SETA 67 Grapevine Committee Meeting Minutes November 20, 2014

The meeting opened at 7:30 pm by Barbara G. at the Delta Club. Grapevine Reps present were Cassandra D. (Shadydale Group), Dave C. (Kingwood Group), Mike A. (Spring Group), Cody D. (Spring Group/Alt. GvR), Beverly L. (Caring & Sharing Group) and Harold C. (Incoming SETA Grapevine Chair).

We opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer and made introductions. Sign-in sheet was distributed. Took a few extra minutes for Harold to get to know the GvRs present.

Minutes were not available for Oct. meeting since Kristina was absent. Barbara stated she would give her a call.

The open position for Alt. GV Chair was considered but no one stood.

Most of the meeting was spent discussing the upcoming 70th Anniversary of the Grapevine on Dec. 6 at Intergroup from 1-5 pm. The 1st panel will last about 45 minutes with 3 participants. A staff member from Intergroup will speak about the relationship between Grapevine and Intergroup, a CFC Intergroup member explains the "Adopt an Inmate" program, and GV Chair will report on history, etc. We will open the floor for questions & answers. Next there will be a short Grapevine skit performed by Judy M. and Martha P. (15 min.) Time to break for snacks, bathroom & cig break (about 30 minutes). 2nd Panel will consist of Lisa V. discussing the Writing Guidelines & Dave C. reporting on the Recording Strategy. Q&A to follow. (45 minutes). Barbara to check with Rodney G. regarding PP presentation from GV. Next we will break out to special areas to submit stories & audio recordings. Dave C. will assist in recording 7 minute uploads to the Grapevine. Paper, pens, and copies of topics will be available on writing tables (about 1 hr.) All submissions will be mailed together. Harold and Barbara will bring an ice chest with 2 bags of ice. Barbara will do shopping for snacks. Dave, Cassandra, and Beverly volunteered to help with clean up.

We discussed a GrapeAthon a Christmas but everyone agreed their holidays were busy this year.

The next meeting will be held at the **Delta Club at 7:30 pm on December 18, 2014.**

Meeting closed at 8:30 pm with "The Responsibility Statement". Barbara and Harold stayed on until 10 discussing our "meeting in print".

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