

SETA Literature Committee Minutes

Date: May 21, 2019

I. Call to Order: 8:30 PM, Zoom Meeting, moment of silence, Serenity Prayer

II. Attendance log and introductions: Jackie S., Coach, Hilton L., Lisa A., Barbara E.

III. April minutes reviewed and approved

IV. Chair Report by Jackie S.: "Safety in AA" service material leaflet (& all service material leaflets) are free of charge for the asking; unlimited copies can be printed from **aa.org website**. Original (& more attractive) service materials may be easily added to online orders; simply call and request the addition. Remember to look online to find literature as needed for workshops, etc. Copies of "the blue people" (AA logo) may NOT be copied due to copyright protection.

V. Discussion

Coach: Go online to aa.org, upper left link to "What's New." We have 99 pamphlets, please become familiar with them, esp. the 20 or so ones like "Is AA for You?," "The AA Group," "The AA Steps/Concepts," etc.

Coach agreed to compile a list of the approx. 20 pamphlets that he has found to be most popular and relevant to largest # of people- in his experience. Principles such as safety, anonymity, and respect for others are vitally important.

Jackie S.: Introduced new Literature Committee member Barbara E. to Literature position and what our job entails: Educating people on available AA literature.

"Our Great Responsibility" book is now available in online bookstore for \$10.

District 70 (location: East of downtown) has requested our help with service workshop on either Sat. June 15 or Sat. June 22. Jackie will email us info regarding this workshop when she receives more details.

Time to start thinking of preparing a Literature Workshop at SETA assembly, probably the one in October, since this is only one week before the Forum. Beginning stages of prep underway.

Forum has the largest display anywhere of AA Literature. Dates are October 11, 12, 13, 2019. Location this year is Sheraton by the airport, in Houston. The Forum is held yearly in various cities, but only rotates to Houston every 22 years, so this is a rare opportunity.

Alternate Literature Chair for our Area is now an open position, so please consider. This person could smoothly transition into chair position for next term.

We are encouraged to invite Literature Reps from our Home Groups to join the SETA Literature Committee and attend meetings.

Q & A Session/Further Discussion: Several members suggested to Barbara to start reading AA literature at her own pace and interest to familiarize herself with the available information.

VI. Closed Meeting with *Responsibility Statement*

Minutes taken by: Lisa A.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, June 18, 8:30PM, ZOOM

Next Assembly Meeting: Sat., July 13, 2019, 4:30 pm

Agenda and ZOOM instructions will be sent the day of the meeting.