Grapevine Committee Minutes July 5, 2016

Open with Serenity Prayer Statement of Purpose Tradition Seven Introduction of GVRs

Mary reminds GVRs that they should bring back to groups that the Grapevine boards are available for anniversaries... Contact Mary or Nancy. Email Mary(chairperson) at grapevine@area31aa.org. We are also happy to give out our phone numbers. (chair and co.)

We discussed having another person record their story for the Grapevine audio project. While there is a 7 minutes maximum to record, it is ok to record less than 7 minutes.

Judy volunteered to write a story for recording at the Aug.meeting. Information at aagrapevine.org/audio project.

Phone number with instructions- 559-726-1216, charges may apply.

We had a discussion about the Grow Your Grapevine Contest which began in March2016. It continues for the next year and has activities for groups, individual, committees to promote the Grapevine magazine.

There are prizes for participants and a spot in the Grapevine for the area that returns the most cards. For info and the contest card aagrapevine.org/grow-your-grapevine. That is where the seasonal activities will be found.

Theresa read for us a story by Bill W. out of the first issue of the Grapevine in 1944.

It was pointed out that we can use the group announcement period at meeting to share about the GV.

Mark our delegate shared about his time in New York. Delegate report is available. Email Mark at delegate@area31aa.org. 2017 theme "Supporting Our Future".

The meeting closed with the Responsibility Pledge.