

Southeast Texas Area Assembly



3rd Quarter Area Committee Meeting Minutes Saturday July 11, 2026

Holiday Inn Beaumont - In Person
Zoom - Online

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For upon A.A. unity depend our lives and the lives of those to come.

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Open Meeting @ 9am

GSR Workshop-Hybrid-English and Spanish 8:00 AM

Serenity Prayer Patty H.

The meeting was called to order with a welcome and the Serenity Prayer. The chairperson expressed gratitude for the opportunity to serve the Area and shared appreciation for the members in attendance. Members were encouraged to provide feedback, concerns, or suggestions, with the chairperson emphasizing a willingness to listen and make improvements when needed.

Preamble to [SETA Policies & Procedures Manual](#) Reino F.

ROLL CALL – Area Committee Attendance Elizabeth G.

The registrar thanked members for the opportunity to serve and requested that all officers and committee chairs review their Area service position job descriptions. Members were asked to submit the most current versions, make any necessary corrections, and return updated copies to the registrar for recordkeeping and future reference.

A roll call was then conducted to verify attendance of Area officers, committee chairs, intergroup liaisons, district representatives, and other trusted servants. During the roll call, several vacant positions were identified, including alternate and committee service positions. A correction was also made to reflect the current co-chair assignment for an upcoming convention.

The registrar concluded the roll call by thanking attendees and confirming participation from the various districts, committees, and service entities represented at the meeting.

Review & Approve Previous Area Assembly Minutes Fernando B.

No report - will be present tomorrow. Minutes were sent and if there are any corrections, please bring up tomorrow when Fernando will be present.

Treasurer's Report Presentation to Area Committee Aliciea M.

The ending balance as of June 30, 2026, was \$80,368.31. Total second-quarter income was \$21,973.39, with total expenses of \$12,117.46, resulting in a net income of \$9,855.93.

The following reserves were reported: \$26,406.50 in the Prudent Reserve, \$7,500.00 in the Convention Loss Reserve, \$15,000.00 in the SCORES Reserve, and a \$3,000.00 State Convention loss. Total designated reserves were reported as \$51,906.50, leaving \$28,461.81 available.

For the convention account, the second quarter began with \$3,000.00. Income totaled \$1,730.41, and expenses totaled \$8,372.66. Funds were transferred from the operating account, leaving the convention account with a balance of \$4,522.82.

Alicia noted a correction to the expense breakout. The breakout page originally totaled \$12,064.60 but omitted a \$52.86 fee. With the fee included, the corrected total expenses are \$12,117.46.

A question was raised regarding checks that did not include group identification numbers. A District 31 representative offered to email the applicable group ID information.

SETA Ad Hoc Location Committee Report Reino F.

The committee reported that it has not held any meetings during the past three months.

The committee confirmed that the Area Voting Assembly will be held Saturday, October 3, 2026, as a one-day event at the Council on Recovery on Jackson Street in Houston. The location was selected as a central meeting place for the Area.

During the next two months, the committee will also compile information regarding potential facilities for the incoming committee to consider for next year.

It was further announced that the next online Area Assembly will be held on the Saturday prior to the October 3 election assembly. Area business will be conducted online at that meeting, allowing the October 3 gathering to focus on elections.

SETA Review of SETA Announce Guidelines

Paul M.

Report of the Ad Hoc Committee assigned to review the Area's website flyer guidelines regarding references to specific religious holidays.

The committee's purpose was to review current practices and determine whether additional guidance was needed regarding religious holiday language on flyers posted to the Area website. The committee's objectives included reviewing current Area practices, examining guidance and practices from GSO and other Areas, considering issues related to inclusivity, religious affiliation, and outside issues, and gathering input from Area 67 members.

The committee reported that the current website guidelines do not specifically address references to religious holidays. As part of its review, the committee:

- Conducted an online survey of Area members.
- Contacted other Areas within the Southwest Region.
- Sought shared experience from AA service resources in the U.S. and Canada.

The Area survey results were reported as being approximately 50/50 on the issue. Practices among other Areas varied; some did not specifically address religious holiday language, while at least one Area had established guidelines addressing the issue.

The committee discussed the distinction between a group's autonomy in creating its own flyers and the broader responsibility involved when a flyer is posted on the Area 67 website. Consideration was given to the First Tradition, inclusivity, and avoiding the appearance that the Area endorses a particular religion, faith, or outside affiliation.

The current prohibited-content guideline states that advertising or content appearing to imply affiliation with or endorsement of outside organizations is not allowed. The committee recommended considering an amendment to the guideline to also address events referencing specific religious holidays.

Paul emphasized that the report was being presented for information and that no motion was currently before the body. Any proposed change to the website guidelines would need to be brought forward as a new agenda item and discussed by the Area at a future assembly. He encouraged thoughtful discussion and substantial unanimity before making any change.

During questions, a member asked whether such a guideline could affect announcements notifying the fellowship that a group would be closed on a specific holiday, such as Christmas Day or New Year's Day. It was clarified that questions of this nature would need to be addressed during discussion if a formal motion or agenda item is brought before the Area.

There was also discussion about obtaining a sense of the Area regarding the issue and reviewing the survey data. No action was taken at this time.

New Business

Job Description Update

Elizabeth G.

- Refer to assembly minutes

Motions (Voting for Sense)

A motion was presented requesting that the current use of the term "Spanish Speaker" on the State Convention agenda/program be removed and replaced with identification of the district hosting the speaker, such as "Closing Speaker – District 63."

During discussion, members expressed several perspectives regarding the motion and the broader issue of language accessibility at the convention. Members discussed the importance of providing Spanish-speaking members access to the full convention experience rather than identifying or separating individual speakers primarily by language. Concerns were also expressed regarding the effectiveness and accessibility of the current translation system.

Several members suggested that improving interpretation and translation services may address a larger underlying concern. Discussion included the possibility of investing in dedicated translation equipment and professional translators to provide more equitable access to convention speakers and programming.

It was also noted that identifying a speaker as a "Spanish Speaker" appeared to be a practice rather than a specific requirement. A former convention chair raised a procedural consideration that the convention chair may have discretion regarding how speakers are identified on the convention agenda, suggesting that the matter might potentially be addressed directly through the convention committee. Members were reminded that the motion before the body specifically addressed removing the current "Spanish Speaker" designation from the convention agenda, while the larger questions concerning translation services and accessibility could require additional discussion at a future time.

A call to the question was made and seconded. The vote to call the question was 19 in favor and 2 opposed, and no minority opinion was offered. The motion was then reread and brought to a vote. The final vote resulted in 11 in favor and 11 opposed, resulting in a tie vote.

Result: The motion did not pass due to a tie vote.

Open Positions

Refer to Assembly minutes

Reports

District Committee Member (DCM) Reports

(Reports are from either the Committee Meeting or from submitted Reports)

District 10 – Inactive

District 20 – Linda G.

