SETA 67 Grapevine Committee Meeting Minutes March 21, 2013

The meeting was held at the Delta Club in Houston. Grapevine Reps present were Oona J. (LaBranch Group), Cindy T. (Katy Big Book), Judy M. (Texas City/D-81 Rep), and Andres Portillo from Paz y Sobriedad Group/LaVina Committee/D-66. Tom K. from SETA PI Committee decided to join us and Judy brought a few ladies with her to attend the AA meeting next door.

We opened the meeting at 7:10 with the Serenity Prayer and made introductions. Sign-in sheet was distributed. No one stood for Alt. GV Chair or Secretary but one member from Texas City stated she was thinking about the commitment to take minutes and maintain the roster.

Most of the meeting was spent on the 3 questions we received from GSO to be considered at the 63<sup>rd</sup> General Service Conference in April. The background material was sent earlier to all GvRs via email. Each of us had a copy of the GSC Agenda "tool" provided by our Area Delegate, Patrick C. It truly made the process expedient and thorough. We were offered the history of the question, condensed background material, and questions posed by the delegate regarding each agenda item. Rather than ask individuals attending the meeting tonight to send their answers to Patrick, the Chair wanted the collective conscience reporting of the Area GV Committee. The outcome shall be sent to all GvRs and our Area Delegate before deadline date of April 14.

Andres asked if the SETA CFC "Adopt an Inmate" flyer included LaVina? Barbara will contact Belinda M. for the answer. Oona came prepared with the volunteer sign-up sheet for GV display table at TX State Convention. Since we will not be manning the table during speakers & workshops and do not have the exact times of these events, we will postpone this project until April Assembly Area Grapevine meeting. Barbara has contacted Jayson from Area Archives to see if the GV display is there. No one seems to know what happened to it so let the detective work begin. ha

The next meeting will be held at the <u>SETA Area 67 Assembly on April 13 from 4:30-5:30</u>. We will meet in the <u>El Paso Room</u> at the <u>Sheraton North Houston</u>, 15700 John F. Kennedy Boulevard, Houston 77032.

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

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