Grapevine Committee 9/1/2026

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 Susan

Next month:
Grapevine quote - Sharon
Statement of Purpose - Kevin

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. Recently found some old issues of the GV magazine and has shared them with her group. Submitting an article to the GV today. Susan shared her new email via group chat – [redacted personal email]

Sharren - Hand of Hope Meeting. Group has a monthly subscription. Sharren asked what else she could be doing in her role as GV rep for her group. Also shared email in group chat [redacted personal email]

Jill - Clear Cut Directions, E. Longmeadow. Nothing new reported.

Tommy - Haydenville Sunday Night. Group has purchased one subscription.

Kevin - Thursday Night Step Group, W. Springfield. GV is available on the literature table. He has been promoting subscriptions, in particular digital subscriptions.

Carl - Eye Opener Step Group, Ludlow. Continue with lending library.

Review of 8/4/2026 meeting minutes by Sharon.

New Business:

Proposed workshop date is 12/5/2026
Location: First Congregational Church in Lee

Susan has submitted an application to the church and is awaiting response. Susan shared a draft of a flyer for the event.

Discussion about use of kitchen space ($25 additional fee), possibility of wi-fi access for virtual workshop attendance, additional charges for set up time and for use of trash. Susan stated she will follow up with the church regarding these questions.

Susan also reported that the 12/5 date works for Tim McC an AA member previously published in the GV.
Brief discussion about carpooling for those who live a significant distance from Lee.

Bob, Alternate Delegate:

Fall Assembly is being held 10/3 and 10/4 in Stockbridge. Details available on Area 31 website soon.

MA State Convention November 6-8 in Marlboro MA. Registration currently open. Planning committee meeting the last Tuesday of each month.

Big Book 5th Edition will be available 2/27/2027

AA has purchased the “Everything AA” app

There is currently an ad hoc committee working on redistricting of Area 31. It is anticipated this process may take up to two years.

Plain Language Big Book now available in audio format.
PAIs (Potential Agenda Items) are now posted on the Area 31 website in the “Delegates Corner”. There are currently 8 posted with more to come.

Archives Committee is looking for group histories

Concept meeting happening the 1st Thursday of each month in hybrid format

Meeting concluded with the Serenity Prayer