

# **Southeast Texas Area District 70 Minutes**

**April 13, 2022**

**Call to Order and Serenity Prayer** – Deborah T.

**Roll Call** – Just R.

**Introduction of New GSR/ALT**

- Morgan – Up the Street Club
- Jamie – Alt GSR – Serenity Group

**Concept 4** – Sara B. **Concept 5** - Morgan

**March Minutes** – Laura O. – Change requested for Art's initial for his last name to be changed from G to O Minutes approved.

**Review March Treasurer's Report** – Matt B. – postponed until May

**District Committee Reports**

**Newsletter** – Sara B.

- Please announce at your groups the need for ideas and articles.
- Newsletter committee meets 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month 3pm at the Camel Lodge

**PI – Public Information** – Charlie W.

**Big Book Update**

- Placed 15 - Big Books in area Public Libraries –
- 3 in High Schools and 2 more to place
- San Jac and other area colleges in the works
- 8 Copies of Spanish Big Books donated for placement

**Rack Placements**

- Maintaining racks already placed
- 3 Racks brought to meeting –
  - they were taken to place and be maintained by those who took these racks
  - reminded all they must obtain permission for placement
- Working on contact at Ellington – Sydney helping with this

**Archives** – Sidney M. – Will update next month as she was in training this evening

**Grapevine** – Art G.

- Brought copies of magazine and flyers for books available through Grapevine
- Suggested members begin tuning into Grapevine POD Casts
- Visiting meetings as he can

**District Business**

- If you have any questions regarding Area 67 and the assemblies, please visit AA-seta.org.
- Please announce in your meetings the trusted servants and committee chairs that are open.
- E-mail me two weeks before the district meeting items for New Business on the Agenda
- If I have not visited your group, please let me know so I can get out to see you and attend a Group Conscious. Men's groups, I would like to attend a Group Conscious, I can speak first and then leave for your business meeting.

**Old Business** – Deborah T.

- 2022 Budget Discussion and Approval –
  - Archives Committee – \$286.77 – Motions 1<sup>st</sup> – Charlie & 2<sup>nd</sup> – Hope - Approved
  - Grapevine Committee - \$200 – Motions 1<sup>st</sup> – Stacey & 2<sup>nd</sup> – Stephanie – Approved
  - Alternate DCM - \$104.13 – Motions 1<sup>st</sup> – Bri & 2<sup>nd</sup> – Griff - Approved
- Trusted Servant positions open –Alt. Treasurer, Alt. Secretary
- Committee Chairs Open –Correctional Facilities Committee, Finance & Budget, Intergroup Liaison, Literature Committee, Treatment Facilities Committee, Cooperation with the Professional Community

- Treatment Facility Committee – Nick from Noon at the Creek presented his interest and qualifications for this Committee Chair
- Motions 1<sup>st</sup> Sara & 2<sup>nd</sup> – Becky - Approved
- District 70 – Spring Workshop – AA 101 – April 16<sup>th</sup> – 2pm-4pm (need help with setup at 1:30pm)
  - Total expenses now \$247.79
  - Requested a \$70 increase in budget – Motions 1<sup>st</sup> – Sara & 2<sup>nd</sup> – Bri - Approved
- District 70 Unity Day – vote on Unity Day chair
  - Chair – Mellissa & Co-Chair – Hope – Approved

#### **New Business** –

- Sidney M. – SETA sent an email regarding announcements, any A.A. member can subscribe to seta announcements by emailing the IT account requesting a subscription. They do not need to have an [AA-SETA.ORG](mailto:AA-SETA.ORG) email address. To help with transparency and increase participation amongst A.A. members I made this QR code for dissemination. I would like to discuss as new business using a QR code on the newsletter and on the district 70 boards and anywhere else applicable.
  - Motions – 1<sup>st</sup> – Stephanie & 2<sup>nd</sup> – Laura – Approved
- Sara B. – What can/cannot be listed as Events in the newsletter
  - District 70 agreed to publish Non-AA sponsored events which do not generate profit but will of great benefit and growth to those attending.
  - Motions – 1<sup>st</sup> Lanie & 2<sup>nd</sup> – Bri – Approved

**Group Issues** – Do any GSR's have a group problem/issue that they want to bring to district to get experience, strength, and hope from other trusted servants. Are there any announcements that can go in Last Call? Please remember that we only share A.A. information, not clubhouse or detox activities.

#### **Drawing** – Drawing for Grapevine Giveaway – Sara B.

- Trusted Servants need to register for a SETA account, to use SETA's G suite. They can register through this link: <https://pro.aa-seta.org/register>. (new email address should be in following format [firstname.lastinitial@aa-seta.org](mailto:firstname.lastinitial@aa-seta.org); ex: [Deborah.t@seta-aa.org](mailto:Deborah.t@seta-aa.org))
- SETA April Assembly April 9-10, 2022. Please see [aa-seta.org](http://aa-seta.org) for more information.
- Spirit of the Pines Conference in Trinity, TX - April 22, 2022 - April 24, 2022
- Girlapaloozaa Dallas, Tx – May 6-8, 2022
- Girlstock International Atlanta, GA – June 3-5, 2022
- Founders Day – Akron, Ohio – June 10-12, 2022
- Texas State Convention – Austin, Tx. June 17-19, 2022

**Close with the Responsibility Statement**