

SETA Literature Committee Minutes

Date / Time: July 21, 2020 / 8:30pm

Location: ZOOM Online

Meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer, by Willie S.

Introduction of Members present: Hilton L. (Alt. Chair), Brady (DCM D70), Willie S. (D32), Lisa A. (D52), Jackie S. (Chair). The Members were given notice of a potential new addition to this Committee; not present at the time of Introductions.

June Minutes read by Willie S., accepted as read by Lisa; second by Hilton.

Statement of Purpose: Lisa A. – “The purpose of the Literature Committee is to raise awareness of A.A. Conference-approved Literature, audio-visual, and other special items”.

Report from Chair:

Jackie included in the meeting notice an attachment of GSO’s flyer, regarding Big Books available at a discount of 10% from July 1 thru September 30, 2020. Lisa and the Chair noticed the Big Book’s audio format is available for free listening via aa.org. Shipping concerns around pricing were discussed, and the Chair shared her positive experiences with aa.org. The Chair continued with the “screenshare” function, for a video demonstration from GSO’s Leslie Backus, titled “A.A., CoVid-19, and the Seventh Tradition”. Member discussion followed on ways to support GSO, and local entities in the current climate. Ideas included the use of excess District funds. The Members explored whether the video could be played at a point during regular A.A. meetings.

Alt. Chair Report:

Hilton announced the SETA Assembly dates of August 15-16, 2020, and added that the event would be “100% Zoom” (virtual). He and the Chair discussed service activities prior to, and during the event; that in the event the Chair could not participate in voting, He (Alternate) would vote.

Agenda Item VII. Kentucky Area 26 Workshop. Flyer included as attachment with meeting notice. Each Member expressed interest in attending the virtual event, for experience in planning and executing the same, for Area 67. Ideas during this meeting, including a skit, with the use of pamphlets, and Brady suggested a PSA idea. Further discussion to come at this Committee’s next meeting, after having attended the Area 26 Event.

Item VIII. Box 4-5-9 Summer 2020 GSO Newsletter. An inside feature concerning a studio recording of Conference-approved pamphlets by voice actors. Lisa shared personal experiences in this area with the Members

Next Meeting: Tuesday, August 18, 2020; 8:30pm via ZOOM. The Members were advised that the Area Delegate would give his (GSC) report at the SETA Assembly the prior weekend.

Closed with the Responsibility Statement: Brady – “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”.

