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**"Grapevine – La Vina Sub Committee" Annual Report  
E.P.G.S.A. Area 59 Panel 73  
Year 1 - 2023**

**Grapevine-La Vina Subcommittee (GVLVSC) Members:**

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Panel 73 Area 59 Grapevine/LaVina subcommittee started meeting monthly in February 2023 due to chairperson being out of country for month of January 2023 and have met 9 times virtually.

The Subcommittee member(s) have attended Area events including: 3 quarterly meetings, Day of Sharing, Mini I and Mini II and Area Inventory.

Additionally, the subcommittee has attended 13 District Workshops and/or events over the past 11 months.

Subcommittee members attended 2023 PENNSCYPAA event.

Subcommittee has worked cooperatively with Greater Philadelphia Grapevine Rep (GVR) meeting including providing committee updated GVR list with emails and developing flyer to promote their monthly meeting at events and through Area website, which is the responsibility of the Greater Philadelphia committee to submit.

Greater Philadelphia GVR co-chair has attended Area Subcommittee meetings. Due to conflicts in District meeting schedules and Greater Philadelphia meeting dates (2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of monthly) has impacted ability for Area subcommittee chair to attend to the Greater Philadelphia committee meeting. However other subcommittee member to attend in future.

Subcommittee consulted with advisor regarding purchasing Grapevine Literature to sell at events and with the forethought of the upcoming NERAASA 2024 hosted by Area 59. \$2025.57 was spent on an assortment of literature and this was purchased and received.

Inventory of literature will be tracked on excel spread sheets and sales tax has been added to cost for onsite purchases.

Subcommittee consulted with advisor and finance committee regarding methods of taking electronic payment by debit and credit card and finance committee approved *SQUARE* method and devices were purchased and received. Alternate methods of cashless payment are available and QR codes will be displayed.

Grapevine Subcommittee conducted committee inventory on October 21, 2023, and inventory notes are on file with Area 59.

Grapevine Subcommittee made recommendations upon the request of Area Structure Subcommittee for the Area Structure. These recommendations are currently being considered by the fellowship and will be voted on in the future.

Area 59 Grapevine/La Vina Subcommittee volunteered to run Workshop at 66<sup>th</sup> Annual EPGSA and subcommittee will be presenting "12 Traditions: I Heard it Through the Grapevine."

Respectfully Submitted in Love and Service,

Jessica R. Tighe, Grapevine/LaVina Subcommittee Chair, DCM D58