

Grapevine Committee 6/2/2026

Meeting called to order at 6:30

Moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer

Grapevine Quote Read by Kevin

Statement of Purpose read by Nick

Next Month: Sharon - Grapevine Quote, Kevin - Statement of Purpose

New Grapevine Reps

- *New grapevine reps are encouraged to check GV/LV website*

(aagrapevine.org) or the app for the following information:

**Editorial Calendar*

-Report this at business meetings

**Submit a story*

-Help contributors submit content here

-Jokes, Stories, Photos

**Cartoons (Submit a caption: vote on caption)*

**Rep Resources*

-New reps encourage to sign up

*-Contains lots of helpful informational materials about what to do in GV/LV
Rep service position*

Members reports:

Nick - Sober Sunday reported he is new to the committee (last month was his first committee meeting) and is interested in learning how he can be most helpful in this position.

Sharon - Thursday night Shelburne Falls Big Book mtg reported group has current subscription and make this as well as a collection of back issues available as a lending library.

Carla - Wilbraham Friday Night, Carla is filling in for Collette who has stepped away from the committee. Carla will be present through the summer then another group member will replace her. Carla reported she is just listening for now while she learns about the committee.

Kevin - Thursday Night Step Group subscribes to GV in print and has also gifted a subscription to a sober house where the group does commitments. Kevin informed the committee that anyone can gift a subscription to an individual or institution.

Carl - Ludlow Eye Opener reported his group subscribes to the GV in print and uses it as a lending library. Carl stated the GV has a greater financial benefit from online subscriptions.

There was a general discussion about most committee members being new to this committee, general ideas about how to increase interest in the GV in print, GV APP and subscriptions.

Meeting minutes from 5/5/2026 reviewed by Sharon.

New Business:

GV workshop 7/25, flyer available, announce and share at meetings, get the word out
Carl is hoping for 20-30 participants, suggesting bringing a friend or spouse as it will be a great opportunity to write your story and get feedback if desired.

Carl has shared the flyer with all present and past members of the GV Committee

Carl and Kevin will be responsible for coolers, ice, water, soda and ordering pizzas. Pot-luck dessert

Carl will not be available for next month's committee, Kevin will chair

Bob, Area 31 Alt Delegate reported:

MA State Convention in Marlboro, MA Nov. 6-8, Planning Committee meeting 7/28. Bob will be attending a planning meeting July 28th and has two spots available in his car if others would like to attend. Email him for details.

NERAASA 2029 will be happening in VT

MA hopes to bid for the meeting to happen here in 2030

Ad Hoc Committee is looking at redistricting the area

GSO Quarterly Report is available online

2 slots are available in the golf tournament 6/20

Past delegates are available to do a group inventory or offer a commitment at your group if requested