



Area 59

EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA
GENERAL SERVICE ASSEMBLY
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**Grapevine/La Vina Subcommittee Panel 73
June 2023: 3rd Quarterly Report**

Grapevine Subcommittee (GVSC) Members:

Jessica T DCM, D58, Chair

Heidi H, DCM D56

Liz F DCM D48

Tara L, A59 Treasurer, Advisor

Katie McC R, DCM D26, Secretary

Mike D, DCM D35

Members: Paul B D67 and Tim L D35

Guest: Rich M Co-Chair Greater Philadelphia
GVLV rep meeting

**Grapevine Subcommittee Virtual Meetings: 3/11/2023, 4/8/2023, 5/13/2023
Scheduled 6/11/2023**

Summary of Subcommittee Activities:

- Review of events and coverage for Grapevine/LaVina displays.
 - New Freedom Conference – attended.
 - Area Day of Sharing -attended.
 - D51 Home Group event -attended.
 - D40 Spring into Action - attended.
 - D41 requesting GVLV representation at Event in July- Mike D.
 - D22 requesting GVLV representation for GSR outreach – Katie McC checking schedule.
 - Mini I 5/20/2023 -Heidi and Katie
 - Mini II 6/10/2023 – Mike and Jessica
 - Mini III 6/24/2023 – Possible representation by Jessica
 - Greater Philadelphia “into Action” 6/24/2023 Virtual: TBA
- Discussion of providing auction basket for Mini Assembly I: Committee approved 1 year subscription to Grapevine or La Vina and coffee and coffee cups not to exceed \$50
- Consider request from Area Structure Committee and internal audit. Does anything need to be changed? 2 proposals:
 - ✓ Grapevine/La vina is responsible for providing Grapevine and La Vina literature for sale at events.
 - ✓ Grapevine/La Vina is responsible to keep Area 59 up to date and develop awareness of new technology that is being developed and utilized through the Grapevine/LaVina such as applications (app), Instagram, YouTube etc.
- Discussion about inventory of books for sale and possible book order. Chair developed 2 proposed book orders via excel spreadsheet. Advisor consulted with Area officers and was advised that books could be purchased and would not come out of budget due to money being returned to Area 59 after sales.
- Grapevine Chair also discussed with advisor concerns of having good supply of Grapevine/LaVina books and literature for sale at NERAASA 2024 and how committee will manage this in new year and if time may be a factor for approving new budget, submitting an order. and receiving inventory prior to NERAASA in February 2024.

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- Discussion about how Grapevine/LaVina can utilize electronic payments at events. Discussion about different methods. Mike D submitted an overview and recommendation for Square however cost may be an issue with limited budget. Discussion regarding Traditions and Anonymity. Advisor consulted with Area Officers and was advised that Finance Committee will research methods of electronic payments and cost and advise Grapevine Subcommittee.
- Chair emailed Greater Philadelphia Grapevine Rep committee chair spreadsheet of current District reps of those districts that have responded. Advised that flyer that was handed out at EPGSA last year, the virtual link was wrong and would need to be corrected. Chair did not hear back from chair but from new vice chair (Rich M) and GVLV chair emailed the same.

Yours in Love and Service,
Jessica Chairperson
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