

The August meeting of the Area 67 Literature Committee was called to order with the Serenity Prayer at 7:32 p.m. Aug. 20, 2024 by Jim M., alternate chair, standing in for Dan K. who is ill.

July minutes were accepted without changes.

Present were Jim M., alt chair area literature committee, Carol, secretary literature committee, Caitlin, SIS TX GSR; Steffanie Spring Group GSR and Dist. 31 Lit Rep, and Shea from SIS, TX.

Jim attended the District 40 traditions dinner in August where the effectiveness of pamphlets was discussed a little. Jim mentioned that this committee has discussed that issue and said he has had a response of his comment on the redone "Black in AA" pamphlet.

Jim also reported that there is soon to be a new catalog of all items published by AA and a literature committee workbook which may be of use to the committee.

Jim reported that Filip is no longer the contact at the RoseRich group, but he has been contacted by a new person, Mario A. The RoseRich group is hosting the October workshop.

Jim also said that his Tuesday morning group uses the AA 4th edition Big Book stories by reading a synopsis of the story and picking a topic from that.

Steffanie said her group is planning a workshop on having an informed group conscience on Sept. 22 and will use the books "AA Comes of Age" and "Our Great Responsibility" as giveaways.

Caitlin said she has used the sponsorship pamphlet and is reading "AA Comes of Age" with friends. One of her meetings is reading "Dr. Bob and the Good Oldtimers" to learn the history of AA "little bits at a time."

Caitlin, chair of the workshop subcommittee, said she would like to review the slides for the October workshop at the next meeting.

The group went over the schedule for the workshop which will include a 20-minute introduction and overview, then break the groups into smaller groups and they can choose their recorder and topic. Lunch will follow, then finish the work and finally report to the group as a whole.

It was decided that at District 70 Unity Day, the area committee will give away "Our Great Responsibility," "As Bill Sees It" and "Living Sober."

Jim reminded that videos are part of the literature responsibility and the method of displaying those can be challenging.

The meeting adjourned at 8:33 p.m. with the responsibility statement.

The next meeting will be Sept. 17