Grapevine Committee 10/6/2026
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 Carl

Next month:
Grapevine quote - Jill
Statement of Purpose - Nick

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. Currently working on some group histories and collecting photos.

Sharren P. - Hand of Hope Meeting in Enfield. Subscription shared with group.

Jill - Clear Cut Directions, E. Longmeadow. People bring in copies of magazine to share

Nick - Sober Sunday Group. Group has two active subscriptions sent to Institutions PO Box. Collect and distribute literature through the prisons program.

Ginger P. - Thursday Night meeting, Feeding Hills.Group has a subscription and current and past issues are available to share.

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

Review of 9/1/2026 meeting minutes by Sharon.

New Business:

- Writing workshop will be held:
  Saturday, 12/5 from 11-2
  Lee Congregational Church
  25 Park Place in Lee MA
- Susan reiterated convenience of the location only ~ 1 mile from the highway
- Susan shared that the rate being paid is for up to 50 attendees and that plenty of parking is available
- Susan shared that little set up will be necessary and that Tim McC is able to attend the workshop to share his experience being published in the GV magazine
- Carl will be responsible for ordering pizza and bringing drinks. He will also bring paper and pens as well as copies of the GV magazine for people to look through.
- Brief discussion about carpooling for those who live a significant distance from Lee.

No Delegate was present this month so Carl reviewed upcoming events from the Area 31 website.

- MA State Convention 11/6-11/8 Marlborough MA
  Carl will be leading a GV workshop from 4:45-5:45 Saturday at the convention, attendance is encouraged
- Sponsorship Workshop 10/24 Enfield
- 11th Step Workshop 10/17 Sunderland
- Please see Area 31 website for more events

Meeting concluded with the Serenity Prayer