### AREA 67 QUARTERLY ASSEMBLY Moody Gardens Hotel Seven Hope Blvd. Galveston, TX 77554 <u>Area Committee Meeting</u> Saturday January 17, 2015

- I. **Open Troy B –** opened the meeting with at 7:30am with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.
- II. **Preamble Kris H –** read the preamble to the SETA Policies and Procedures Manual
- III. Roll Call Brad H (Please see attached) 29 present for voting.
- IV. Minutes Jim K Jim presented the October 2014 minutes. One correction requested by Kate E. that her last initial was wrong in the October minutes in the section titled ELECTIONS. Jim asked that all area committee members and standing chairs please submit their reports by email to secretary@aa-seta.org.
- V. Treasurer's Report Dave P Dave introduced his alternate Kim R. and read from his full report. Dave mentioned we had a starting balance of \$80,149.18 as of 1-1-14, and an operating funds ending balance year to date of \$79,728.29.

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VIII. 2015 SETA Convention Update – David A. Reports that 899 are registered for this SETA Convention so far.

**IX.** 2016 SETA Convention Update – Mary M. Reports a lot of interest so far. Still have several positions on committee that need filling. We have a contract in hand for Moody Gardens Galveston again for 2016.

### X. Unfinished Business

# **Ad-hoc Committee on Election Procedures**

No one stood to give a report.

## **Open SETA Area Committee Positions**

Archives No one stood

2017 SETA Convention Chair (Houston) No one stood

**Registrar** Debra R. has resigned her position as registrar. Brad H. stood up, and will stand for Registrar before the assembly tomorrow.

#### XI. New Business

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## **XII Announcements** – No Announcements

XIII Close – Troy B -We closed in the usual manner. 8:45am

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**IV. Minutes** – **Jim K** – Jim presented the October 2014 minutes to the assembly and asked that all area committee members and standing chairs please submit their reports by email to secretary@aa-seta.org.

V. Treasurer's Report – Dave P – Dave let's the assembly know that the quarterly treasurer's report is here and then read from his full report. He then goes on to explain the layout of the report for newcomers to the assembly. Dave mentioned we had a starting balance of \$80,149.18 as of 1-1-14, and an operating funds ending balance year to date of \$79,728.29.

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Melissa talks about financial information and self support as given by the GSO on SETA Groups. The SETA Area 67 has 550 registered groups. She states: I have records for the 10 months ending Oct. 31, 2014, 229 Groups which is just under 42% sent in contributions to the GSO. The contributions totaled \$39,393. The average contribution of \$472.00 per group. I went back and looked at the same figures from a couple of years ago. In 2012 we had 224 Groups contributing out of 520, and that averaged to 43.76%, and they made contributions of \$54,238, so we are going in the wrong direction. Please talk to your groups about the services that GSO provides to your groups. I will give this info to the DCMs, and they will pass that on to the GSRs, please talk about this because it is really important for us to support our GSO.

Next I want to update you on our AA world services digital publishing program. In Jan. 2014 AAWS rolled out the new eBooks program, as made available thru 3rd party vendors, and from Jan thru mid Nov. 49,598 eBooks were sold. Web orders have made up 53.9% of total literature sales during the same period. AAWS. The recent price increase brought in \$3,858,000 in gross sales. Which was 49.4% over budget for the month. A 1.8 million dollar literature order from Hazeldon made prior to the Oct 1st price increase largely contributed to high sales volumes in

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- **GSR Workshop- Deborah D.-** The GSR workshop was very well attended. We had about 60 GSRs participating. We had the workshops in English as well as Spanish. We had a general consensus from the attendees that they liked, and enjoyed this format. There were lots of questions, and we'll be looking for ways to improve the format, especially at the April assembly. We will be having it in 2 different rooms with a new GSR workshop, and an advanced GSR workshop.
- (III. Roll Call for voting cont.—Brad H).—Brad mentions that he will do the committee roll call 1st...(for the results of this SETA Committee Roll Call please see The Roll Call page dated January 17 & 18, 2015 in these minutes) The committee roll call is followed by the assembly roll call for voting. The final numerical count for voting was 98.

# X. Unfinished Business

**Ad-hoc Committee on Election Procedures –Kate E.-** Standing in for Deborah D., ad-hoc committee chair, Kate mentions that the committee met yesterday and they have been looking into ways of streamlining the SETA elections process. A report will be ready in July, and they are not ready to go into any specifics yet.

