



SETA Area 67 Grapevine Committee

Meeting Minutes

Thursday, September 21, 2023

Meeting Called to Order

Darryl W. called the meeting to order at 7:02 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
Veronica B.
Cindy P.
Melissa R.

Orientation

Read by Darryl W.

Tradition of the Month

Alaina R. read Tradition Nine with two checklist questions. Cindy P. is to read Tradition Ten and questions next month.

Reports

Secretary's Report

The August Grapevine meeting minutes were reviewed.

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 Going Into TDCJ - 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. 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/



District 32 Grapevine Writing Workshop - On September 23, 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.

New Business

Treasurer Position - Melissa R. has been voted in as the new Area Grapevine Treasurer.

Remaining 2023 Budget - The remaining budget discussion will be reset for next month's meeting.

Grapevine App Presentation - Area Grapevine will present the Grapevine App at the upcoming SETA Assembly at the Sheraton Hotel on October 14 at 10:00 AM. There will be a one-hour time slot.

Adjournment

Melissa R. made the motion to adjourn at 7:35 PM. This motion was seconded by Cindy P. and followed by the "Responsibility Statement."