

## Grapevine Committee Meeting April 5, 2022

Attending in person were Jack A. and John S. (Committee chair and co-chairs) and Mike the Area Delegate. Reps from 6 groups attended: SH Friday Night in person, Do or Die, Daily Reflections, South Amherst, Haydenville, and After Work Groups on Zoom.

John read a portion of the GVR Handbook describing the role of the GVR.

Jack Reviewed the April GV News including new book releases Fun in Sobriety Free on the Inside and Women in AA. As well as the Editors deadlines.

Stories on Relapsing – Due April 15<sup>th</sup>.

Stories on Remote Communities and having difficulty getting to meetings – Due June 15<sup>th</sup>.

Group reps shared how they are carrying the message in their groups with the GV – discussed having their own boards, offering GV materials in the raffle and donating to the Carry the Message project.

Mike discussed the upcoming Conference, the Traditions meeting and Service Manual study group as well as the District 3 traditions meeting.

John shared that he had recently visited districts 5 & 6.

We then discussed the potential need to repair the cases for the Committee display boards. John will investigate with a couple of tailors to come up with pricing for review.

The committee has a slot at the Roundup [May 20 – 22] at the Clarion Hotel in West Springfield. Our topic is: “How do AA’s go to any length to Unite, Recover & Serve”. Several GVR’s expressed interest in assisting with holding this workshop and we will iron out some details at the next meeting on May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022 at 6:30 pm.