

Grapevine Committee Meeting 5/5/2026

Meeting called to order.

Carl read GV quote

Susan B. read Statement of Purpose

Next month: Trevon - GV Quote, Nick Statement of Purpose

Announcement that Bonnie, previous committee member has passed away

How are groups using GV:

Trevon: Mixed Nuts group - donated subscription to Trevon's church which Trevon will read from at Sunday School 1st Sunday of next month, also donated subscription to Stonybrook Rehab in Ludlow

Sharon G.: Shelburne Falls BB Study Group - Old and current copies available to take on literature table

Susan B.: SOS Group - current subscription put out on literature table

Jill: Clear Cut Directions - Older issues put out with literature.

Tommy: Haydenville Sun Night - lending library, jar for donations on literature table

Nick: **Sober Sunday (?) I had a hard time hearing him. Not sure what he reported**

Carl: Ludlow Eye Opener - Current subscription which people are borrowing and talking about

At this point most groups involved have subscribed. GV reps are encouraged to download the app.

New Business:

Area Round Up 5/29 and 5/30.

98 N. Maple St. Hadley, MA

GV committee time slot 5/30 5:15-6 PM "AA GV App and Carrying the Message"

All encouraged to attend

Carl let the group know that GV boards as well as archives boards are available for group anniversaries

Jill reports her group is celebrating 3 yrs on 6/9 with food and fellowship 6-7 PM followed by a speaker 7-8PM. She requested GV boards and possibly archive boards for the anniversary. At the end of the meeting she was connected with Rick from the Archives Committee.

GV workshop will be 7/25, 11AM-3PM. Faith Community Chapel, 485 East St., Ludlow, MA. Looking for support to get the date and time out. As well as help setting up. Trevon agreed to

create a flyer with information including pizza and water being served. Discussion re: pot luck desserts and soft drinks by no definitive conclusion.

Question whether a listening party or writing workshop should be the format. Susan suggested a writing workshop might be better. She reached out to someone who has been published in the GV in the past to see if he might attend. Waiting to hear back. Previous format was that "Joe" introduced what is accepted by the GV, a published person shared what they had written and there were two "writing periods" with a break for food. Carl can talk to Paul if the individual Susan reached out to can't attend.

Justin - Area 31 Chair

GV proposal did not pass in NYC.

Round Up coming up as previously mentioned.

NECYPAA Spring Cookout/Fellowship Day Saturday 5/16

Incoming speaker commitment offered sharing how service has impacted sobriety and group inventory process offered