99.47 for the remainder of the year. Receipts have been submitted to our Area treasurer for reimbursement.

Old Business

The following topics were reviewed:



SETA Area 67 Assembly - Thanks to all those who participated with Grapevine at the assembly.

Area-Wide Grapevine Subscription Drive

SETA Area 67 2024 budget vote by assembly

Grapevine PowerPoint presentation at the October assembly

District 31 Founders Day Grapevine display Nov 4, 2023

Discussion on 2023 Grapevine committee expenditures

New Business

Encourage GVRs to attend area meetings, study GV material, and register online.

Christmas Dinner plans were discussed - Restaurants will be called for a December 16 availability for a table of 15.

Promote the new Grapevine/LaVina app - The Grapevine app has been placed in the top 40 apps.

New Grapevine Purchases - 24" X 36" displays will be integrated into Area Grapevine's display array. These will be better suited for the current easels. Our newly donated tv/monitor can be used for displays with a network connection or an HDMI cable.

Future 2024 Grape-a-Thon ideas - Other Grape-a-thons have been run like workshops with various speakers. These can be in-person or hybrid. More **research** will be done. Area Grapevine's current hybrid equipment may be sufficient for this type of event.

Signage at the 2024 SETA Convention in Galveston - Think about any signage Area Grapevine may need at the convention.

Promote the Area Grapevine newsletter to the fellowship

New Grapevine Meeting in District 70 - This Side of the Lake Group approved a new grapevine meeting for Fridays at Noon. This will start this Friday and will be held at **Up the Street Club, 17400 El Camino Real, Suite 800, Webster, Texas 77058**. A flier is in the works for distribution.

Contact Area Grapevine for Support - District and Group GVR's are encouraged to contact Area Grapevine for information or assistance. We can help with district events or training material.

Spring Group Grapevine Meeting - Sundays at 6:00 PM, 24307 Aldine Westfield Rd, Spring, TX 77373



Adjournment

Thad D. made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:46 PM. This motion was seconded by Alaina R. and followed with the "Responsibility Statement."