

Grapevine Committee 7/7/2026

Meeting called to order at 6:30

Moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer

Grapevine Quote Read by Sharon

Statement of Purpose read by Susan

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:

Sharon G. - 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.

Susan B. - SOS mtg in Lee reported group has a current subscription and it appears people in the group are accessing them. She has been promoting the workshop.

Carla C. - Wilbraham Friday Night Group. She is filling in for the previous committee member from her group. She will be attending the workshop with home group members.

Jill - Clear Cut Directions, E. Longmeadow. She has suggested to her group that they purchase a subscription to gift to an institution. The group has not made a decision as of yet.

Ray (Delegate) reported he was at a meeting last night and utilized the GV app to access the reading during the meeting. He used this as an opportunity to promote subscribing to the app.

Kevin reviewed details of the workshop and encourages others to promote the app.
Cornell M. will be attending the workshop to discuss their experience writing and being published in the GV .

Review of 6/2/2026 meeting minutes by Sharon.

New Business:

Ray reported that he has been selected to participate in an ad hoc committee with World Services. The goal of the committee is to create a work flow for the process of carrying out a censure or a reorganization of the General Service Board. He gave examples of situations in the past where a lack of a clearly defined work flow was disruptive.

Ray also reported that a Regional Trustee will be leaving at the end of this year. A vote will be taken at the conference this fall regarding a candidate to move forward with.

Ray's report from the NY conference is not yet available on the Area 31 website but there is a "Delegates Corner" on the website where area information can be accessed.

Ray reported that AA has purchased the "Everything AA" app which was previously privately owned.

District 5 is presenting a play on the 12 traditions 7/18

MA State Convention is being held 11/6-8. There is a planning committee mtg the last Tuesday of every odd month to prepare for the convention.

Susan discussed a PAI that she has been working on with others with a plan to submit the PAI in September for consideration for next year's General Service Conference. The PAI involves editing the Plain Language Big Book so that the margins include page numbers indicating where the corresponding text in the Big Book can be found.

Kevin reiterated that he and Carl will be arriving at 9:30 the morning of the workshop to ensure things are in order. Carl's home group will assist with setting up the room the night before.

There was a brief discussion about the possibility of GV staff from the GSO visiting the area and potentially being present at the next workshop the date and location of which have not yet been determined.

Meeting concluded with the Serenity Prayer

