

Grapevine Committee Minutes  
March 1, 2016, 7:30pm

Grapevine Statement of Purpose read

History of the Grapevine read

Tradition Three read

Introduction of Reps., one new member, eleven reps, present, chair, co-chair

How to sign up as a rep online

Two reps. Bought/sold subscriptions

Elinore's group had a raffle/renewing GV subscription

Amberst Mon night will purchase a subscription to give to a local institution or sober house

Bob.Area31 Webmaster gave a presentation:

Keep Area informed/submit minutes

Guidelines for posting follow the traditions and concepts of AA.

Explained that we can stay in touch with each other by using the GV page which is dedicated to this committee.

Showed us how to access various gv pages on the website-Main, Grapevine, Documents Area 31 aa.org ,click committees,then area committees to get to GV page.

Click Documents to see minutes...

Bob likes that we are exploring use of website and encourages other committees to do same.

Bob let us know that the website is about to be re-done-let him know what we need.

Mary will send minutes for posting in documents area of the website for us all to view/print.

What we can put on our GV page:

Statement of Purpose, History of GV, contact GV office to obtain permission to use copyrighted materials.(ex. New Arbor GV activities card in March GV issue.)

Area 31aa.org has a link to the aagrapevine.org website.

Discussion of Grapevine Committee Budget. Or lack thereof.

One- member brought discussion of GV page to home group.

Others will do same.

Nancy will contact GV office to ask about use of copyrighted materials.

Recap of Neraasa Grapevine Roundtable Discussion

NEW GRAPEVINE AP COMING OUT IN MAY/JUNE 23.99S/YR/CAN ARCHIVE IT

Use purple tablecloth to attract attention

LA VINA'S 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY-CELEBRATION EVENTS SPRINGING UP ACROSS THE COUNTRY.

Several LaVina reps. Trying to coordinate events that are both Grapevine and La Vina events together.

Grapevine has 22 books available as e-books. Grapevine editor present will bring back to grapevine requests that gift renewal subscriptions be sent to the gift recipient -not the one who gave the gift.

Ask Nancy, co-chair if you want to see all of the round-table minutes. Meeting ends.

David E. will share his GV experience at our April meeting