

SETA Literature Committee Meeting Minutes

Date/Time: 1-17-23 at 8:30 pm

Location: Zoom

Open with: Serenity Prayer

Statement of purpose: The purpose of the literature committee is to raise the awareness for AA conference approved literature, audiovisual, and other special items.

Introductions: - *Dan K, Area Lit. Chair; Bri L, D 70 Lit. Chair; Caro,l D 40 Lit. Chair, Jim M, D 82 Lit Chair*

Previous Meeting Minutes: *Approved.*

Chairperson Report: *Dan K.- SETA Convention – Great time at the Lit. table, had fun meeting people. SWRSAA 2026 in Houston, Jacketless Big Book available soon (12 & 12 already available)*

Alternate Chairperson Report: Open Position

Old Business

1. Share with the committee any recent experiences with sharing any AA approved literature at a meeting, with a sponsee, with another AA member, or in any other setting.

Bri – Pamphlets (& Grapevine) not used much in home group. Uses pamphlets “It Happened to Alice” & “Too Young” with young people.

Carol – home group uses As Bill Sees It, and has a “Literature” meeting which use different books and other Conference approve literature.

Jim – Used Service Material List to show new members of District what resources are available for their position.

2. Discussion on how the literature committee chair and the committee itself can be more cooperative in working with the other SETA service committees. *Attend committee meetings.*

3. Discussion on SETA Literature Committee’s pamphlet packet that is designed for using at an AA meeting.

(a) Ideas for changes and improvements.

(b) Thoughts on how many pamphlets, and which ones to include.

(c) How to make packet cover more appealing.

Review and discuss next month.

(d) What to say to persons visiting the literature display to create interest in the packet. *Pamphlets are free.*

New Business

1. Open Committee positions – *Jim stood and was elected*
2. Update to Chair job description at SETA Convention
Attending District Meetings - New SETA job description update has Lit. Committee going to all Districts in area during 2 year rotation.
3. Possible changes to monthly meeting
 - a. *Zoom to Google Meet - change next month*
 - b. *Discussion on time of meeting – Day stays the same, will notify of possible earlier time for next month*

Question: What can I do to be a positive source of AA conference approved literature awareness?

1. *Speak up at any appropriate AA meeting opportunity about the Literature Committee's purpose, and how you are involved with that goal. - See Old Business #1*
2. *District 81 "Beyond the Big Book" workshop on Jan. 21 from 3-5 at 200 FM 517, 1st Methodist Church in Dickinson.*
3. *Discussed how to discuss Plain Language BB with groups and districts. Share availability of Dr. 's Opinion & 1st five chapters of book at G S C, discuss literacy comprehension needs for certain populations, and democratic process of A.A.*

Next Meeting: 2/21/23

Close Meeting: Responsibility Statement: "I am responsible. When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there. And for that: I am responsible."