

Grapevine Meeting Minutes

August 2, 2017

Open with Serenity Prayer

Tradition Eight

Grapevine Statement of Purpose

Introduction of Reps

Three reps in attendance. Area Chair attended. Committee Chair and Co-chair.

Approved an extra meeting to be held 7:30 Tuesday August 22.

Please announce new GV book Making Amends at your meeting.

Discussed Committee contributions to Roundup.

How to find our area GV page: Area31aa.org. Choose dropdown "standing committee" and choose "Grapevine."

Developed a schedule of events for Workshop. Michael volunteered to type draft agenda based upon the July 4 meeting minutes and tonight's discussion.

Discussed contents of Welcome and introducing members of the GV Committee. Discussing purpose, history of getting a workshop together, housekeeping announcements including bathroom, smoking, exits, thank yous, etc.

Committee chair suggested an agenda board posted outside the meeting area so attendees can see what's in store for the 3-hour workshop. Discussed reading Statement of Purpose after Welcome, Tom S. volunteered. Discussed Tom S. calling for pizzas from Capri in Holyoke.

Responsibilities: Ice, cooler, table cloths, GV materials, binder, jug, display boards-Nancy. Soda, lemonade, grape juice, photos-Tania. Water, Graig. Plates, napkins, half/half cream for coffee-Michael. Coffee Cups and stirrers-donated by Area. Coffee pot, microphone, Rob.

Area chair made announcements re MA State Convention (Nov 10-12), Concepts (Aug 4) and Tradition meetings, (Aug 16), Service Day (Aug 21), and the Fall Assembly (Oct 22 in Holyoke at United Congregational Church, Appleton & Maple) at which five new Area positions are open and will be voted upon.