2nd Thursdays 7pm Zoom

District 20 meets every second Thursday of each Month on average we have 6-8 persons in attendance. We have hosted a workshop at the Harris Center on steps 4,5,6. We had three informative speakers and an eager to learn audience. District 20 has had a fruitful year with two Workshops and assisting with the Alcatraz with the Welcome Home group. We are preparing for a Third Workshop with the Topic and location to be announced. We have also instituted education in our meetings with Tradition and concepts, and we had a guest speaker Pam F. on Service Sponsors. We are grateful for the support we have been given and looking forward to serving our community in the future.

District 31 – Jennifer C.

3rd Sundays 2-4pm Hybrid Map Google Meet

Our District hosted the April Assembly by providing breakfast, lunch and the New GSR Workshop. We had a great turn out and thank you to all our groups within D 31 who volunteered or gave a contribution.

We have not had a District workshop this quarter but hope to have one soon.

From our D31 Inventory at the first of the year we formed an AdHoc and continue to review our results and put them into practice.

April's Meeting our Delegate and Alt Delegate on zoom gave their Conference report and answered questions. We are looking forward to their visit this month after assembly.

At the District meeting we continue to go over traditions, concepts and service manual with open discussions. How do we practice the principles not only in AA but out in our everyday lives?

District 32 – Mark E.

2nd Sundays at 1pm [Map](#) [Zoom](#)

No Report

District 33 – Cody R.

3rd Saturdays 11am [Map](#)

No Report

District 40 – Mike B.

2nd Tuesdays 7-9pm [Map](#) [Google Meet](#)

Hello Area 67!

District 40 meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month @ 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm, hybrid.

Physically: 1225 West Grand Parkway South, Room 115

Virtually: <https://meet.google.com/nmn-zuqc-xop>

From April to June 2026, the activity included the April 14th meeting with 20 attendees, the May 10th meeting with 16 attendees, and the March 10th meeting we had 24 attendees.

Open positions are Alt-Newsletter, Archives, PI, TFC, and CFC. So, if your group is in District 40 and you need service work, come see us! If you are the Chair or Alt-Chair for any of those committees, you have an open invitation to come and give a presentation on it.

Part of our agenda every month is to have space for GSRs, Alt-GSRs and attendees to share based on a topic provided or to ask questions or share what is going on in their home groups, and how we as the District can support them. Some of the topics covered were "Discuss Suggested Agenda Items (Finance – Item d; Grapevine / La Vina – Item f; Trustees – Item h) (April), "How does your home group protect the overall effectiveness of our Fellowship? (Primary purpose [Tradition 5] and singleness of purpose [Tradition 1, 5, 6, & 10])" (May), and "What information from our Delegate's presentation stood out to you? As GSR/Alt-GSR, how will you report what you learned tonight to your home group?" (June).

In April we had no new business.

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In June we had no new business, but Christina (Delegate) came to give the General Service Conference Report. Thank you for your service Christina!

Thank you for letting me be of service!

District 51 – Kelvin S.

2nd Sundays 6pm [Map](#) or [Map](#)

District 51 reported another successful workshop at the Bellaire Club focused on overcoming guilt and shame and building self-esteem.

The district welcomed two new GSRs who are actively contributing to the growth and effectiveness of the district.

The Montrose Group has been added to District 51 and has been officially registered at the Gulf Coast Club.

The district continues working to fill several open service positions while maintaining alternates to support the spirit of rotation. The district remains focused on maintaining its budget, giving back through service and workshops, and identifying meaningful ways to support the growth of groups throughout the district.

District 52 – Donna G.

1st Tuesdays 7-8:30pm [Map](#) [Google Meet](#)

The district welcomed three new GSRs, and a new district secretary has been appointed. Several positions remain open, including Alternate Treasurer, Alternate Secretary, Public Information/Cooperation with the Professional Community, and Grapevine. Volunteers are needed, and experienced members are available to provide mentorship and support.

The district currently has at least 10 active groups, with another group in the process of being listed. The DCM continues working to connect groups and encourage their active participation in the district. Increasing involvement in service remains an ongoing challenge.

Groups continue to provide speaker meetings and fellowship opportunities, including:

- A speaker meeting at the 410 Club on the first and last Fridays of each month at 7:00 p.m.
- A New Way of Living speaker meeting on the third Tuesday of each month.
- Additional monthly and quarterly group events.

The district's third annual special meeting was a great success, with more than 100 attendees and well-received speakers. Several members have recently stepped into committee service. Although the district has not yet filled its entire service roster, it continues to make positive progress.

District 60 – Eric V.

1st Wednesdays 6:30-7:30pm [Zoom](#)

No Report

District 62 – Vacant

Every 2 weeks on Saturday 6:00 pm

District 63 – Antonio M.

2nd Saturdays 6pm [Map](#)

District 63 reported having nine groups, with approximately five to seven GSRs regularly attending district meetings held every Saturday from 6:00–8:00 p.m.

District leadership continues participating in committee meetings, supporting Grapevine activities, and remaining involved in Area 67 and Spanish-speaking district activities.

The district maintains a rotation of visits and sharing with its groups and participates in activities with other districts and groups to promote unity and fellowship.

District 63 currently has active Grapevine, Corrections, and Literature Committees. Members also participate in organizing committees for AA events throughout the Houston area.

District 64 – Jose M.

All Saturdays 6pm [Map](#)

District 64 reported 15 active groups, with 11 groups having GSRs who attend the district's weekly GSR meeting on Saturdays at 6:00 p.m. The district also conducts a Service Manual study every two weeks.

The district currently has three active committees: La Viña, Corrections, and Literature. These committees meet every two weeks and provide reports on their activities to the GSRs.

District members continue visiting groups on Wednesdays. Groups without a GSR are provided updated AA information and encouraged to elect a representative and become more involved in General Service.

The next Interdistrict Meeting will be hosted by District 64 on September 16, 2026.

District 64 will celebrate its 22nd Anniversary on September 27, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. at the District 64 meeting location. All members are invited to attend.

District 65 – Misaël M.

All Saturdays 6pm [Map](#)

The report was presented on behalf of the DCM, who was absent due to illness. District 65 is doing well and currently consists of 13 groups, three service committees, and eight GSRs.

Members were encouraged not only to be concerned about current issues but also to become involved and take action through service.

District 66 – Ramses G.

All Saturdays 6pm [Map](#)

District 66 reported having 24 groups, with approximately 1-18 GSRs attending the district meeting each week. District meetings are held every Saturday from 6:00–8:00 p.m.

The district continues participating in Area service activities, including Area Assemblies, conventions, Hispanic Assemblies, and interdistrict meetings. Members also visit and share with groups every Friday as part of their ongoing outreach and unity efforts.

District 66 currently has three active committees:

- La Viña Committee: Meets every Tuesday from 8:00-10:00 p.m.
- Corrections Committee: Meets on the first and third Thursday of each month from 8:00-10:00 p.m.
- Literature Committee: Maintains and provides service-related literature.

The district also maintains a service information table and reported having several district service positions filled.

District 66 expressed its commitment to continuing its service work and supporting its groups and the broader AA fellowship.

