



Area 59

EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA
GENERAL SERVICE ASSEMBLY

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**Grapevine -La Vina Subcommittee Report
E.P.G.S.A. Area 59 Panel 73
June 9, 2024
Area Quarterly Meeting, Q3 (Williamsport, PA)**

Grapevine Subcommittee (GVSC) Members:

Jessica T DCM, D58, Chair

Heidi H, DCM D56

Liz F DCM D48

Katie McC R, DCM D26, Secretary

Tara L, A59 Treasurer, Advisor

Grapevine Subcommittee: Virtual Meetings: 4/20/2024, 5/11/2024 In person: 6/9/2024.

Summary of Subcommittee Activities:

Attended events:

- **D48 Workshop 4/27/2024: Liz F. books**
- **Mini I: 5/11/2024: Katie McC. books sold.**
- **D26 Virtual Workshop: 5/18/2024 Katie McC**
- **Hispanic Convention 5/18/2024: Jessica T and member. Area 59 Grapevine and La Vina subcommittee donated raffle items (2 t-shirts, canvas bag, coffee cup and 3 subscriptions to La Vina) as well as 60 back issues of La Vina to give away.**
- **D58 Workshop 5/25/2024: Jessica T and member**
- **PENNSYPAA: 5/31/2024-6/2/2024. Katie McC and Liz F attended and provided display and books sales.**
- **Mini II 6/8/2024 Display**
- **Area Quarterly 6/9/2024 Display**

Upcoming events:

- **Greater Philadelphia Grapevine Workshop (In person) 6/22/2024 – Jessica T will be presenting.**

Communication:

- **Chair has been in communication with CPC and PI regarding lists of colleges and recovery services where Grapevine/LaVina may be appropriate. There is no formal list but contact for Penn State was given.**
- **Chair has been in communication with BTG as well regarding possible cooperative work.**

Literature:

- **Chair received order of back issues of La Vina which were ordered and given to PA Hispanic Convention.**
- **Chair submitted another order for books (English and Spanish) to be dispersed among committee members and sold at events attended. Additionally, back issues of Grapevine and LaVina were ordered to have supply to give away. Total cost of this order was \$3310.68 but does not include shipping and tax.**
- **Committee Chair has been in communication with subcommittee members regarding missing books. After NERAASA and one member leaving subcommittee, there seems to be a box of books missing for a total of 40 books. Chair is still attempting to locate.**

Ideas:

- **A recovery-based coffee house is in Tamaqua, PA and committee to provide Grapevine and LaVina magazines.**
- **Are there any other recovery-based businesses in your Districts to provide literature?**

Yours in Love and Service,

Jessica T

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Area 59 Chair Grapevine/La Vina