

Area 67 Literature Committee Meeting Minutes
June 17, 2025
7:30 pm

The June meeting of the Area 67 Literature Committee was called to order with the Serenity Prayer and Literature Committee Purpose Statement at 7:30 pm. Present: Jim M., Shea L., Dallas D., Steffanie J., Paul D., Caitlin B., Kris C., and Kristen Y.

The May 2025 meeting minutes were approved.

Chair report- Jim tells the committee that the next event that our committee will be participating in will be The Texas State Convention in August. The other big thing in the going on is that Christine (Area 67 delegate) will be going around to the districts to go over the delegate report. The Literature action items included updating Living Sober and reviewing the founders writings. Their decisions fell in line with what the Literature committee had submitted to Christine. Jim explains about the delegates page on the AA-Seta.org website . It contains the Proposed agenda items, the background information, and the Action items for the GSC.

Alt. Chair report - Carol was not in attendance.

Ways we use conference approved literature?

Jim tells the Committee that his group does a book study and when they got to the end they decided to do the appendices. When they got to the concepts, they decided to take a deeper look at them. The chair photocopied the 12 Concepts Illustrated to use to study. Jim also mentions that the video on the concepts will be out soon. Steffanie says she went to the AA intergroup presentation on the Home group. She picked up some pamphlets for a sponsee. Her group also had new people bring in different literature to meetings. A group of people from her group are getting together and going to hear Paul M. Kristen Y. say that a lady from her group brought in a braille version of the Big Book. An introduction to Alcoholics Anonymous.

Literature Sales at the Seta Convention

Jim says that he talked with Patty about if it is our responsibility to sell literature. They are going to try to push it forward at the next assembly. He believes that a little face to face discussion with the Seta convention committee will move it along. Jim asks how we feel about taking on the sales of literature. Jim explains the process of selling literature at the convention. Kris C. says it was a great way to talk to other people and be a part of. Jim explains that we have been doing it for the last couple of years. Shea L. suggested better organization of the table and sales. Paul says maybe share information on where to buy literature. Kris asks whether Intergroup might consider a committee to help.

Survey on PAI submitted by our Area

Jim wants to discuss the results of the survey he sent out about moving the deadlines back to give the fellowship more time to review PAI background information at the Area, District, and group levels. He said that the results surprised him. A number of people believed that we had enough time to review the agenda item. Everybody did say that if we had more time that they felt like we would have a better informed group conscience. He wants to take the agenda item back to the Area. Jim was able to get it on the agenda for the next assembly. He wants the committee to give their consensus about supporting the proposed item. The committee votes to support the agenda item.

How can the Literature Committee be more cooperative in working with other service committees?

Jim asks if the committee has any ideas about working with others? Steffanie says it all starts with the group. Their DCM is going to meetings all over their district to share information to help the groups.

International Convention 2025

Jim tells the committee that the Convention will be live streaming parts of it. There will be watch parties for the people that can not attend at various groups and you can purchase for personal viewing.

The meeting adjourned at 8:14 pm with the responsibility statement.

Next Meeting: July 15, 2025