

The October meeting of the Area 67 Literature Committee was called to order with the Serenity Prayer by Jim M. at 7:32 p.m. Oct. 15, 2024.

Present were Alt Committee Chair Jim M., Carol F, secretary; Caitlin, GSR SIS TX, Shea, SIS TX, alt gsr, Steffanie, Spring Group GSR and District 31 Literature Rep., Paul D., High Nooners in Bryan; Kevin, DCM District 70; Kris of SISTX, and Dallas, incoming Literature chair for SISTX.

The September minutes were approved as amended.

Literature chair Dan K. was unable to attend due to illness.

Jim reported that a Literature Committee Workbook is now available, but is not in stock at Intergroup. He said the committee was well represented at SWRAASA in October. The Literature presenter at SWRAASA helped write the workbook and Jim said he is looking forward to seeing it.

Shea said her group plans to purchase Big Books and 12&12s for libraries because they are the most stolen books out of the library.

Jim suggested that when the Plain Language Big Book comes out perhaps the committee would like to host an online parallel Big Book study with the original text and the new book which is a tool for understanding the original text.

Caitlin reported that she has purchased some AA pamphlets in Spanish since she is trying to learn Spanish and that she has started the practice of reading "the forgotten four," the last four chapters of the Big Book, with her sponsees to see how they can apply it to their lives.

A discussion ensued about logistics for the committee's planned workshop Oct. 19. Various members of the committee volunteered to bring different items needed for the workshop. The topic for the workshop was the process for proposing ideas for consideration to the AA General Service Conference.

Jim reported that he was elected as chair of the Literature Committee for the next rotation at the October assembly. He asked if anyone was willing to stand for alt chair. Secretary Carol F volunteered and Steffanie moved that Carol be elected as the alt chair and Kris seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Shea volunteered to stand for secretary of the Literature committee. Carol moved that Shea be elected as the secretary for the next rotation and Paul seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Jim expressed his appreciation for the growth of the committee and the increased participation in it and said he is looking forward to helping our delegate and the trustees' literature committee with the work they are doing in the next rotation.

The group discussed the potential logistics of hosting a parallel book study meeting and agreed to further discussion at the November meeting which will be held at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 19.

The meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m. (I think).