

Minutes July 2023

The meeting was called to order with the serenity prayer and read the short form of Tradition seven.

1. Roll Call By Mary C. Sent around sign in sheet.

2 Minutes. VOTE to accept.

1st by Debbie, 2nd by Patrick, 0 abstain, 0 no, 17 yes

3. Report on Post Conference Meeting:.

- GSO (General Service Office) deals with New York records and employs 90 people. They receive & answer about 29,000 emails each year. They receive about 40,000 pieces of mail each year
- There is a pamphlet that provides information on recommended contributions to GSO, the district, and the area.
- Grapevine print subscriptions have declined by 50%, but alternatives like podcasts are gaining popularity.
- Grapevine is facing a \$1.1 million deficit due to decreasing subscriptions.
- There are discussions about the future of the print edition if the current trend continues.
- Expenses for GSO are around \$17.2 million for the year.
- It is still running a deficit of \$1.5 million.
- Fifth edition of the Big Book is in the works with new stories and a plain language version. It will be years before the new publishing is done.
- Jon, the delegate, was not concerned about proposed changes to the Big Book.
- There was a suggestion to have Jon speak at a district meeting

Patrick moved to invite Jon to speak at District meeting. 0 abstain, 0 no, 17. Yes

4. OLD BUSINESS:

Update on picnic preparations.

5. NEW BUSINESS.

Suggestion to do a job description for each officer. If someone is ill or leaves unexpectedly we will know the necessary info for filling into that positions. Mark moved to write job description. Jen 2nd. 0 abstain, 0 no, 17 yes,

6. Officers updates.

Nothing new to report

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Carroll