

Grapevine Meeting Minutes
December 5, 2017

Open with Serenity Prayer
Tradition Twelve
Grapevine Statement of Purpose
Introduction of Reps

Attendees: Six new committee representatives for 2018 attended:

Joe, Providence Hospital Sunday Night, Holyoke; Michael, Better Life Group, Springfield; John, Better Life Group, Springfield; Joe, Daily Reflections, Holyoke
Lori, Suffield, CT; Chris, Mixed Nuts, Springfield; Alternate Delegate, Committee Chair and Co-chair attended.

GV Committee Chair Nancy P., Amherst Monday Night Group, asked new GV reps to introduce themselves and welcomed them to the Committee. Chair introduced the Co-chair and incoming Chair for 2018, Michael C., Making Progress Group, Hadley, and announced Tania as the incoming Co-chair.

Michael presented Nancy with a gift representing the Committee's appreciation for her hard work in 2017.

Chair recommended new representatives go online at www.aagrapevine.org and click on "Resources/GVR" and register as a GV Rep or mail-in the form to register. Chair asked reps to announce the December issue, "Woody's Gift" with section on "Sober Holidays" at home groups and that the GV is available for iPhone, iPad, and Android.

Chair discussed how Joe, of the Daily Reflections Group in Holyoke, asked her at the Fall Assembly Service Fair held in October in Holyoke how a deaf AA can participate in the Grapevine and how she requested that he share his story for submission to be published in the Grapevine. Joe then shared his story. The Chair discussed the Committee transcribing the audio recording and emailing it to Joe to review and edit.

Mike, Area 31 Alternate Delegate, made announcements about registration at the State Convention, the Planning Committee for 2018's Convention, NERASSA February 23-5 in Cromwell, CT, and District 6 Workshop, "Safety in AA," at St. Johns in Westfield, December 16, 1:30 pm.

He thanked Nancy for her excellent service and accomplishments with the GV Committee and Area 31 in 2017.

Close with responsibility pledge.