SETA 67 Grapevine Committee Meeting Minutes June 20, 2013

The meeting was held at the Delta Club on Westpark. Grapevine Reps present were Cindy T. (Katy Big Book), Oona J. (LaBranch Street Grp), Judy M. (Texas City/D-81 Rep), Andres Portillo. (Sobriedad y Atraccion), Cassandra D. (Shadydale Group), Betty Ann D. (Rule 62 Group/Alt. GvR), Scott H. (D-82 GV Rep/Plantation Group), Lulu A. (Area Grapevine Secretary/Texas City "518" Group/Tri-City).

We opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer and made introductions. Sign-in sheet was distributed.

Minutes for May were approved unanimously with following correction: *Rabbit Walks into a Bar* awarded to person whose name was drawn from basket.

No one stood for Alt. Grapevine Chair.

Old Business:

WRAP-UP of TX State Convention: Discussion about receiving money & credit card info: Barbara received feedback prior to tonight's meeting and one GvR felt we should just hand out subscription forms and let them send it off. She did not like the idea of dealing with money or credit cards. Another person said closing a deal is better than a maybe. Everyone at the Display Table was careful & discreet about the credit card numbers making sure no one ever saw them. Some said we can bring envelopes for the separate CC sales. One great suggestion was to fill out all the information and use the BILL ME section on the GV subscription form. That simplifies our responsibility and we know we have sold a magazine. No decision was made but will consider this before we sit at another Convention.

One GvR loved the idea of Lisa V. wrapping raffle tickets around her neck and wearing the purple sunglasses to bring many over to the table that would not have otherwise seen us sitting at the end of the hallway.

New Business:

What is working: Oona J. glued old Grapevines to a box for people to bring in the ones they have read. Everyone is encouraged to take one and bring it back after reading. Their GV meeting is on the 2nd Friday at 7 pm. Cindy T. is creating a file to pass on to next GvR since nothing was available for her when she stood for this position. It contains minutes, agenda, and info passed out at Area monthly meetings. Cassandra reported Shadydale has a GV meeting on the 1st Tuesday of every month at 8 pm.

We agreed to set up Display Table at July Assembly to offer subscriptions and Grapevine literature.

The next meeting will be held at the SETA Assembly, 15700 John F. Kennedy Boulevard in the El Paso Room on Saturday, July 13 from 4:30 till 5:30.

We closed with "The Responsibility Statement".

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