

The February meeting of the Area 67 Literature Committee was called to order with the Serenity Prayer at 7:30 p.m. February 17, 2026 Jim read the statement of purpose. Present were Committee Chair Jim M., Area Literature Secretary Shea L.; Carol F., Area Literature Alt. Chair; Kris C., SIS TX, Intergroup Delegate; Caitlin B., D40 Lit Rep.; Ede E., Plantation Literature Rep, Dallas D., Sis Tx Lit. Rep, Darryl W., Area PI Committee Chair.

Jim gives his chair report to the committee. He tells the committee he and Caitlin presented at District 40. Jim gave a synopsis of what happened regarding the cancellation of the Area 67 convention. There was an \$18,000 deposit that was non-refundable; however, the venue agreed that the deposit could be applied to another event there if it is scheduled within a certain time frame. During the online assembly, several agenda items were voted on. A motion to hold the Area Convention every other year; this motion failed with 48 opposed and 2 in favor. The motion to have the Seta Convention held in one location, which initially passed with 38 in favor and 12 opposed. However, after the minority opinion was heard—stating that having it in one place conflicted with the spirit of rotation—a revote was taken. On the revote, the motion failed with 50 opposed and 2 in favor. The motion to have the finance committee review Seta contracts passed with 46 in favor and 1 opposed. The motion to have a lawyer review all contracts failed, with 22 in favor and 24 opposed.

Jim announced the new GSO archives video and The 12 concepts video are available to view on AA.org. There are also some new pamphlets available. He reminds everyone that the Literature price increase begins February 1, 2026. He asks the committee if they have seen the young people shorts that are on Youtube? He says that we have a new person at the Literature desk at GSO.

Jim tells the committee that the July assembly has not yet been scheduled because the location normally used is unavailable. During the discussion, it was mentioned that a one-day assembly is very efficient, though some members expressed that they would prefer returning to a weekend format because it allows for more fellowship.

Carol, alternate chair, has nothing to report.

The meeting then moved on to a discussion of recent experiences. Carol shares that the book Our Great Responsibility contains a very interesting and inspiring passage on page 215, written by Bernard Smith. Jim shared that his group, the Plantation Group, reads and discusses the stories from the back of the book during their Tuesday meetings.

Jim announces Traditions Dinner is coming up in April. Kris C. asks if we need volunteers. Carol asked if we need to purchase books to give away as we have done in the past. Caitlin says she will be setting up a table for District 40 and that she could use some help with the event, and Carol volunteered to assist.

The District 70 presentation that Shea is scheduled to give on March 11, 2026. Jim asked about the status of the presentation and suggested that there are many helpful documents available in the group's Google Drive that could be used. Kris volunteered to help with the presentation.

Shea told the committee that she would meet with Jim beforehand to review what she plans to present.

The January meeting minutes were approved.

Jim shares some of the GSC Agenda items for literature including a Spanish Plain Language Big Book, pamphlet for Asian Americans, adding new fourth-edition stories to the Spanish Big Book, updates and possible amendments to sections of the Service Manual, and the pamphlet Do You Think You're Different?

Jim announces Mouth of the Brazos Convention is March 6-8.

The next meeting will be held March 17, 2026 on Google Meets.

The meeting closed with the responsibility statement at 8:35 p.m.

—submitted by Shea L., SETA Literature Committee Secretary