

GRAPEVINE COMMITTEE 4th QUARTER ASSEMBLY REPORT

Friday 10/14/05

The meeting opened at 6:30 pm with the Serenity Prayer. The 12 Traditions and the Grapevine Statement of Purpose was read. We had 14 people representing 11 districts and collected \$18.00 in the 7th tradition basket passing.

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 including; "How to go about setting up a display for workshops and functions" (Answer – a new form is available for complimentary GV materials and it was suggested to use of a bulletin board for ease of transport and updating); "How do I get GV's without staples for corrections" (Answer – They can be ordered from NY or have a group form an assembly line to pull out staples and stitch the GV together).

We informed the group that the GV Jeopardy skit (performed at 1st Quarter 2005) is available on the Area 64 website.

We closed at 7:45 pm with the Lord's Prayer.

Saturday 10/15/05

The meeting opened at 9:00 am with the Serenity Prayer. The 12 Traditions and the Grapevine Statement of Purpose was read. We had 26 people representing 15 districts and collected \$27.00 in the 7th tradition basket passing.

The minutes from the past assembly were read.

Motion was made and passed to accept the secretary's report as given.

Motion was made and passed to accept the treasurer's report as given.

Under OLD BUSINESS:

- The GV and La Vina 2005 budget was reported.
- The Chairperson reported that she presented a historical overview of the GV at the State Convention in the combined standing committee workshop.
- There was discussion on updating the GV display and materials. We are requesting that anyone who has ordered CD's or new books from the GV please pray about offering either the cover of the book or the case from the CDs for the new display.

Under NEW BUSINESS:

- New products available from the GV were discussed (The Homegroup: Hearbeat of AA; The Best of Bill (large print); I Am Responsible: The Hand of AA; MP3 recordings of old GV & LaVina articles)
- A presentation from the Utah Area 69 Assembly called "Juicing up the Vine" was discussed. It, as well as other skits, are available at GV Inc.
- Discussed the upcoming holidays and how GV's and the other products available (calendars, pocket planners, etc) make great gifts of sobriety.
- Motion was made and passed to put the outdated materials into the Area 64 Archives.
- Motion was made and passed to order a box of back issue LaVina's for the middle and east TN pool reps.
- Motion was made and passed to order the east TN pool rep back issues of the GV.

We closed at 10:15 with the Lord's Prayer.