

## SETA Literature Committee Meeting Minutes

Date/Time: October 5, 2019 4:30 PM

Location: SETA Assembly

- I Open with the Serenity Prayer
- II Introductions- Jackie, Coach, Ann, Willie, Barbara, Hilton, Tom, and Brady
- III Minutes from last meeting read by Willie. Hilton motioned to approve minutes. Coach seconded.
- IV Jackie read mission statement: "The purpose of the literature committee is to raise the awareness for A.A. Conference-approved literature, audiovisual and other special items.
- V Report from chair

Jackie read her report:

This was my first time to coordinate a workshop like this. It was fun even though managing my time was challenging. I really enjoyed preparing the Power Point presentation. I found everyone's research very interesting. I am so happy for each of you. Now that the presentation is over, let us each tell what our favorite part was and what our most challenging part was. Was this an opportunity for you to grow in any way? If we get invited to a District Workshop, are you willing to present your topic there? We do not currently have any invitations.

VI Reports

How many ways can we use A.A. pamphlets? Kim B. and Ann R.- Skipped presentation. Kim not present.

When do we pull out the "Guidelines"? Brady's report- The challenging part was not procrastinating. Learned a lot from the guidelines and there was a lot of information. Yes, willing to do it again, but he would update his presentation to less reading and more engagement.

Where does "Service Material" come from? Barbara E- Calling GSO was good and she got insightful information. Her sponsor didn't help so she would do it herself. The challenging part was not procrastinating. Her favorite part was actually learning where the service material came from and yes she would do it again.

Who translates all the different big book languages? Willie S- His favorite part was the anticipation and learning who translates, going to intergroup. He loved the feedback and seeing all of the books was like a spiritual experience. The challenging part was trying not to be perfect and overcoming fear. Yes, willing to do it again.

What is the purpose of the A.A. Service Manual? Hilton L- The challenging part was waiting the 4 months for the presentation to actually happen. Favorite part was the sense of accomplishment and people's responses because they were gratifying. Yes, he's willing to do it again.

Why the new mini catalog? Jackie S

The new book "Our Great Responsibility" Lisa A- not present

Audio/Video Coach- Brought up Rule 62. Thought it went well. Loved the visual aids but it was hard for him with the computer and he is still learning. Could use visual props when taking the presentation to a district. Yes, he is willing to do it again.

VII Old Business- Literature Committee Alternate Chair is still open. No one volunteered or was nominated at this time.

Secretary is open. Willie volunteered as a temp until the position is filled.

Forum was discussed to see who would be attending and if anyone was planning to volunteer.

VIII New Business-

What should the giveaway be for next year? Some ideas were books, pack that was put together by literature committee with checklists, etc., something for newcomers and old timers, or a copy of the original manuscript.

Coach suggested we have a showpiece to rotate around to different clubs.

Jackie got a display kit from GSO and gave it to Willie to try and put together.

Brady will bring a rack for display for SETA in January.

Coach thanked Jackie for her service.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:40 PM