# **Open SETA Area Committee Positions – Troy B.**

**Archives Chair** – Troy B. asks if any one is willing to stand. Charles stands, gives his qualifications, and he is elected by acclimation.

**SETA Convention Chair 2017** – Troy asks if anyone is willing to stand. Julie Ann from Beaumont stands, and she is elected by acclimation.

**Registrar** – Troy mentions that Brad H. has already been fulfilling this position and is willing to stand. He asks if anyone else is willing. Brad stands alone, and is elected by acclimation.

Alt. Registrar – Darrell G. stands, and is elected by acclimation to be our Alt. Registrar.

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Clayton V., our SW regional trustee steps to the mic, and mentions he has been to the NAATW and tells us about the importance of this workshop, and recommends our continued attendance at this national workshop. Paul M. then speaks about how we need to stay on top of this technology.

**Motion 1 Voting:** Troy re-reads motion 1 and asks for a show of hands. The vast majority are in favor. Troy asks for the minority opinion and Dave P. speaks for the minority. Dave mentions that the budget can't be changed for 2015, but he would be fine with a floor action vote. Kris mentions as former Treasurer for SETA the motion will be added to the bottom of the 2015 treasurer's budget as an assembly action. Troy asks if anyone wants to change their vote based on the minority opinion, and there is no show of hands. MOTION 1 PASSED.

Motion 2 Voting : MOTION 2 PASSED with no discussion

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- XII Announcements Kris- January 24<sup>th</sup>, 1. D32 and D40 will be holding a GSR 101 beginners workshop at the Spring Branch Memorial Club. 2. Texas State Convention, Midland Texas, August 14-16. 3. SWR Forum, St. Louis Oct. 9-11. 4. District 32 will host the April Assembly. 5. AA International Convention, July 3-5, Atlanta Georgia.
- **XIII** Close Troy B -We closed in the usual manner.

These minutes were scribed by Jim K.

# **District Reports**

# **District 90**

Greetings & Saludos, Area 67:

District 90 GSRs and Standing Committees meet on the 1st Sunday of each month. With the exceptions of our April meeting, which will be held March 29, 2015, and our July meeting will be held June 28, 2015. The meetings are held at 1235 Crockett St., Beaumont, TX, at 2:00 pm. ☺ Eat at 1:00 pm. ☺

All service positions have been filled.

Attendance is good – there is always room for participation and communication. Our February meeting was well attended. On the agenda, we had a Seventh Tradition presentation. Our March meeting will be on the experience of the GSR.

Planning for the District 90 2015 convention (August 14-16, 2015) is well on its way. Flyers will continue to be available. We welcome you. Please register early if you can.

Our District 90 Gratitude Dinner planning will start March 8, 2015. This year's dinner will be hosted by the Port Arthur Group, the co-host will be the West End Group.

Grateful servants,

AB B., DCM Sal S., Alt. DCM

# District 40 January 2015 Report -

District 40 held its first meeting of the year with a great turn out. We had a strong group of servants, new GSRs and their alternates as well as past D40 servants, all of which brought great questions, answers, experience, ideas and most importantly laughter. There was a lot of participation from all and some very familiar feelings

of unity, opportunity, creativity and willingness. We will be producing a monthly newsletter that will include our meeting minutes, treasurer's report and some great articles. This will be posted on our SETA webpage along with any flyers for upcoming Group or District events. There are some open positions, but as time goes by with some encouragement, communication and patience I believe that we as a District can fill them. Our goal this rotation is to fill the positions with qualified, able and willing members rather than pressure members to warm up the spot. We have hosted a hospitality suite this weekend so please drop by before you leave today & grab a snack for the drive home. District 32 has teamed up with us to present a NEW GSR WORKSHOP on January 24, 1:00-4:00pm at SBMC and in addition to regular business we are the host District for the SETA Gratitude Dinner this year. Our plates are full but our hearts will be overflowing with the promises! Please come and visit us anytime, our monthly meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday at 7:00pm at Bear Creek Community Center...and we have cookies!

Michelle H.	Corrie H.
D40 DCM	D40 Alt. DCM
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# District 10

D10 continues to move forward as the Number One District in Area 67 (for role call purposes). New officers were elected for the 2015-6 term as follows:

DCM.....Mike A.

