

SETA 67 Grapevine Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
May 16, 2013

The meeting was held at the Delta Club from 7:10-8:20 pm. Grapevine Reps present were Cynthia R. (The God Meeting), Lisa V. (Good News Group), Judy M. (Texas City/D-81 Rep), Andres P. (Sobriedad y Atraccion), John W. (Rule 62 Group), Betty Ann D. (Rule 62 Group/Alt. GvR) and Rodney G. (LaBranch Group/Alt. GvR).

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

Our Area Delegate, Patrick C., sent a post card to the Grapevine Committee from New York when he attended the April GSC. It was available to all Committee members to read.

Minutes for April were approved unanimously as presented.

No one stood for Alt. Grapevine Chair. Barbara was asked to contact Tom R. regarding his possible interest.

The remainder of the meeting was met with enthusiasm, laughter, and planning for the upcoming Texas State Convention, June 7-9, where we will be responsible for a display table and Saturday GV workshop. Barbara contacted Grapevine Chairs from Northwest Texas Area 66 and Southwest Texas Area 68 who agreed to serve on the panel along with Barbara. The topics to be discussed shall be Purpose, History, and Future of the Grapevine, Inc. with Q&A at the end of the session. Oona J. will contact GV Committee members to finalize the volunteer times for the display table.

Other highlights:

- John W. stood to facilitate the one hour workshop from 4:30 until 5:30 Saturday afternoon.
- Betty Ann D. graciously volunteered to help with decorations and display poster.
- Each volunteer will wear purple when they are sitting at the display. Purple balloons will be used to decorate.
- Judy M. will bring a boom box to play "Heard it Through the Grapevine" after each GV subscription winner.
- Subscription forms will have a special mark/symbol on back to determine a winner. We will give away 12 yearly subscriptions using the special online discount (2 for \$42). The dollar limit established by the GV Committee for GV subscription give away is \$252 to be taken out of the Literature budget line.
- Andres stated the online discount for LaVina is 2 for \$22 and LaVina subscriptions will be available. Otherwise, LaVina cost \$12 per subscription.
- Copies of "Adopt an Inmate" flyers will be available at the display table.
- Rabbit Walks into a Bar awarded to winner of **grape guessing contest** (Corrected to read "free raffle contest"). Anyone can submit an entry but only 1 chance per person.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Edition of Language of the Heart will be given away also using raffle ticket. Same rule as above.
- We need a name and telephone number on raffle tickets to call the winners. Remember, this Convention is state wide so we need complete phone numbers.

The next meeting will be held at the **Delta Club at 7 pm on June 20, 2013.**

We closed with "The Responsibility Statement".

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