District 70 – Sara B.

2nd Wednesdays 7pm [Map](#)

Greetings Area 67,

We have finally filled all District Officer positions and alts!

We are continuing to have the Area Service Committees visit our monthly meeting to give information about what they do and how our district can get involved. We have had really good feedback, which is great as most of our GSRs are new and still learning about the service structure and opportunities.

I continue to visit groups to encourage participation and seek out people who may be interested in serving the D70 committee.

This quarter we held our Spring Workshop: A Deep Dive Into Step 12 at the West Baytown Club. This interactive workshop had 3 presenters, table discussions, door prizes and of course, yummy snacks. I want to especially thank Sheila E. from the LaPorte Ladies Group for taking the lead on the workshop and rallying support and help with putting it on. It was well attended, informational and very enjoyed.

We are now in the process of putting together our annual Unity Day Picnic which will be September 19th. I have flyers and it should be going out on SETA Announce soon.

This event is always a great time with a focus on service. We will kick off with a workshop on Steps 6&7, have a scavenger hunt, sobriety countdown, a skit, a picnic lunch and our own Troy B will be sharing his ESH. Mark your calendars and come enjoy the day with us!

Thank you for the opportunity to serve.

District 81 – Danny G.

1st Wednesdays 7-9:00pm [Map](#)

State of the district: District 81 is having a great 2026 of serving throughout our district and AA as a whole. All of the standing committee chair positions are filled and actively carrying the message. Group participation remains very strong and we are looking forward to new members getting involved from our various groups. With this being a year of rotation for all positions, we hope to leave the committees and district in a great position to move forward in carrying the message. Let's finish the rotation strong!

Archives: The Bay Area Club in League City is now housing the District 81 archives with displays that change monthly and they are actively collecting group histories to contribute to the archives. Archives is also going to group speaker meetings and recording the talks and uploading them in the drive to be listened to. **CFC:** Busy with meetings at Carol Young and Galveston County Jail. **PI/CPC:** They have been very busy with various Billboards and

placing ads in local magazines and handouts. **Grapevine:** Working to involve groups to build a strong and lasting committee. **Literature:** Continues to look for/inform us of all the new AA literature and any changes that might come up. They've started to pull the outdated pamphlets and put them in a binder for archives, as well as introducing the newer pamphlets introduced by GSO for us to update our literature racks. **Finance & Budget (F&B):** We have a strong F&B and are fully funded for 2026. They continue to meet and accommodate the district's ever-changing budget. **TFC:** This committee is very busy! They continue to go into facilities and put on workshops. **Newsletter:** Continues to amaze us with their newsletter highlighting events, sharing stories of recovery and making announcements. They have started putting QR codes around the district to access the digital newsletter. **Web:** Chartered to Design, Build and Maintain our website, which is a central repository for events, committee information & group schedule for our district, etc. Please check us out at www.aadistrict81.org. **Accessibilities:** Enables people to access service commitments through hybrid and continues to think about ways to ensure access is available to all who want to serve. **Workshop:** The committee is putting a few things together and is exploring having a weekend long Traditions and Concepts Workshop at the beginning of 2027.

District 82 – Jennifer W.

1st Sundays 1:30 pm [Map](#)

In our last District Inventory, the voice of the members requested more fellowship events, with thought and direction taken the committee has been active to answer this request. In April we hosted our third annual district roundtables, with snacks. There was a very strong turnout and great discussion. It has been a success and with God's grace it will continue to grow. In July we hosted a potluck BBQ for the delegate report. It was a low turn out, due to the holiday weekend, but good participation from those that attended. There is a group showing interest in the district assisting in hosting a AA Grapevine workshop around September, stay tuned for more details to emerge.

The newest group in our district, No Resentments, is seeing growth and discussing additional meeting times. The Spanish group, Grupo Fe y Esperanza, is doing well and involved with the Spanish district. They have reached out to us for guidance and assistance in creating business cards to hand out. With the template on aa.org we are able to fulfill this request.

If you don't have plans on Saturday nights, come down and be a guest at a Speak & Eat meeting! There are a few groups, in our district, that have potluck meals and fellowship starting around 5:00pm and Speakers start around 6:00pm. There are normally over seventy people in attendance. This is showing to be a huge success, come and join us.

Treatment facilities have added and/or changed meeting times and more members are needed to assist in facilitating these meetings.

There have been requests for the district to look into hosting all day meetings on holidays with help of district groups. This is under research, review and construction.

The Lighthouse, our district newsletter, has 108 subscribers! It is a great source of information and fun. Please send information you'd like to appear in this newsletter to d82newsletter@gmail.com.

District 90 – Annette C.

1st Sundays 1:30pm [Map](#)

District 90 reported that district meetings are held on the first Sunday of each month at the I-10 East Club in Beaumont. The July GSR meeting had 35 members in attendance, and all committee positions are currently filled. GSRs and committee members were encouraged to participate in quarterly Area assemblies.

Upcoming District 90 activities include:

- West End Group 66th Anniversary: July 18, 2026, at the I-10 East Club in Beaumont.
- 45th Annual District 90 Convention: August 7-9, 2026, at the MCM Eleganté Hotel in Beaumont.
- District 90 Traditions Workshop: September 19, 2026, from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church Groves Family Life Center.
- SWRAASA 2026: October 9-11, 2026, at the Hyatt Regency Baytown-Houston Convention Center.

The West End Group also contributed a check to support SWRAASA 2026.

Service Committee Reports

A fun and well attended Area Service Job Fair. This event provided an opportunity for Area members to ask questions and learn about all of the different Area Service positions.

Area Service Committee Workshops - All Committees provided successful and interactive workshops with information on their responsibilities and activities to increase support and interest.

(Reports are from either the Committee Meeting or from submitted Reports)

Archives – Joel G., Chair

Second Mondays @ 7pm [Google Meet](#)

The purpose of the Archives Committee is to explore, preserve, and share the heritage of Alcoholics Anonymous and help others learn about the origins, history, and growth of AA throughout Southeast Texas Area 67, including its districts and groups. The Archives maintains both published and unpublished materials, which are accessible to AA members and the general public.

The Area 67 Archives repository is located at Intergrupp, 5151B Mitchelldale St., Suite B10, Houston, Texas, on the northwest side of the 610 Loop. The committee meets on the third Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom, and all are welcome to attend.

The committee currently has openings for IT Liaison and Treasurer. Members interested in serving were encouraged to contact the Archives Committee.

The Archivist and Archives subcommittee continue organizing the repository and updating displays. Members interested in assisting with the repository or researching AA or Area 67 history were encouraged to contact the committee.

Groups that have not recently submitted a Group History/Information Form were encouraged to complete one through the Archives page on the Area 67 website. The form may be completed electronically or printed and submitted manually.

Districts were encouraged to contact the Archives Committee when presentations are needed for district meetings, workshops, or other events. Reasonable advance notice was requested so the committee can arrange for someone to attend and assist.

