

SETA Literature Committee Minutes

Date / Time: October 3, 2020 / 4:30pm

Location: ZOOM Online at the SETA Assembly

Meeting opened with the Serenity prayer.

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

Member-guests/Assembly: Dan K. (Houston Intergroup), Jim O., Patty (DCM D31).

September minutes read by Willie S. Minutes accepted as read, by the Committee.

Statement of Purpose: Brady G. – “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 announced dates and time of this Committee’s Workshop planning meeting, to occur on Monday evenings, through the 26th. Notice of the Workshop event (October 31, 2020 / 1:30-3:30pm), was included for Member-guests. The Members participated in the spirit of rotation for service, concerning the incoming Area Literature Committee Chair. Hilton L., this Committee’s alternate, stood for the Chair position. All Members present voted in favor of Hilton L. as the next Area Literature Committee Chair.

Alt. Chair Report: Hilton L. accepted the rotation of service, and thanked those present.

Agenda Item VII: Workshop planning.

The Members shared progress to-date with presentations. Lisa A. reported that she was having electronic equipment issues, may need new equipment, but added that her presentation was in progress. Brady G. reported that he would consider his literature research (topic) material, presented at the October 2019 SETA Assembly. Willie S. reported that a typed draft presentation of the pamphlet “The A.A. Group” was in progress, and that assistance may be needed in “screen-sharing”. The Chair volunteered to assist with that action.

Area Delegate Troy visited the meeting to assist with potential “tech issues” in this particular virtual breakout room. He (Troy) and Lisa A. performed a screen-share demonstration which contained a flyer for this Committee’s Workshop. The Members gave favorable feedback on the use of fonts, overall design.

Hilton L. and Dan K. performed a skit demo on the A.A. pamphlets “Twelve Steps Illustrated”, and “Twelve Traditions Illustrated”. Meeting attendees gave feedback regarding the use of humor, content, and language. Jackie S and Dan K. performed a skit demo on the A.A. pamphlet “Women in A.A.”. An additional skit demo for the A.A. pamphlet “Problems Other than Alcohol” was performed with assistance of Dan K., Jim O., Hilton L., and Willie S. Members gave feedback on the “four questions” content of the material.

Additional discussions were performed around the length of each presentation, to meet the time commitment of two hours.

Meeting ended at 5:50pm with the Responsibility Statement: Lisa A – “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.”