

Grapevine Meeting Minutes April 4,
2017

Open with Serenity Prayer
Tradition Four

Grapevine Statement of Purpose
Introduction of Reps

We visited Bobbi and the Archives at the Church.

Chair reported on her visit to the Website Committee and that the GV page features the cover of the most current issue.

The Committee agreed upon August 26, 1 pm, as the first pick for a date for the Workshop with September 16, 1 pm, as the second pick.

Ideas for Workshop include:

- 1) Speaker(s) who submitted to or published in the GV (Lee M.);
- 2) History talk on Bill W. publishing in GV; Western Mass contributors.
- 3) Grape jar-closest guess wins subscription;
- 4) Raffle ticket given to each attendee for GV material/books;
- 5) Contest for photos, jokes, cartoons, illustrations for GV; win a subscription;
- 6) Food ideas included pizza, items with sugar, and potluck.
- 7) Tom volunteered to put together a flyer.
- 8) Tanya suggested we contact La Vina reps for a table.

The Committee agreed upon a Donations Project, in which members in other Committees sign up to donate a GV subscription to those with accessibility and/or affordability issues including prisoners and nursing home residents. It was suggested that the signup sheet is available at the Workshop.

Mark, our NY delegate, reported on the GV issues of marketing in the digital age and spiritual parity occurring at a national level.

It was suggested that the group subscribe to GV online archives database and share password among members who would like access.