The committee announced an upcoming Area 67 Archives Workshop. Flyers have been distributed through SETA Announce, and printed copies were available at the Archives display table.

CPC – Don M., Chair

First Mondays @ 7:30pm [Google Meet](#)

The CPC Committee reported that, with the upcoming rotation at the beginning of the year, the committee is currently seeking an Alternate Chair and will also need a new Chair for the next rotation.

Members interested in learning more about CPC service were encouraged to attend a committee meeting. The committee is also available to attend district meetings to explain its purpose, activities, and service opportunities.

Districts 40 and 82 were recognized as being well represented on the committee. Other districts were encouraged to become involved and provide additional representation.

The committee also reminded members that information about CPC and other Area service opportunities is available at the service committee tables during Area events and conventions.

CFC – Harold B., Chair

3rd Wednesdays 7:30-9pm [Map Google Meet](#)

The Area 67 Correctional Facilities Committee (CFC) reported continued activity carrying the AA message into correctional facilities throughout Southeast Texas.

The committee meets on the third Wednesday of each month from 7:30-8:30 p.m. at the Houston Intergrupp Office, and all interested members are welcome to attend.

Nearly all committee positions are currently filled, with IT/Webmaster remaining open. The committee website continues to provide current information, including training dates, flyers, guidelines, and volunteer requirements.

Financially, the committee reported a current bank balance of \$24,602.80, with \$17,459.37 available for Conference-approved literature. The balance includes a \$4,200 Conference Fund designated exclusively for purchasing literature for incarcerated alcoholics.

The committee currently supports AA meetings in approximately 38 TDCJ facilities, along with eight Trusty Camps and SAFPF facilities. More than half of these institutions receive weekly AA meetings when volunteers are available. The committee also supports six Spanish-language meetings and carries meetings into county facilities in Galveston, Montgomery, Fort Bend, and Brazoria Counties.

A significant need for additional volunteers continues at the Harris County Jail. The committee is actively reaching out to groups throughout the Area to recruit qualified volunteers.

The Correspondence and Pre-Release Committee continues responding to incarcerated alcoholics requesting correspondence, sponsorship connections, literature, and assistance reconnecting with AA following release. Additional volunteers are needed for this service. Men correspond with men and women with women, and volunteers do not use personal addresses.

During the past three months, 12 new volunteers completed orientation and are awaiting approval. The committee also conducted presentations and volunteer outreach at several groups and districts. Presentations focus on Corrections service, the purpose of the Blue Can, volunteer opportunities, and expectations for carrying the message within correctional facilities.

The committee reported continued growth in volunteer participation at the Bambi Unit, where members carry the AA message to incarcerated mothers.

Two new weekly meetings have begun at the Grimes County Jail each Wednesday, with a women's meeting at 4:00 p.m. and a men's meeting at 6:00 p.m. The committee is also working toward establishing meetings at the Madison County Jail.

The Annual SETA Corrections Service Conference will be held September 11-13, 2026, at the Sheraton North Houston on JFK Boulevard. Planned activities include TDCJ volunteer orientation, professional and volunteer panels, a correspondence panel, and training on the Securus App.

The committee thanked the Area, home groups, volunteers, and members who support Corrections through service, literature, correspondence, and Blue Can contributions.

Finance – Kevin W., Chair

3rd Wednesdays 8pm [Google Meet](#)

The Finance Committee reported meeting on the third Wednesday of each month at 8:00 p.m. via Google Meet, with attendance remaining steady during the second quarter.

During the reporting period, the committee approved funding for the Delegate and completed a review of the Finance Committee Job Description.

The committee also began preparations for the 2027 SETA Convention budget, discussing projected registration fees, hotel room rates, and other anticipated expenses. The proposed budget reflected projected income of \$38,550 and projected expenses of \$38,172, leaving an estimated surplus of approximately \$378. Following review and discussion, the committee approved the proposed 2027 SETA Convention budget.

A reimbursement request involving GoDaddy, Eventbrite, and website expenses from the 2025 Convention was also reviewed. Members discussed the timing of the request, responsibility for payment, and the appropriate procedure for handling expenses from a prior year. The request was tabled pending additional information.

The committee also discussed opportunities to participate in district Traditions workshops.

Grapevine – Terry P., Chair

3rd Thursdays 7pm [Google Meet](#)

The Grapevine Committee participated in the District 52 Unity Games, where members enjoyed Grapevine-related activities, a presentation about a film, and information about local group history.

DCMs were encouraged to discuss the possibility of hosting a Grapevine Writing Workshop in their districts.

Upcoming activities include:

- A writing workshop for District 33 at the Wildflower Group in Bryan on August 8.
- Participation in the District 90 Convention on August 8, where assistance was offered for a Grapevine Writing Workshop.

Information Technology (IT) – Brad H., Chair

Last Saturday 11am-1pm [Google Meet](#)

The Area 67 IT Committee thanked the Area for its patience as the committee continues adapting the technology setup for assemblies held at different locations. Appreciation was also expressed to members who assisted with setup and troubleshooting during the assembly.

Outside of assemblies, the IT Committee continues supporting the Area by creating and managing SETA accounts, assisting groups, posting information to the Area website, and managing group mailboxes.

Members requesting a new SETA Google Account were reminded that the account must be activated after it is created. An email and text notification will be sent with instructions for completing the activation process.

Members were asked to remain patient with website updates and other IT requests. The committee will make every effort to respond within a reasonable timeframe and maintain an approximate two-week turnaround time.

The committee reported attending District 52 Unity Day and remains available to participate in other district and Area events upon request.

The IT Committee meets on the last Saturday of each month via Google Meet. Meeting times and login information are available on the committee's Area webpage.

La Viña – Elias L., Chair

Last Thursday 8pm rotating through [all 4 Districts](#)

The La Viña Committee, Area 67 reported that it continues to hold monthly meetings on the last Thursday of each month, rotating among Area 67 districts. The committee participates in district meetings, SETA assemblies and conventions, Hispanic assemblies throughout South Texas, and other state assemblies and conventions. The next workshop will be coordinated by District 65, with the date and location still to be determined.

The committee encourages participation in monthly La Viña informational workshops held by Zoom and promotes the 30th Anniversary of La Viña, including subscriptions and anniversary-related activities. Quarterly rotating workshops are also being held among the four districts, along with workshops focused on the Steps, Traditions, recovery experiences, and the Three Legacies of A.A.

Updates included promotion of La Viña's 30th Anniversary in the Pacific Region in Seattle, Washington; two new books planned for release, including Spanish translations of *Our 12 Steps* and *Spiritual Awakenings*; and new products including The Best of La Viña II and new group agendas. As of February 26, 2026, the four districts reported 85 La Viña subscriptions in Area 67.

The next La Viña Committee meeting was scheduled for April 30, 2026, in District 63, with presenters from District 64. The committee reported a treasury balance of \$212.50. Officers listed were Elias L., Coordinator; Pedro, Secretary, and Alejandro L., Treasurer.

