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## **Grapevine/La Vina Subcommittee Panel 73**

### **September 2023: 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Report**

#### **Grapevine Subcommittee (GVSC) Members:**

Jessica T DCM, D58, Chair

Katie McC R, DCM D26, Secretary

Heidi H, DCM D56

Mike D, DCM D35

Liz F DCM D48

Tara L, A59 Treasurer, Advisor

Members: Tim L D35

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

**Grapevine Subcommittee Virtual Meetings: 6/11/2023, 7/8/2023, 8/12/2023,  
rescheduled date for: 9/16/20**

#### **Summary of Subcommittee Activities:**

- Review of events and coverage for Grapevine/LaVina displays.
  - 6/17/2023 District 22 Workshop: Katie McC
  - 6/24/2023 Greater Philadelphia "Into Action" Virtual: Jessica T
  - 6/25/2023 Bucks County Unity: Jessica T
  - 7/14-7/16/2023 PENNSCYPAA: Katie McC and Liz F
  - Upcoming: 9/16/2023 District 33, 66,67 workshop: Jessica T to attend
- The Finance committee approved the method of taking credit or debit cards at events. Square Card reader device has been received and may simplify adding of tax.
- Grapevine and LaVina Books/literature have been purchased, received, and inventoried. See attached purchase list.
- Additionally, 60 past issues of Grapevine and LaVina were purchased and received to give away at events.
- Inventory/price list was developed to track sales and add appropriate taxes and fees to price, dependent upon location. Philadelphia has different sales tax than the rest of Pennsylvania. The committee made decision to round up on price to make even amounts for the purchase of each item. However, card readers may simplify this.

- 2 subscriptions to Grapevine were given away at Greater Philadelphia GVR Virtual workshop "Into Action."
- Suggestions were made to Structure Committee regarding update to Service Structure Manual:
  - a. *Grapevine/La vina is responsible for providing Grapevine and La Vina literature for sale at events.*
  - b. *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.*

Structure Committee countered with the following suggestion:

*"Grapevine/La Viña develops awareness of the spiritual benefit derived from the Grapevine/La Viña publication as an aid in recovery and Twelfth Step work; maintains current contact list of districts Grapevine/La Viña chairpersons and keeps them informed of ongoing Grapevine/La Viña activity."*

Area Subcommittee had robust conversation on how to best keep Grapevine reps informed of up-to-date information on Grapevine and LaVina. What do they receive from national Grapevine emails? What Greater Philadelphia GVR committee disseminates and what Area can provide. Possible collaboration with Digital communications committee and possible survey.

- Area 59 Grapevine Sub Committee volunteered to present on the Traditions at the 2023 EPGSA.  
**Title:** 12 Traditions: I Heard It Through the Grapevine
- The Chair is unable to attend the September quarterly meeting and other committee member volunteered to present.
- Next subcommittee meeting changed to 9/16/2023.

Yours in Love and Service,  
Jessica R. Tighe, Chairperson  
Grapevine/LaVina Subcommittee  
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