DCM/ALT.....Tracy W.

SECRETARY......Michelle S.

TREASURER.....Anita B.

The district hosted a gala New Year's Eve extravaganza at the Men's Center on 31 December 2014 consisting of a panel discussion followed by an open meeting led by outgoing DCM, The Honorable Katherine M. The attendees (65 plus) enjoyed a spirited discussion on 'New Beginnings' and afterwards feasted upon a profusion of tacos from a local tacoria served by the District.

Discussions are ongoing as to how best to increase attendance at District 10 Meetings held on the second Tuesday of every month at the 1st Unitarian Universalist Church at 5200 Fannin Street (3rd floor) at 7pm. The World Famous La Branch Group continues as a blessing to the district in terms of leadership. The newly formed St Mary's Group and it's GSR Tony is a growing bright light in the District. The Nameless Group will celebrate it's monthly birthday night on Jan 29 with one celebrant as Ray H. receives his 56 (yes, that's right) year chip.

District 10 has big plans for the future, we are not exactly sure what they are yet but we are pretty sure they're 'big'. Mike A. DCM 10

# **AREA STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

#### Grapevine

Howdy. My name is Harold C., Alcoholic. I am the current Grapevine Committee Chair for 2015-2016. Our goal this year is to visit some of the lost souls previously not reached through our efforts. The AA Membership Survey shows us who are currently administered to by percentages. It also shows us where we might be able to be of maximum use. I look forward to being there when they do reach out for help.

Remember the March Issue of Grapevine Magazine, which will contain a story from one of our own.

Subscriptions are just \$28. per year and for 2 subscriptions for \$41 per year. Also the Digital availability and the audio version of our meetings in print include those who may have special needs.

I am grateful for the hard work of Barbra G., our out going Grapevine Chairperson, has given in growing our GVR committee and in helping to serve so many.

The Grapevine Committee meets at the Delta Club on the 3rd Thursday each month at 7:30pm. Except for AREA 67 Assembly held quarterly at the Sheraton on JFK Blvd. There the meeting is at 4:30 pm.

In service, Harold C. SETA Grapevine Chairperson

# **Public Information**

The Area PI committee is excited to be staring a new year in which we have the opportunity and responsibility to reach out to the still suffering alcoholic.

Our monthly meeting, will now be held at 7:15 on the third Monday of the month at the Council on Alcoholism. If you are unable to physically make the meeting, we will be using the "go to meeting" format. You may sign on from your tablet or computer at https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/918247669 or by phone 1-213-493-0622.

I look forward to sharing my love of service and hearing YOUR ideas for the committee.

Questions contact Kate E PI-chair@aa-sets.org

# Literature

### Literature Committee Report to 2015 Convention

Chair: Kathleen T Alt Chair: Vacant

The Literature Committee sold AA General Service Conference Approved Literature at the 2015 SETA Convention. Sales were brisk. It was a pleasure to directly encourage the reading of AA literature, which is the purpose of our committee. The books had been provided by Houston Intergroup. Our committee is most grateful for their cooperation.

Our committee is sponsoring an AA Book Club. The Book Club meets the first Saturday of the month at Houston Intergroup at 4:30. Our current book selection is "Pass It On". Please refer to the Literature section of www.aa-seta.org for chapters that will be discussed at the upcoming meeting. We also discuss a pamphlet at each meeting; refer to the same webpage for our upcoming selection.

AA Literature is a way our experience, strength and hope are shared.

### **Treatment Facilities**

Hi, my name is Melanie, and I'm an alcoholic. I'm currently serving as Treatment Facilities Committee Chair for Area 67.

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to continue to serve our Area, and I'd like to thank Tracy W. for his service as our past TFC Chair.

I am excited to learn about Bridging The Gap meetings, and finding out which facilities are in need of this committee's services; while having fun doing it.

I met two District TFC Chairs over the 2015 SETA Convention weekend and they seem eager to get going with committee business.

I was also informed over that weekend that our current Delegate, Melissa R. is assigned to this committee and she already has expressed that she has a few great ideas to share.

Our first committee meeting will be held on Saturday April 12th during the weekend of our next Assembly at the Sheraton IAH. Times and room # TBA.

