

Area 67 Literature Committee Meeting Minutes
February 18, 2025
7:30 pm

The February meeting of the Area 67 Literature Committee was called to order with the Serenity Prayer at 7:30 pm. Present : Jim M., Carol F., Shea L., Kris C., Caitlin B., Stephanie, Paul D.

Jim asks Paul D. to introduce himself and to give his email. Paul D., 10/24/2018, Something else group, Literature Chair. Paul.D@aa-seta.org

The January 2025 meeting minutes were approved as presented.

Chair report- Jim tells the committee about what's new in AA. You get the AA news on the website and on the app. The news was the same as we discussed last month with the exception that the Service Manual is available in digital and print in English, French, and Spanish. The podcast currently has 6 episodes out. The conference proposed agenda items will be out in Feb. Jim announces that he will be hosting a round table at the The Area Assembly. Caitlin B. agrees to be the recorder for his table. He is not sure if they will release the complete listing of them. The 2025 literature catalog is available to order online. Jim would like to have order forms available at the display tables.

Alt. Chair report - Carol says she doesn't have anything to report.

Unfinished Business

District 33 Unity Day Conference. Caitlin tells the committee that we are going to use pretty much what the committee had developed. She will be incorporating some things that Allise had expressed. She reached out to Allise to discuss the technology and set up. Then we will present a mini presentation on "Let Literature Carry the Message". Caitlin says that anyone wanting to help can participate. Allise has bought pamphlets to pass out. Paul D. said he will have a literature table. Suggestions from the committee about the presentation was to do audience participation, q&a, quizzes, conference approved literature, and giveaway literature.

Jim announces that there will be a 3 Legacy Sponsorship workshop at Intergroup on March 15, 2025 hosted by Paul M.

Sharing

Jim asks everyone to share with the committee any recent experiences with sharing any AA conference approved literature at a meeting, with a sponsee, with another AA member, or in any other setting. Stephanie tells that a sponsee with 12 years of sobriety asked to go through the traditions because of an experience with the 12 & 12. Jim shares that his group voted to read the appendices in their big book study. Kris shared about the history meeting on zoom, people posted about The Threads of Recovery group does a pamphlet study every Friday on zoom. Jim says the pamphlets have a lot of great information in them.

Jim says he would like to go through some of the ideas in the literature committee workbook. He suggested updating our display board, literature order forms, technological devices to display media from the website and app, and audio projects. He says that we should form

good relationships with other committees and make sure they are aware of all the literature available.

We have been invited to the State Convention – Aug 15-17, 2025 in Houston. The committee will have a display table there.

Is selling literature our responsibility? Jim says that we will look at that in March. He has looked at the Seta guidelines. Stephanie says that she understands that we do not sell literature at groups and districts, set up a literature display table at assemblies, and at Area we would display and sell literature. Jim says that he will look further into it. There is some confusion about it.

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The meeting adjourned at 8:27 pm with the responsibility statement.