SETA 67 Grapevine Committee Meeting Minutes July 13, 2013

The meeting opened at 4:35 pm at the SETA Area Assembly. Grapevine Reps present were Angel P. (Step Sisters), Angie P. (D-90 GV Rep), Judy M. (D-81 Rep), Dave U. (D-32 Rep), Lisa V. (Good News Group), Lulu A. (Area Grapevine Secretary), Oona J. (LaBranch Street Group).

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

Angie P. made motion to approve minutes for June with Oona J. making second. Unanimously approved by group.

Angie P. stood for Alt. Grapevine Chair after making qualifications. Group unanimously accepted her commitment.

Sharing Session:

Lisa V. announces at her home group the GV Quote of the day and has a group display. At the July Group Conscience, she will ask the group to consider the "Adopt an Inmate" program and purchase one GV subscription to be sent to the group. Oona J. notifies her group about the GV box available to "take one and leave one" for those interested in our "meeting in print". She offers advice on subscription as well as submitting stories. The group has ordered a 2-year subscription. Dave U. reported 5 subscriptions to Grapevine. Judy M. said Orange Group is receiving one subscription.

Old Business:

Barbara reminded everyone to take the audio postcards to your home group to encourage participation in the new audio strategy. Also keep them abreast of the free Daily Quote from GV that can be sent to your computer or telephone. She encouraged all GvRs to become well acquainted with the GV website and listed address on agenda.

New Business:

- **a.** Discuss changing from monthly Grapevine meetings to having them less often. Quarterly? Every other month? Angie P. After much discussion, it was agreed it was necessary to have monthly meetings before the TX State Convention because of our involvement. It was the consensus of the group to keep meetings as they are now.
- **b.** SETA Grapevine Q2 Budget-Barbara presented copies of the budget and monies spent to date to keep the Area Committee informed of financial status. To date there is \$773.99 remaining in the 2013 budget of \$1459.81. Barbara said it would probably be spent on literature since we are selling GV products at the Display Table at Area Assemblies.

The next meeting will be held at the SETA Assembly, 15700 John F. Kennedy Boulevard in the El Paso Room on Saturday, October 5 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

NOTE: The August monthly meeting was canceled. No New or Old Business to discuss.