

SETA Literature Committee Minutes

Date / Time: March 17, 2020 / 8:30pm

Location: ZOOM Online

Meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer, by Hilton L.

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

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

Literature Committee Statement of Purpose: Lisa A. – 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 gave an update for the Literature Catalog: that, year 2020 was unavailable, and (year) 2018 is still out of stock. Hilton and Jackie attended the 2021 Area Budget Meeting in February and informed this Committee that together, they were able to meet budget needs, relative to group contributions, which were lower last year. The Chair continued with the suggestion that this Committee continue to raise awareness for A.A. pamphlets, and expressed the desire to discuss ideas toward that goal at the upcoming SETA Assembly in April. Willie reported on his experience with a Literature Workshop held February 22, where the subject was (pamphlet) "The A.A. Group...where it all begins" (P-16); hosted by District 32.

Alt. Chair Report:

Hilton L., assisted by Lisa A., were able to produce an article for the Area Newsletter. Its contents were parts of Lisa's presentation at the October Assembly, concerning the Book "Our Great Responsibility". The location for the Area Newsletter Article was made aware to the Members.

Item VII: Final Agenda Items (GSC). Literature, Sections: K, L, M, O & P. Lisa A. was to record discussion around these items.

The Members each gave a sense of their ideas around each proposal; votes were taken, with the hope that our Delegate to the Conference be more informed on the sense of the Area. It had been suggested that the Members take the information to their respective Group(s) for discussion, prior to this ZOOM meeting. In the interest of giving each Agenda Item time for discussion, the Members agreed to extend the meeting hour.

The next Literature Committee meeting was set for Saturday April 4th, 4:30pm, at the SETA Assembly, OR the third Tuesday in April, 8:30pm, via ZOOM.

Meeting closed at 10pm 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."