

SOUTHEAST TEXAS AREA (SETA) 67
CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES COMMITTEE (CFC) MONTHLY MEETING
P.O. BOX 925241, HOUSTON, TX 77292-5241
Meeting Minutes for July 16, 2025 –

CALL TO ORDER (Llame Pedir).

On Wednesday, July 16, 2025, the SETA CFC met at 7:30 PM at InterGroup, 5151 Mitchelldale, Suite 10B. Harold B, SETA CFC Chair, opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. He then read the CFC mission statement, after which he invited newcomers/visitors to announce themselves. Nineteen volunteers attended, including remotely.

SECRETARY'S REPORT (Revision Minuto).

Larry L, SETA CFC Secretary did not have minutes from the previous meeting due to his usual computer problems but said he would email them to everyone.

TREASURER'S REPORT (Informes de Tesorero).

Roy E, SETA CFC Treasurer, presented the Treasurer's Report, as follows:

Description		Amount
Income/Available Funds		
Blue Can balance as of 06/01/2025	\$	22,411.62
Blue Can Contributions for the Month	\$	6,083.18
Conference Contributions (general, including registrations and coffee donations)	\$	107.85
Conference Social Fund	\$	
Total Income	\$	6,191.03
Expenses		
Literature (Not yet processed)	\$	(4,507.52)
Rent	\$	
Grapevine/La Viña	\$	
Mail/Postage/Post Office Box	\$	(188.00)
Lodging (quarterly assemblies, annual convention, state correction conferences)	\$	
Printing	\$	
Supplies (checkbook)	\$	
InterGroup Room Rental	\$	
General Fund	\$	
Conference Fund (Deposit to Sheraton Hotel)	\$	
Conference Social Fellowship Fund	\$	
Total Expenses	\$	(4,695.52)
Ending Bank Balance as of 6/30/2025	\$	23,907.13
Blue Can funds available for Book Purchases	\$	17,918.04

It was moved, seconded, and passed to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented.

CHAIR REPORT (COORDINADOR INFORME). Harold B reported as follows:

- Harold reported that he had received emails from GSO related to inmate concerns. One inmate was the Gib Lewis unit, where we do not go in, has been there for over 40 years, requested pamphlets and other AA literature, which Harold sent. He also requested InterGroup to send literature listed in the requests from GSO.
- The chaplain there requested a meeting, but Harold said we cannot do that because we don't have enough volunteers. However, he did agree to come speak at a Speakers Meeting at end of August or September. He invited anyone who would join him to please let him know for the Gate list.
- He also arranged for several Grapevine subscriptions for that unit.
- We will have two tables at the State Convention, and he asked for volunteers to sit at those tables. He then moved to pass the hat to help with the Hospitality Room, which is not technically our responsibility for this Convention. But we will do the same for our own convention next month.
- We will have a workshop on August 2 from 2-5 PM at the Lamplighters Group in Missouri City, If anyone want to be there for help with the training, especially for "dos and don'ts" for being a volunteer. We'll need about 8-9 people to help.
- On August 3, there will also be a Spanish workshop for training in Aldine Bender. He has handouts in addition to what's on the Website.
- Polonsky Unit meeting moved from Wednesday to Tuesday at 5:30 PM.

CO-CHAIR REPORT (COORDINADOR INFORME). Sarah ME reported as follows:

- Sarah asked if there were any new visitors at the meeting. Three persons introduced themselves, including one from El Salvador.

BLUE CAN (CONTENEDOR AZUL). Richard D reported that he brought several Blue Cans and invited everyone to take any as needed.

CORRESPONDENCE (CORRESPONDENCIA) / PRE-RELEASE. Natalie B was not present so there was no Correspondence Report.

CONFERENCE REPORT. Tilly L reported that:

- The Delegate will be speaking Friday night.
- Registration has risen to 48.
- We need Spanish speakers for registration. We have about 15 people to help but volunteers are welcome.
- Banquets have sold 17.
- 5 rooms are still available.
- Hospitality is covered.
- Professional panel is good.
- Online correspondence with TDCJ will be a workshop.
- Jim will be recording.
- Security has also been covered. Manny added in Spanish the need for Spanish members in Security.
- Correspondence table will be covered.

SPANISH LIAISON (ENLACE ESPAÑOL). Conchia G was not present but so there was no the Spanish Liaison report but Harold reported that there will be a Spanish training workshop on August 3.

LITERATURE REPORT (LITERATURA INFORME). Manny S reported the book orders as follows:

Volunteer	Unit	Amount
Bahiyah W	BAMBI	\$ 216.00
Roy E	Hightower/Walls	\$ 1,274.00
Sarah E	Jester/Estelle	\$ 713.20
Harold B	Luther/Hightower	\$ 825.60
Richard D	Wynne	\$ 1,493.10
Total		\$ 4,521.00

It was moved, seconded, and passed to spend the money.

OLD BUSINESS (VIEJO NEGOCIO).

NEW BUSINESS (NUEVO NEGOCIO). Harold B announced that:

- The State AA Convention will be August 15-17 at the Royal Sonesta Hotel in the Galleria.
- SWRAASA 2026 (Southwest Regional AA Service Assembly) will be [October 9-11, 2026](#) at the Hyatt Regency in Baytown.

ADJOURNMENT (APLAZAR). The meeting adjourned at 8:25 PM with the Responsibility Statement.