Literature – Jim M., Chair

3rd Tuesday 7:30pm-8:30pm [Google Meet](#)

Reported that the committee remains active in providing presentations and resources throughout the Area.

The committee has recently provided presentations in District 70 and District 82 and has developed presentations addressing topics including literature for newcomers, the role of literature in service work, and AA literature history.

Committee members have also participated in events in Districts 40 and 52. Members were informed that AA literature is increasingly being made available through additional media formats, including new video resources, and that additional audio resources are available.

The Literature Committee meets on the third Tuesday of each month.

The Multilingual Committee continues to meet with District 63 on the first Tuesday of each month.

The committee reported ongoing challenges involving translation equipment, materials, internet access, Wi-Fi connections, and other technology needed to provide effective multilingual services at Area events. The Area was asked to consider providing additional equipment, resources, and technical support.

The committee has worked to develop solutions and increase multilingual participation. Although additional events are planned this year, more support and technical expertise are still needed. The committee remains available to assist the Area.

Newsletter – Alise B., Chair**No standing meetings**

The most recent newsletter was distributed in April for the second part of the quarter, and the next edition is currently being prepared.

Members were encouraged to submit announcements, service activities, or other information of interest to the Fellowship through the newsletter email address listed on the Area website. Current and previous Area newsletters are also available on the website and contain information about the General Service Office, Area activities, and service opportunities.

Public Information (PI) - Darryl W., Chair**4th Tuesday 7:30pm** [Google Meet](#)

The Area 67 Public Information Committee reported continued efforts to carry the AA message to the alcoholic who still suffers by providing accurate information about Alcoholics Anonymous to the general public, including through media, presentations, literature, and community outreach.

In January 2026, the committee launched the "Adopt-A-Rack" program throughout Area 67. Literature racks have been placed in medical facilities, with additional AA literature distributed to libraries and community centers. A database has been established to track literature locations and inventory and prevent duplication of efforts.

The committee participated in District 52 Unity Day on May 2, 2026, and provided a Public Information display for the New Beginners Group in Lake Jackson on June 20, 2026. The committee has also partnered with Spanish Intergroup to expand literature-rack distribution within Spanish-speaking districts.

The committee's first digital Public Service Announcement (PSA) went live on June 15, 2026, in high-traffic locations throughout the Area. Following completion of the current campaign, the committee plans to develop additional PSAs.

Current committee vacancies include:

- Alternate Chair
- Treasurer
- IT Liaison

Future plans include expanding the Adopt-A-Rack program, increasing the availability of AA literature in public libraries, purchasing additional digital PSAs, participating in community events and health-related presentations, recruiting additional Public Information representatives throughout Area 67, developing a committee display logo, and conducting Public Information workshops.

Upcoming activities include a PI display at the District 90 Annual AA Convention, August 7-9, 2026, and the District 70 Unity Day Picnic on September 19, 2026. The committee also plans to provide giveaways at selected outreach events.

The Public Information Committee meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. CST via Google Meet, and all AA members are welcome to attend.

SCAP – Vacant- Paul M gave Report

The SCAP Committee reported continued efforts to promote attendance and participation in the Texas State AA Convention. The committee has been participating in district and Area events and distributing information and flyers to encourage members to attend the State Convention.

The SCAP Chair position is currently open. A past Area trusted servant who also serves on the State Convention Executive Committee has been assisting with the committee during the vacancy. Several members expressed interest in the position during the workshop session and online, and members were encouraged to consider standing for the position at the upcoming election.

The committee explained that SCAP stands for State Convention Attendance Promotion and that its purpose is to generate enthusiasm and encourage participation in the State Convention, particularly when the convention is held outside the Houston area.

Members were reminded that the Texas State AA Convention is not funded by the Area. The convention is supported through registration and other convention-related income. Members were encouraged to attend for service, fellowship, and the opportunity to connect with AA members from throughout Texas.

Flyers and information regarding upcoming events and the State Convention were made available to members.

TFC – Chair Vacant-Report by Alt Chair Kevin B- 15th of the month 7pm [Google Meet](#)

The Treatment Facilities Committee reported that it continues working to carry the AA message into treatment facilities throughout Area 67.

The committee meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month and continues responding to requests from facilities seeking AA meetings and contacts.

Several facilities have recently contacted the Area requesting assistance with establishing meetings. The committee has been working with appropriate district and Area contacts to connect these facilities with AA members who can provide meetings and support.

The committee has also continued outreach by providing Treatment Facilities displays at district events and meetings to increase awareness of service opportunities and encourage additional participation.

The committee encouraged districts and members to become involved in Treatment Facilities service and assist with carrying the message to individuals receiving treatment.

Intergroup Liaison Reports

(Reports are from either the Committee Meeting or from submitted Reports)

Houston Intergroup – Bryon A., Liaison 3rd Thursdays 8pm [Map](#)

Houston Intergroup is considering allowing the Area liaison to serve in a trustee or advisory capacity. This would permit the liaison to participate more fully in meetings and contribute to certain decisions rather than only attending as an observer. No other significant updates were reported.

9th District Intergroup - Darlene 3rd Thursdays of even numbered months 8pm [Map](#)

The last Ninth District Intergroup meeting was held on April 19. An open house was held on May 16 and was reported as successful.

The Intergroup is planning a fall fundraiser and is considering a New Year's Eve celebration that would conclude before midnight. The next Intergroup meeting will be held July 26 at 2:00 p.m.

Additional announcements included:

- A group's 53rd anniversary celebration will be held July 18 from 9:00 a.m.-7:30 p.m. at First Christian Church, 1690 North Major Drive in Beaumont. Speakers and food will be provided.
- A speaker meeting will also be held July 18 from 5:30-8:00 p.m. Additional information will be provided through the event flyer.

Oficina Intergrupul Hispana – Jose B., Alt. Chair Liaison Saturdays 6pm [Map](#)

The Hispanic Intergroup reported continued service to Spanish-speaking AA members throughout Area 67. The office currently serves 34 groups, with an average attendance of approximately 15-23 representatives. Group representatives and auxiliary committees meet every Saturday from 6:00-8:00 p.m., with adjustments made for Area Assemblies, Hispanic Assemblies, and Intergroup events.

The following committee activities were reported:

- Twelve Step Committee: Maintains a 24-hour rotating hotline to provide information about AA and connect callers with nearby meetings and groups.
- Message to Women Committee: Maintains a 24-hour hotline specifically for women seeking AA information and assistance. The committee also holds Wednesday meetings, including a Big Book study and an open women's meeting.
- Public Information Committee: Participates in a weekly Radio Maria program on Fridays from 6:00-7:00 p.m. and provides PI workshops to groups. Outreach includes AA information for clinics, laundromats, beauty salons/barber shops, and other community locations.
- Newsletter and Archives Committee: Maintains current group information for the printed directory and meeting guide app and publishes the "Transmitelo" newsletter, which includes anniversaries and Area, state, and national AA events.
- Special Events Committee: Coordinates fellowship activities and fundraising for Intergroup events. Preparations are underway for the 44th Anniversary of the Hispanic Intergroup on August 30, 2026, at the New Crown Reception Hall in Houston.
- Institutions Committee: Continues carrying the message through regularly scheduled activities at two local churches.
- Website Committee: Maintains the Hispanic Intergroup website and posts information through social media approximately every two weeks. Recent social media outreach showed significant growth, increasing from 16,280 views and 30 conversations during one reporting period to 18,189 views and 75 conversations during the following period.

