



GRAPEVINE COMMITTEE 3RD QUARTER ASSEMBLY REPORT 2005 Memphis TN

Friday 7/22/04

The meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer. The 12 Traditions and the Grapevine Statement of Purpose was read. We had 15 people representing 10 districts and collected \$27.00 in the 7th tradition basket. We had a general sharing session. Discussions included information such as how districts are using the Grapevine & La Vina to carry the message, subscription drives, grape-a-thons, and attendance at grapevine meetings. We had several new Grapevine Representatives who asked questions regarding their responsibilities, the committee, and Grapevine Inc. Questions included; "Is the Grapevine self supporting" (answer – not through subscriptions alone) and "How long can you serve as a Grapevine Representative" (answer – 72 years, and then you MUST rotate out). The new grapevine workbook was used to help answer questions, as well as several "seasoned" members sharing their experience, strength and hope. We closed at 9:20 pm with the Lord's Prayer.

Saturday 7/23/05

The meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer. The 12 Traditions and the Grapevine Statement of Purpose was read. We had 17 people present. 11 districts were represented. The 7th tradition basket collection was \$28.00. There was a motion that passed to dispense with the reading of the secretary's report and allow a summary report. There was a motion that passed to accept the secretary's report as summarized. The treasurer's report was given and there was a motion that passed to accept the treasurer's report. The ending balance is \$572.98 Under OLD BUSINESS: There was a motion that passed to have the display updated. This will be done at the next assembly, by the committee – so you won't want to miss next assembly's Saturday meeting! It was reported that workbooks are available for \$2.00. Under NEW BUSINESS: The Middle TN Pool Rep reported that she is moving out of area. Allen volunteered to fill in for the remainder of her term. He was elected by acclimation. The Secretary has been absent due to illness. Carol volunteered to fill in for the remainder of her term. She was elected by acclimation. Staple free issues of the Grapevine are available. They can only be ordered online at Grapevine website or via phone. There is a new toll-free (Yea!) Customer Service phone number of 800-631-6025. The Grapevine was very active at the International Convention and we had reports from eyewitnesses. La Vina is in need of Spanish articles. Please email the editor at EditorLV@aagrapvine.org for more information or submission of articles. There is also information available at the Grapevine table in the hallway. The Grapevine is in need of articles on "Depression in Recovery", "12 Step work – Are we doing enough", and "How practicing a specific tradition has helped our group". There are Trilingual Catalogs, Calendars, and Pocket Planners available. We closed with the Lord's Prayer.



Walk softly and carry a Grapevine.