

Grapevine Committee Meeting July 5, 2022

Attending in person were Jack A. and John S. (Committee chair and co-chair) and Mike the Area Delegate. Reps from 3 groups attended: SH Friday, Daily Reflections, and the After Work Groups all on Zoom.

Jack started the meeting with the Serenity Prayer and a review of the GV Chair meet and greet held by the GV Editor last month. The biggest news from that is that the staff is aware of the issues with the online ordering process and are looking into improving it. We then watched a video on the responsibilities of the GVR from the Grapevine You-Tube page and discussed all of the great videos and stories available on You Tube.

Jack visited a couple of groups to talk about them getting a GvR. We had the GV Board at the Cold Spring's 47th Anniversary meeting last month and there was a good response.

The Grapevine is working on an all-inclusive app for the Grapevine, this should be out in a year or so.

Jack reviewed the July GV News including the Editors deadlines.

- Stories on Making Amends – Due August 15th.
- Upcoming topics include Mid-Sobriety challenges, and
- What I love about our “Twelve and Twelve” (70th anniversary of the book).

Group reps shared how they are carrying the message in their groups with the GV and that their groups are growing recently.

John shared that he visited District 6 last month and read the AA Grapevine quote of the day.

Mike discussed the Traditions meeting and Service Manual study group as well as the Mass State Convention planning meeting on July 26th. He also announced that he will be delivering his delegate's report on July 9th from 10-12 – details at area31aa.org.

We have replaced our cases for the boards and they are much more robust than the previous ones. The cost was \$50.00 each.

Our next meeting is on August 2nd, 2022 at 6:30 pm.