

# Area 53 Grapevine Committee Meeting

## September 9, 2017

### Minutes

Meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer

#### Treasury Report

Current Bank Balance: \$251.00

Area Treasurer will be reimbursing the Grapevine Committee for the Chair's registration and banquet cost (\$65) from the State Convention.

#### Current Positions Available:

Secretary

Treasurer

#### Discussion:

- Made the decision to purchase 5 copies of any new published book from the Grapevine, 1 to be kept as part of the Grapevine display and the rest to be used or sold at the discretion of the committee.
- Made the decision to keep in stock copies of the 5 most popular selling Grapevine publications for sale at events.
- Discussed updating the display to include more information about the Grapevine online and making an additional display that was lighter/more easily portable.
- Discussed putting together display material that supports the topic of a workshop or event.
- Shared information from the September Grapevine Newsletter  
The Spotlight for the September issue is "Young & Sober"

#### ***New publication: Voices of Women in AA***

Softcover: \$11.50

iBooks/NOOK/Kindle ebooks: \$9.99

#### ***New publication: Making Amends***

Softcover: \$11.50

iBooks/NOOK/Kindle ebooks: \$9.99

- Talked about the importance of Grapevine Reps being registered with New York and decided we would all make an effort to ask any Grapevine Rep we come in contact with if they have registered.
- Briefly talked about the possibility of a gathering for Grapevine Reps to actually build/put together displays for their groups.
- Briefly talked about brainstorming unique ideas for talking about the Grapevine at meetings.

**Reports:**

- Ann and Ken attended the District 28 Panel on Newtimers and Oldcomers. We set up the display, but didn't make any presentation.
- Ann attended the CPC-PI Committee meeting at the invitation of Dave C. to discuss the possibility of a combined workshop between our 2 committees. We're looking at the first weekend in February.

**Next Meeting:**

Saturday, October 14, 2017 at COGF meeting room, from 12-1:00pm

One of the things we'll be working on is putting together a display for Gratitude Sunday.