

SETA 67 Grapevine Committee Meeting Minutes
February 21, 2013

The first meeting of the year was held at the Delta Club in Houston. Grapevine Reps present were Cynthia R. (The God Meeting), David S. (Kingwood Grp/D-31 Rep.), Lisa V. (Good News Group), Oona J. (LaBranch Group), Cindy T. (Katy Big Book), Scott H. (Plantation Grp/D-82 Rep.), Judy M. (518 T.E./D-81 Rep), and Andres Partillo from Pazy Sobriedad Group/LaVina Committee. There were 4 visitors from District 81 and Barbara G. chaired the meeting.

We opened the meeting at 7:10 with the Serenity Prayer and made introductions. Sign-in sheet was passed around. The first order of business was to elect two open positions for the Area GV Committee. No one stood for Alt. GV Chair or Secretary but chair asked everyone to pray and talk to their sponsors regarding this commitment.

We spoke of locations that would best benefit getting our "meeting in print" into the general public, and most liked the idea of placing the magazine in waiting rooms (professional offices, laundromat, hospitals, car repair/car washes, or hospitals). Of course, we spoke of gaining permission before leaving the magazines and one person asked if this could be a violation of Tradition 11. Would this be attraction or promotion? Utilizing our International Journal at group meetings, District giveaways, Conventions, Conferences, prisons and treatment centers was accepted by everyone as the best way to reach the newcomer in AA.

One member asked if there was a budget and chair promised to send a copy of 2013 SETA GV budget to those present tonight as well as a copy of the "Adopt an Inmate" flyer that is being used by SETA Correctional Facilities Committee.

Barbara informed the reps of upcoming Grapevine workshop at the June 7-9 Texas State Convention in Houston. We will also be responsible for a GV display table on Saturday with breakdown Sunday. Oona volunteered to create a sign-up sheet for 1 hr. increments of service. We will have GV products for sale and a free copy of the Grapevine with subscription forms available.

At the moment, we are not aware of the prior GV display that was used so if anyone knows where it could be, we would appreciate the information.

The group agreed that our monthly meetings will continue at the Delta Club at 7 pm on the 3rd Thursday. Mark your calendar for March 21 where we will discuss the GV agenda items coming before the General Service Conference in April.

We closed with "The Responsibility Statement" at 8:15.

In service and appreciation for all you do,
Barbara G.
SETA 67 Grapevine Chair