

**Grapevine Committee Minutes
November 1, 2016**

Open with Serenity Prayer
Grapevine Statement of Purpose
Tradition 11
Six in attendance

Mary explains that literature sent to prisons must come from publisher. Must be stamped by post office (no stamps). Use prisoner's number.

Mary shares that one DCM brought to district meeting grow your grapevine contest info.

The committee has received two affirmatives regarding donation of subscriptions. We will continue to attempt to contact the other two institutions chosen by us for permission to send the GV to them.

The committee spends time filling out Arbor Cards for the Grapevine contest that ends in Feb.2017.

We all agree to sign up for the free one week trial to online GV . We will look for a Bill W. story about our Traditions as both are activities listed on the Arbor Contest Card.

Great news! Our area chair signed up for GV at our meeting!!!!

We will vote next month on whether we will pay for additional copies of the GV handbook to be printed for the incoming reps. next year.

Sue shares: We need to decide on what we will need for a budget for 2017 to be presented at the area meeting. Sue lets us know our remaining budget so that we can make informed decisions.

We close with the Responsibility Pledge.