
SETA Area 67 Grapevine Committee

Meeting Minutes

Thursday, September 19, 2024

Meeting Called to Order

Darryl W. called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM, followed by the "Serenity Prayer."

Attendees

Darryl W. - SETA Grapevine Chair
Terry P. - SETA Grapevine Alternate Chair
Thaddeus D. - SETA Grapevine Secretary
Melissa R. - SETA Grapevine Treasurer
Corey C. - District 82 GVR
Kevin W. - District 70 DCM
Alaina R. - Early Bird Group GVR
Matt W. - Spring Group Alternate GVR

Orientation

Read by Darryl W.

Tradition of the Month

Matt W. read Tradition Nine with two checklist questions. Alaina R. is to read Tradition Ten and questions next month.

Reports

Secretary's Report

No corrections were suggested for our August meeting minutes. The minutes will be submitted to SETA.

Treasurer's Report

There are no new expenses to report. The table below shows what has been spent, and the amounts which remain to be spent this year. Only months where expenses occurred have been included.

Category	Budget	Jan	April	June	Total	Balance
Displays	\$ 300.00	\$ 73.00			\$ 73.00	\$ 227.00
Literature	\$ 300.00				\$ -	\$ 300.00
Presentations	\$ 600.00		\$ 260.70	\$ 37.48	\$ 298.18	\$ 301.82
Supplies	\$ 300.00		\$ 7.56		\$ 7.56	\$ 292.44
Promos/Subsc	\$ 350.00		\$ 260.70		\$ 260.70	\$ 89.30
Total Expenses	\$ 1,850.00	\$ 73.00	\$ 528.96	\$ 37.48	\$ 639.44	\$ 1,210.56

Old Business

- Darryl W. went to a Grapevine Area Chairs Workshop. The information he gathered will be emailed to committee members.
- A reminder to everyone that Grapevine now has ASL (American Sign Language) videos on Youtube.

New Business

- Districts 32 and 52 are asking for Grapevine writing workshops in the fall of 2024.
- Our committee has been asked for a display at the 78th Texas State AA Convention which is going to be held here in Houston on August 15-17, 2025 at the Royal Sonesta Hotel.

- We have also been asked to do a writing workshop at the 2025 SETA Convention on January 3-5. This will also be held at the Royal Sonesta Hotel in the Galleria.
- District 70 is requesting a Grapevine display at their upcoming Unity Day Picnic on September 21 at the Legacy Club in Pasadena.
- District 33 is requesting a Grapevine workshop for their Unity Conference in February of 2025.
- Grapevine display at the Spring Group Traditions Study on September 22. There will be Grapevine giveaways.
- Year-end expenditures for displays, literature, and supplies to prepare for next year's events.
- Ask our SETA districts to buy subscriptions.
- Donating your old Grapevine materials for correctional facilities. Print remains in high demand.
- District 82 will have a Grapevine writing workshop on November 2, from 2 to 5 PM. It will be held at the Plantation Group at St Timothy's Episcopal Church 200 Oyster Creek Dr, Lake Jackson, TX 77566. It is Halloween-themed and costumes are encouraged. Bring your favorite Halloween-themed snacks as well. Two professional English teachers will facilitate the event and can answer any questions or help you with editing your story. Further information is available through Corey C. at corey.c@aa-seta.org.
- Grapevine display at Founders Day on November 2.
- GVR Reports:
 - Marcus S./Wild West Group - There's lots of excitement about Grapevine's ASL videos.
- Grapevine Christmas Party plans.
- Terry P. ran for SETA Grapevine Chair for the next term and was voted in by acclamation.

Adjournment

Terry P. made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Melissa R. seconded the motion. Following was the "Responsibility Statement". The meeting adjourned at 7:54 PM.