

Grapevine committee meeting minutes from 01/07/2020

Started 730 pm.

9 reps in attendance:

Jenn, co-chair, Friday Night Wilbraham
Mark, Haydenville sunday night life (rolling out, Adam rolling in)
Dan, Suffield Monday Night beginners
Jamie, Enfield Friday Night beginners
Althea, Holyoke Daily Reflections
Chris, Longmeadow Do or Die Group
Lynn, South Hadley Friday Night Group
Pat, East Longmeadow Sun Night group
Signe, Springfield, Chesnut st., Tuesday Night Big Book Step Study

Dan read aa grapevine statement of purpose.

Reps shared what their home-groups currently do regarding grapevine such as posters, monthly raffles of yearlong grapevine subscriptions, using for discussion topics or nothing.

Dan mentioned his group having problem using electronic voucher system for gifting grapevine subscriptions at monthly raffle.

Althea volunteered to be Secretary starting at our next meeting.

Paul the Area Delegate gave a report mentioned

International Convention in Detroit
NERAASA and handed out registrations, break out committees
Gave out new Accessibility flyer
American sign language publications
General service conference april 19-25
Touched on some of agenda items at General Service Conference

Topics touched on during open discussion:

Grapevine Lending Libraries at groups
What does the Grapevine publish and how do we promote that at our groups?
G.S.O. Maintains a grapevine call desk for questions regarding grapevine.
Creating writing sessions where people could write down stories and we could submit to grapevine.
Reading grapevine stories at meetings to promote discussion.

Closed meeting at 8:30 with Serenity Prayer