Grateful, Melanie

# **January Assembly Roll Call**

SETA COMMITTEE	NOLL GALL		January	17 & 18 2015		
POSITION	NAME	Sat	Sun	ALTERNATE	Sat	Sun
Delegate-panel 63	Melissa R.	x	×	Ron C.	×	ж
Area Chairperson	Troy B	x	ж	Kris H	×	×
Area Registrar	Brad H	×	×			
Area Secretary	Jim K.	x	x	Daniel S.		
Area Treasurer	Dave P.	x	×	Kim R.	×	*
Area Archives Chair	OPEN					
Area CPC Chair	Rick M.	x	ж			
Area CFC Chair	Richard D.	x		Chris D		×
Area Finance Chair	Gary S.	×	×			
Area Grapevine Chair	Harold C.	x	×			
Area Web-IT Chair	Marshall W.	x	×	1		
Area LaVina Chair	Louis P.		×			
Area Literature Chair	Kathleen T	x	×			
Area Multilingual Chair	Miguel O.		×	Lee H		
Area Newsletter Chair	Anna D.	x	×			
Area PI Chair	Kate E.	x	x			
Area SCAP Chair	Barbara C.		×			
Area TFC Chair	Melanie M.	x				
DCM District 10	Mike A.	×	×	Tracy W.		
DCM District 20	Charity D.	×		Rachel R.		
DCM District 31	Andie H.	x	×	Buddy M.	×	×
DCM District 32	Ginny M.		×	Brian D.		×
DCM District 33	Bill W.			Francia C.	x	×
DCM District 40	Michelle H.	×	×	Corrie H.	×	×
DCM District 51	Amy E.		×	Randy H.		x
DCM District 52	Dana G.	×	×	Diana S.		
DCM District 60	Jesse F.		×	OPEN		
DCM District 62	Augustin C.			Manuel D.		
DCM District 63	Edwin C.		×	Alicia M.		
DCM District 64	Antonio M.			Luis B.		
DCM District 65	Dimas S.	×	x	Bernardino T.		
DCM District 66	Arnaldo G.		×	Andres P.		x
DCM District 70	Ron S.	×	×	Terri H.		×
DCM District 81	Melody W.	x	×	Christina E.	x	х
DCM District 82	Sherry B.	X	×	Marty W.		x
DCM District 90	A.B.B.	x	×	Sal S.		
Brazos Valley Intergroup	Becky R	×	×			
Houston Intergroup	Tom K.	x	x			
Ninth District Intergroup	Ron K.		x	Amy F.		
Oficina Intergroupal Hispano De Houston	Eliseo S.	×				
ntergroupo Hispano Del South West	Carlos A					
SETA 2015 Convention Chair- 3al.	David A.	x	x	Kim R.	×	×
SETA 2016 Convention Chair- Bryan	Mary M.	×	×	Theresa O.		
State Conv. 2019	Deborah D.		x			

FROM: SOUTHEAST TEXAS AREA ASSEMBLY

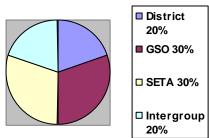
To: GROUP TREASURER

The 7th Tradition of Alcoholics Anonymous suggests "Every AA group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions. "Self-support includes financial support of AA entities that support the group.

These entities are: (1) General Service Office, (2) Southeast Texas Area Assembly, (3) District, and (4) Intergroup. Each entity supports your group in important ways: carrying the message around the world, answering telephones and taking 12-step calls, and keeping you informed about AA.

Please support each of these group services with Contributions from your group treasury after all Group expenses have been met. As a guide to deciding how to distribute group funds, SETA, with its knowledge of local activities and costs of Area Committee and SETA Assembly January 17-18, 2015 Page 13 these services suggests the percentages in the chart to the right. All group contributions should be made in accordance with your informed group conscience.

Groups without an active GSR are urged to elect one. Districts without an active DCM usually Increase contributions to other AA entities by a % voted on by the group.



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The forms below are for your convenience. Please cut the forms apart, sending one form with a contribution to each of the entities the group wishes to support

FROM: TO:	Group INTERGROUP (addresses listed above)	Service No	
FROM: Amount \$_	Group		
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FROM:	Group	_ Service No	Amount \$
TO:	SETA, P. O. Box 130433, Houston, Texas	77219	
FROM:	Group	_ Service No	_ Amount \$
TO: informatior	District # (See SETA Website:	www.aa-seta/org/district and go to t	he District's page for address

Intergroup Addresses