

Area 31 Grapevine Committee Minutes

November 4, 2025

Read Statement of Purpose and Grapevine quote of the day

Bonnie A (Hand of Hope) Ordered calendars to raffle. She is having trouble getting interest from her group. Suggested folks stock up on winter reading. The Grapevine has free shipping for the month of November.

Susan B (SOS) When chairing, read a quote from *As Bill Sees It* that was in a Grapevine article and *Best of Bill*. Let people know that 13 quotes from this article appear in *As Bill Sees It*.

Jill (Clearcut Women's) New to the committee

Launa (Friday Night Wilbraham) Has Grapevine magazines on the table. She has no updates. Reports members are "set in their ways".

Kristin

Annisa will be stepping down as co-chair

Joe gave suggestions for new Grapevine Reps

- Get the app (which is a mirror of the website)
- Look at Rep Resources on aagrapevine.org website under Get Involved
- Register online to be a Grapevine Rep at aagrapevine.org

Role of the GV rep; opportunity to carry the message

- Make announcements on what it is and what the GV is looking for along with editorial calendar
- Let folks know about the podcast, Instagram and YouTube channel
- Announce events

Joe reported

- The boards will be at the MA State Convention
- There will be a creators' retreat at the convention on Saturday from 9-11 am
- Flyers for the retreat have gone out to committee members which he will send out to the Area and Intergroup
- The boards that been requested for:

Southwick anniversary on November 16

Haydenville anniversary on November 23

Grapevine Board Redesign

Bonnie reported on the Grapevine Boards redesign project. She showed the updated design and all the related costs including the pros and cons of using laminate and vinyl. The committee approved of moving ahead with the design using vinyl. The hope is that they will be ready for the convention November 14-16.

The committee will ask for \$800 for the year 2026.

Area 31 (Bob – Area Chair)

Elections – Justin (chair), Kate (Treasurer), Lara (Secretary), Bob (Alternate Delegate), Ray (Delegate)

MA State Convention, November 14-16, Marlborough

NERAASA – February 19-22, Portland

Round Up committee meets on the 2nd Wednesday. It could use some help.

Group history form – Go to area31aa.org home page and scroll down to the bottom

NERF – no registration fee, December, GSO comes to Providence

Concept meeting 1st Thursday

For group inventory facilitator or service speaker commitment write areachair@area31aa.org.