The Hispanic Intergroup also continues meeting with the Southwest Hispanic Intergroup and participating in quarterly meetings with other Texas Intergroups to exchange ideas and strengthen their primary purpose.

The office maintains paid secretary hours on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Intergrupo Hispano del SW (D66 & 62)

(no info) [Map](#)

- No Report

Announcements Reino E.

79th Texas State Convention - July 24-26, 2026, Fort Worth, Texas

45th Annual District 90 Convention - August 7-9, 2026, MCM Elegante Hotel

Area 67 Correctional Facilities Conference: September 12-13 at the Sheraton North Houston near George Bush Intercontinental Airport

2026 SWRAASA - October 9 - 11, 2026 Hyatt Regency Baytown - Houston

2027 64th SETA Convention - January 8 - 10, 2027 League City, Texas

Southwest Regional Forum - October 1 - 3, 2027 Kansas City, Missouri

Close Meeting

Responsibility Statement - I am responsible....when anyone, anywhere reaches out for help; I want the hand of A.A. to always be there and for that, I am responsible.

Adjourned @ 5:20 PM

South East Texas Area Assembly



2nd Quarter Area Assembly Minutes

Sunday July 12, 2026

Holiday Inn Beaumont - In Person

Zoom - Online

NOTICE: Area Guidelines prohibit publishing personal email addresses or phone numbers, so email addresses have been converted to position-based email addresses.

This we owe to A.A.'s future; to place our common welfare first to keep our Fellowship united.

For upon A.A. unity depend our lives and the lives of those to come.

Humility in Action
Area Assembly Minutes
Sunday July 12, 2026
Holiday Inn Beaumont - In Person
Zoom - Online
Open Meeting @ 8:00 AM

Open Meeting - Serenity Prayer Patty H.

Preamble to [SETA Policies & Procedures Manual](#) Reino F.

ROLL CALL – Area Committee Attendance Elizabeth G.

Recognize: New GSR & DCMs, past Delegates Patty H.

Review & Approve Previous Area Assembly Minutes Fernando B.

Copies of the April meeting minutes were provided at the assembly. The minutes had also been distributed electronically more than 30 days in advance. Members were invited to submit corrections, but none were presented.

There were no further corrections.

Treasurer's Report Presentation and Approval Alicieo M.

A correction was reported on the second page. Total expenses were originally listed as \$12,064.60 but did not include \$52.86 in banking fees. The corrected total expenses were \$12,117.46.

The designated reserves included funds for the state convention, prudent reserve, convention loss reserve, and Southwest Regional Forum reserve. Members were invited to ask questions.

Roll-Call for VOTING Elizabeth G.

A count of eligible voting members was conducted. The final count was reported as 58 members in person and 6 participating online, for a total of 64 voting members.

SETA Ad Hoc Location Committee Report Reino F..

The October Voting Assembly will be held on Saturday, October 3, 2026, at the Council on Recovery on Jackson Street in Houston. The facility was formerly known as the Houston Council on Alcohol and Drugs.

Additional information will be provided about other facilities being considered for future assemblies.

In accordance with the Area's policies and procedures, regular Area business will be conducted online through Zoom before the election assembly. Election day will be reserved exclusively for elections.

A Past Delegate from the Northeast Texas Area will serve as the guest election facilitator. A flyer with additional details will be distributed to encourage participation and service candidates.

SETA Review of SETA Announce Guidelines Paul M.

An ad hoc committee was formed after a concern was raised about posting a flyer on the Area website that referenced specific religious holidays. The committee's purpose was to review current Area flyer guidelines and

determine whether religious-holiday language could conflict with AA Traditions concerning inclusivity, religious affiliation, or outside issues.

The committee:

- Reviewed current Area practices and website guidelines.
- Surveyed Area 67 members.
- Contacted other areas in the Southwest Region for shared experience.
- Reached out to the General Service Office for guidance.
- Considered group and Area autonomy under the Fourth Tradition.

The review found that current Area website guidelines do not specifically address religious-holiday language. Survey responses were nearly evenly divided, approximately 49% to 51%. Some neighboring areas had never addressed the issue, while another had adopted specific language.

The committee initially considered revising Item 5 of the prohibited-content guidelines to include:

Advertising or content that appears to imply affiliation with or endorsement of an outside organization or specific religion.

However, a minority opinion raised concerns that determining which holidays are religious could draw the Area into cultural and religious disputes unrelated to AA's primary purpose. The committee chair recommended conducting additional review before placing the proposed change on the floor for debate or approval.

No final action was taken. The matter may be studied further before a recommendation is brought back to the Area.

New Business

Job Description Update

Elizabeth G.

- Finance Committee Chairperson:
 - A correction was proposed to the standard language concerning the storage and use of Area computer equipment.
 - Members noted that this language appears in multiple job descriptions and should be corrected consistently throughout all documents.
 - The matter was held for review, with a recommendation that the IT Committee examine and update the standard computer-equipment language.
- Alternate Area Chairperson:
 - The assembly-location responsibility was updated to permit a "one or two day meeting" for the April, July, and October assemblies.
 - Language was added regarding coordination with the Area Treasurer to ensure facility expenses are handled according to the facility's billing policies.
 - Computer-equipment language will be reviewed along with the other job descriptions.
 - Members agreed that retaining "one- or two-day meeting" provides flexibility if the Area returns to two-day assemblies.
 - The proposed description moved forward with corrections.
- State Convention Attendance Promotion/GAP:
 - Minor grammatical and capitalization corrections were reviewed.
 - Language was updated to support distributing state convention information in English and Spanish to Area assemblies, groups, districts, and Intergroup offices.
 - The reporting requirement was revised to specify written reports.
 - The position will use the Area website and email broadcasts to keep members informed about the state convention.
 - The proposed revisions moved forward.
- Area Chairperson:
 - Communication responsibilities were clarified to include all Area Committee members and the Area Assembly.
 - Assembly-planning language was revised to address the length and format of the April, July, and October assemblies.
 - The description includes providing agendas at least 30 days before meetings.
 - Responsibilities include educational workshops, service speakers, study of the Twelve Concepts and Twelve Traditions, election-procedure workshops, orientation for incoming committee chairs, and opportunities to contribute to the Area.

- Members discussed whether workshop requirements should be mandatory or suggested. It was noted that current policies and procedures require the chairperson to provide them.
- For consistency, the assembly-length language was revised to "one- or two-day assembly."
- The proposed description moved forward with that correction.

Floor Action - Houston Intergroup Trustee Proposal

Troy B.D.

