

SETA Literature Committee Minutes

Date / Time: January 21, 2020

Location: ZOOM Online

Meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer, by Jackie S.

Introduction of those present: Jackie S., Willie S., Coach, Brady (by phone).

December minutes read by Willie, accepted as read by Coach, second by Brady.

Statement of Purpose: Jackie S. – The purpose of the Literature Committee is to raise awareness for A.A. Conference-approved literature, audiovisual, and other special items.

Report from Chair:

Jackie mentioned the Area Webmaster's need for "scrubbing" minutes to be posted on the website, so as not to include a person's last name, in the interest of anonymity.

The meeting continued with Item V as listed in the agenda: the arrival of A.A. Pamphlets, and literature racks for their display at the SETA Convention. Catalogs from 2018 were out of stock at (aa.org), and 2020's version was not available. Concerning this Committee's "giveaway" at the Convention, Jackie reported that the Spanish version of the book "Our Great Responsibility" was out of stock as well, so she ordered "Pass It On" as a substitute.

Committee members' discussion on who would be attending the Convention, and performing activities related to the Literature display. The need to have the table staffed by a Committee member was discussed. The Committee members discussed the actions surrounding the Literature giveaway, and its drawing. Jackie identified the Pamphlets purchased, noting their diverse subject matter.

The Committee members present shared their ideas concerning the location of future SETA Assemblies (April, July, October), and gave background information. Members shared experiences with both the Sheraton, and Doubletree Hotels, as it related to: quality of room(s), Hospitality Suites, their space, and the placement of Committee displays.

Closed with the Responsibility Statement: "I am responsible. When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help. I want the hand of A.A. always to be there. And for that: I am responsible".