

SETA 67 Grapevine Committee
Meeting Minutes
February 20, 2013

The meeting opened at 7:07 pm by Barbara G. at the Delta Club. Grapevine Reps present were Lisa V. (Good News Group), Ronnie G. (Big Book Group/Humble), Debbie T. (Spring Group), Guy D. (Spring Group/Alt. GvR), Rodney G. (LaBranch Street Group). Cole D. (ICYPAA Grapevine Chair/Alt. D-20 DCM) was also there.

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

Minutes were available for Jan. meeting. Barbara entertained motion to accept with Rodney G. making second. Passed.

The open position for Alt. GV Chair and Secretary were considered but no one stood.

Old Business: Barbara suggested the Grapevine Handbook review be moved to end of meeting if there is time.

Barbara reported sending \$112 to SETA Treasurer in memory of Cindy T., GvR from Katy Big Book, who passed away suddenly and sober in November. A basket was passed around during Jan. GV meeting and individual AA members gave in her honor. Cindy will be greatly missed but her service spirit remains with us. A \$22 check was also submitted for purchase of 2 Grapevine books.

In order to familiarize ourselves with the collection of audio recordings, Lisa V. connected her iPad so we could hear a four (4) minute tape on the www.aagrapevine.org website. We heard the voice of Mark D. with 30 years of sobriety. The tapings can be up to 7 minutes while the written stories are 300-1500 words. Barbara agreed to send out both written and audio Guidelines from the Grapevine. Before the workshop, each of us should know the length and types of submission that ARE NOT accepted by the magazine.

New Business: Volunteers for the April workshop are as follows:

- a. Discuss LaVina history and where it is now (10-12 minutes)-Barbara shall discuss with Andres P.
- b. Discuss Grapevine history and where it is now (10-12 minutes)-OPEN
- c. Person to run projector using GV 70th Anniversary PP display (constant) w/o sound-Rodney G.
- d. Read GV's Statement of Purpose (3 minutes)-Guy D.
- e. Barbara to speak on the vision of this workshop (10-12 minutes). Brief summary of Guidelines for entries.

All members present said they wanted to do our signature Grape Guessing contest with hard copy LOH as prize.

No time to review the Handbook. Will be placed on next month's agenda time permitting.

Under Any New Business, Cole announced the ICYPAA Convention will be held in San Antonio on Aug. 21-24. The young uns are really fired up and will have lots of enthusiastic examples of service everywhere. Ronnie spoke about being at the 24 Hour Club w/o any other literature than Big Books and 12x12s on hand. He was excited to see copies of our "meeting in print" and began reading them instantly. When his home group was discussing deleting the position of Grapevine Rep, he quickly stood for the service opportunity. We began talking about distance to Area meeting each month for everyone and time of meeting. Barbara will look into alternatives and report back after taking poll of GvRs.

The next meeting will be held at the **Delta Club at 7 pm on March 20, 2014.**

We closed with "The Responsibility Statement".

In service and appreciation for all you do,

Barbara G.

SETA 67 Grapevine Chair