- Houston Intergroup is considering allowing the Area Intergroup Liaison to serve as a special advisory trustee.
- The liaison would serve a two-year term corresponding with the Area's rotation, rather than the three-year term typically served by Intergroup trustees.
- This would provide greater parity between the two service structures because the liaison currently has voting privileges at the Area Assembly but does not have a vote at Intergroup.
- The proposal would require an update to the Area Intergroup Liaison's job description.
- Members located the existing Intergroup Liaison job description during the discussion.
- To avoid extending the meeting or rushing the discussion, the proposal will be brought back for further consideration at the October assembly.

Members were reminded that important future changes to job descriptions may be introduced through a motion.

Motions

Change "Spanish Speaker" in SETA Convention Program

Jose B.

A motion was presented requesting that the designation "Spanish Speaker" be removed from the Southeast Texas Area Convention agenda and replaced with the district hosting the speaker, such as "Hosted by District 63."

The motion was intended to address concerns that identifying a speaker by language may contribute to separation or reduced attendance. It was reported that attendance often decreases significantly when a Spanish-language speaker is identified on the program.

A friendly amendment was accepted stating that the proposed change would be placed in the Southeast Texas Area Convention Committee Guidelines.

Discussion included the following points:

- Removing the language designation could encourage members to remain for all speakers and promote greater unity.
- Listing the speaker's language provides important information and may help Spanish-speaking members feel recognized and included.
- Replacing "Spanish Speaker" with only the hosting district could confuse members who are unfamiliar with the district's language or composition.
- Alternative wording was suggested, such as "Spanish Speaker—English Translation Available—English Speakers Welcome."
- Several members identified the quality and availability of translation services as the underlying barrier to participation.
- Members emphasized the need for reliable interpretation from English to Spanish and Spanish to English.
- Some members questioned whether the Area Assembly or each autonomous convention committee should determine agenda wording.
- Others noted that the Area votes on convention guidelines, although individual convention committees retain autonomy in implementing them.
- Concern was expressed that suggested guidelines may eventually be treated as requirements, limiting the discretion of future trusted servants.
- Members were encouraged to follow the committee process and develop a recommendation addressing the broader accessibility concerns.

An ad hoc committee will be formed to review translation equipment, interpretation services, and related accessibility concerns.

The motion initially passed, with 42 votes in favor and 13 opposed. After hearing the minority opinion, four members indicated that they wished to reconsider their votes. The motion to reconsider passed 26-19, reopening discussion.

Following additional discussion, the final vote was:

- In favor: 26
- Opposed: 32

The motion did not pass.

Open Positions

Alternate Area Secretary

No one stood

SCAP Committee Chair

No one stood

Treatment Facilities Committee Chair

One qualified member, Kevin B, stood for Treatment Facilities Committee Chair and was recommended by the committee based on prior service, consistent attendance, and successful completion of assigned responsibilities. The member was elected by acclamation.

Delegate Reports

General Conference Delegate Report (reported on Saturday)

Christian S.

The Panel 75 Delegate for Southeast Texas Area 67 shared highlights from the 76th General Service Conference, whose theme was "Humility in Action." The Delegate reflected on the privilege and challenges of serving and described visiting Stepping Stones while attending the Conference.

General Service Conference

Conference members are limited to two minutes when speaking at the microphone. Members were encouraged to prepare concise remarks in advance. Conference statistics included an average attendee age of approximately 59, average sobriety of 22 years, and average service experience of 18 years.

Proposed agenda items may be submitted throughout the year. September 30 is the preferred deadline for consideration at the next Conference, but items received later may be reviewed for a future Conference. Discussions are also underway regarding:

- Communicating proposed agenda items quarterly.
- Clarifying the responsibilities of delegates, trustees, staff, and nontrustee directors.
- Sharing working-committee agendas with the full Conference.
- Giving delegates a stronger voice in establishing the final Conference agenda.

General Service Office Retrofit

The General Service Office consolidated operations from two floors into one renovated floor. The project includes updated meeting areas, reception space, podcast facilities, and a multipurpose room. Although the retrofit requires a substantial initial investment, reduced future rent is expected to produce long-term savings.

Everything AA App

AA World Services acquired the Everything AA app effective May 1, 2026. The app is expected to be cost-neutral because existing revenue should offset operating expenses. AAWS is reviewing concerns involving contributions and non-conference-approved content. Significant changes or additions will likely be considered in 2027.

Acquiring the app allows AAWS to engage a large population already using it, including members who may not be familiar with the General Service structure. It also allows AAWS to ensure that content bearing the AA name aligns with AA principles and Traditions.

Financial Highlights

The Delegate presented information concerning contributions, publishing revenue, operating expenses, capital expenditures, and the declining reserve fund. The report included the following:

- Contributions declined compared with the previous year.
- Approximately 34% of registered groups contributed.
- Salaries, benefits, travel, and meetings represent major operating expenses.
- Publishing revenue continues to offset a portion of operating costs.
- The reserve fund is projected to fall below five months of operating expenses, partly because of the office retrofit.
- There is no formally established minimum reserve level.

Individuals and groups were encouraged to consider whether they use services provided by GSO and how they can participate responsibly in supporting those services. Areas and districts were also encouraged to consider completing appropriate service projects locally when doing so would be more economical.

Literature and Conference Actions

The following literature-related developments were reported:

- The pamphlet *The AA Member—Medications and Other Drugs* will be updated with current language, terminology, and new stories.
- The committee took no action on a proposed Twelve Step study guide or workbook. A subsequent floor action asked that the proposal be reconsidered.
- A request to remove a quotation attributed to Dr. Bob from the Service Manual resulted in no action, so the quotation will remain.
- Information about whether a group must hear a GSR report was moved to the frequently asked questions in Chapter One of the Service Manual.
- Options are being explored for animated videos based on AA literature, subject to financial feasibility.
- Eligibility for service by members living outside a geographic area will remain a decision for the applicable area or district.
- A request originating from Area 67 concerning the location and cost of the General Service Conference resulted in further consideration of hybrid options.
- The Fifth Edition of the Big Book is anticipated near the end of the first quarter of 2027.
- A term referring to Indigenous people will be replaced with neutral, nonracial language in relevant literature.
- The Fourth Edition of the Spanish-language Big Book has not yet been approved. A draft may be available for the 77th General Service Conference.

The Delegate clarified that Conference committees may consider and recommend items that were not on the published final agenda. Because such matters can arise during the Conference itself, delegates may not always have an opportunity to obtain an Area conscience beforehand.

Final Conference Report

Printed copies of the 2026 Final Conference Report will not be distributed automatically. The report will remain available online at no charge. A one-year preorder trial will allow members to purchase printed copies, with an estimated price of approximately 6–8. Demand will be evaluated before determining whether to continue this option.

Questions and Discussion

Members asked questions about AAWS finances, the declining reserve fund, the office retrofit, the Everything AA app, Conference procedures, literature changes, group contributions, and the ability to resubmit proposals.

The Delegate emphasized that any AA member may submit a proposed agenda item. Members were encouraged to seek input from their groups, districts, and areas because proposals generally receive stronger consideration when supported by a broader group conscience.

