

## SETA Literature Committee Minutes

**Date / Time:** June 16, 2020 / 8:30pm

**Location:** ZOOM Online

Meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer, by Jackie S.

Introductions of Members present: Hilton L. (Alt. Chair), Willie S. (D32), Brady (D70), Jackie S. (Chair), Lisa A. (D52).

May Minutes read by Willie S.; accepted as read by Brady, second by Hilton.

**Statement of Purpose:** 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 started the discussion with the Literature Committee Workbook assignment request for “shared experiences”, from GSO’s Literature Assignment desk Steve S. An inquiry requesting the same was received from Kentucky’s Area 26 Literature Chair, an information available was forwarded to that person. At the time of this Committee meeting, it was unknown if the due date for “shared experiences” of June 10, 2020 had been extended.

### **Alt. Chair Report:**

Hilton informed the Members of a virtual presentation for the 2020 International Convention, available on aa.org, starting July 1, 2020, and available throughout the month. He added the site was to include A.A. speakers, and other important ingredients of past.

Agenda Item VII: The Members discussed participation in an upcoming SETA Assembly, planned for August 15-16, 2020. Jackie would forward to the Members, an email sent from Chair Rick M., if not received by the time of this meeting. For those who are unable to attend the event in-person, a ZOOM platform would be available. The Members discussed ways to participate, including alternating one day in-person, and the other via ZOOM.

Agenda Item VIII: The Members shared ideas on how to continue with this Committee’s purpose during social distancing. Hilton: at meetings would continue to perform pamphlet demonstration, mindful of time constraint during “A.A. announcements” and holding members’ attention and interest. Jackie: performed “screen share” demonstration on the A.A. pamphlet “Treasurer”. The idea was to inform meeting attendees of the ability, on aa.org, to read/view an entire item. Lisa: would continue to make members aware of this Committee, and Service in general. Lisa attempted the “screen share” demo process. Willie: would give notice of the virtual International Convention. Willie attempted the “screen share” demo, and it was found that the more pages of text in an item, the longer it takes to load and display/share (example pamphlet “The A.A. Group”). For those interested, The Chair informed Members of an upcoming virtual Intergroup Workshop.

As the July Assembly is postponed, this Committee’s next meeting is via ZOOM, July 21, 2020, 8:30pm.

**Closed with the Responsibility Statement:** Lisa – “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.”