Alternate Delegate's Report

Bella L.

I want to take a moment to express my sincere appreciation for serving as your Alternate Delegate. My involvement with the SWRAASA Committee meetings on the first Monday, has been both fulfilling and empowering. SWRAASA 2026 is expected to have an incredible turnout of attendees, and I am truly grateful for the commitment and engagement shown by our members. Registrations are still open, so please feel free to pick up flyers from the table or visit our

website. I am standing in gratitude for our area's dedication for our collective mission of guiding others with service, unity, and recovery. It is always a pleasure to support our Delegate and engage with all of you across your districts.

2027 SETA Convention Update

Keith M.

The 2027 convention will be held January 8-10, 2027, at the South Shore Harbour Resort and Conference Center in League City.

- Current registration: \$30
- Coffee card: \$10
- Registration fees will increase in December.
- Approximately 54 registrations have been received.
- Current account balance: approximately \$4,934, including the \$3,000 starting funds.
- Available operating funds: approximately \$4,136.
- Hotel commitment: approximately \$16,286
- Total projected budget: approximately \$38,000
- Approximately 1,100 registrations are needed to cover the budget.
- Hotel rooms are approximately 149-159 per night, with no additional parking fee.
- Seven speakers have been confirmed, and travel arrangements are being coordinated.

Members were encouraged to preregister, distribute flyers, reserve hotel rooms, volunteer, and promote the convention within their groups. Additional multilingual participation is needed, particularly from the Spanish-speaking districts. Groups may also contribute funds, scholarships, hospitality items, or volunteer service by contacting the convention committee. Mail-in registrations will not be accepted.

2028 SETA Convention Update

Mike B.

The 2028 convention, themed "Happy Destiny" with a 1990s theme, will be held January 14-16, 2028.

The planning committee has met twice and continues to fill committee positions. Several positions remain open. The next meeting is scheduled for September 5 at 9:00 a.m. on Zoom. The committee is reviewing potential hotels and plans to increase collaboration with the Spanish-speaking districts and multilingual members.

2030 State Convention Convention Update

Troy B.

Planning for the 2030 State Convention is in its beginning stages. No additional report was presented.

Announcements

Reino F. - Alt Choir

Refer to Committee Minutes Announcements

Close Meeting

Responsibility Statement - I am responsible....when anyone, anywhere reaches out for help; I want the hand of A.A. to always be there and for that, I am responsible.

Adjourned @ 11:07 AM

Area Assembly Roll Call

Position	Name	Committee July 11th	Assembly July 12th
Area Officers			
Delegate	Christina S.	Present	Present
Alternate Delegate	Bella L.	Present	Present
Chairperson	Patricia H.	Present	Present

Alternate Chairperson	Reino F.	Not Present	Present
Registrar	Elizabeth G.	Present	Present
Alternate Registrar	Edwin C.	Not Present	Not Present
Secretary	Fernando B.	Not Present	Present
Alternate Secretary			
Treasurer	Aliciea M.	Present	Present
Alternate Treasurer	Brandi W.	Present	Present
Standing Committee Chairpersons			
Archives	Joel G.	Not Present	Present
Alternate Archives	Roland R.	Not Present	Not Present
CPC	Don M.	Present	Present
Alternate CPC	Octavia D.	Not Present	Not Present
CFC	Harold B.	Present	Present
Alternate CFC	Sarah E.	Not Present	Not Present
Finance	Kevin W.	Present	Present
Alternate Finance	Debi F.	Present	Not Present
Grapevine	Terry P.	Present	Present
Alternate Grapevine			
IT	Brad H.	Present	Present
Alternate IT			
La Vina	Elias L.	Present	Present
Alternate La Vina			
Literature	Jim M.	Present	Present
Alternate Literature	Carol F.	Not Present	Not Present
Multi-Lingual	Luis P.	Present	Present
Alternate Multi-Lingual			
Newsletter	Allise B.	Not Present	Present
Alternate Newsletter			
Public Information (PI)	Daryl W.	Present	Present
Alternate PI			
SCAP			
Alternate SCAP			
TFC	Kevin B.	Present	Present
Alternate TFC			
Convention Chairs			
2027 SETA Convention Chair	Keith M.	Not Present	Present
2027 SETA Convention Co-Chair	Brandi W.	Present	Present
2028 SETA Convention Chair	Mike B.	Present	Present
2028 SETA Convention Co-Chair	Joyce G.	Present	Present
Intergroup Liaisons			

Houston Intergroup	Bryon A.	Present	Present
Ninth District Intergroup	Darlene S.	Present	Not Present
Ninth District Intergroup Alternate			
Oficina Intergrupala Hispana D63, 64	Jose B.	Present	Present
Oficina Intergrupala Hispana Alt D63, 64			
Intergrupo Hispano del SW D62, 65, 66	Martin M.	Not Present	Not Present
Intergrupo Hispano del SW Alt D62, 65, 66	Pedro H.	Not Present	Not Present
DCMs			
District 10 DCM			
District 10 Alt DCM			
District 20 DCM	Linda G.	Present	Present
District 20 Alt DCM	Holly D.	Present	Present
District 31 DCM	Jennifer C.	Present	Present
District 31 Alt DCM			
District 32 DCM	Mark E.	Not Present	Not Present
District 32 Alt DCM	Ivy L.	Not Present	Not Present
District 33 DCM	Cody R.	Present	Present
District 33 Alt DCM	Elijah K.	Not Present	Not Present
District 40 DCM	Mike B.	Present	Present
District 40 Alt DCM	Juan C.	Present	Present
District 51 DCM	Kelvin S.	Present	Not Present
District 51 Alt DCM	David L.	Not Present	Not Present
District 52 DCM	Donna V.	Present	Present
District 52 Alt DCM	Jim C.	Not Present	Not Present
District 60 DCM	Eric V.	Not Present	Not Present
District 60 Alt DCM	Jeff B.	Not Present	Not Present
District 62 DCM			
District 62 Alt DCM			
District 63 DCM	Antonio M.	Present	Not Present
District 63 Alt DCM	Lorenzo G.		
District 64 DCM	Jose M.	Present	Present
District 64 Alt DCM	Arturo G.	Not Present	Not Present
District 65 DCM	Misael M.	Not Present	Not Present
District 65 Alt DCM			
District 66 DCM	Ramses G.	Present	Not Present
District 66 Alt DCM	Luis D.	Present	Not Present
District 70 DCM	Sara B.	Present	Present
District 70 Alt DCM	Victor T.	Not Present	Not Present
District 81 DCM	Danny G.	Present	Present
District 81 Alt DCM	Andrea W.	Not Present	Not Present

District 82 DCM	Jennifer W.	Present	Present
District 82 Alt DCM			
District 90 DCM	David S.	Present	Present
District 90 Alt DCM	Anette C.	Present	Present
Other			
Archivist	Julian L.	Present	Present
Webmaster	Cheryl M.	Present	Present
Alt Webmaster			