

July 7, 2023 District 7 AA Meeting Minutes **Special meeting held for Delegates 73rd Conference Report & 5:30 Potluck

Meeting was called to order by Bob at 6:21 pm. Opened with the Serenity Prayer & Introductions. Bob also made announcement asking GSRs & Committee Chair members to please stay after Steve's presentation to discuss business on upcoming District Picnic & CWC Fair.

Steve's contained many key points from the Conference. He reminded us that reports from the conference are all online @ area35.org under the General Service Conference tab; password: cai2023.

Steve also reminded us that the October Fall Assembly is an election assembly & as many voting members that can be, should try to be present.

Steve shared that Grapevine is transitioning into an app, as a subscription option (hoping to release in October & paper subscriptions will still be available) *monthly subscription ~\$2.29, hope to decrease that cost quickly to ~\$1.99

Steve shared current update on the 5th Edition of Alcoholics Anonymous; Literature committee has over 2,000 story submissions to go through for additions to the 5th Edition. Projected completion date changed from 2024 to 2026. The Literature Committee also discussed a proposal for Big Book or Twelve Steps & Twelve Traditions study guides & took no action. The committee suggested that currently approved projects be completed before considering new materials.

Steve mentioned too, as food for thought, that the Area is talking about a possible '1 day assembly' in June every year, for the Delegate to go over the reports from the conference. We would have to look into a central location for 100+ people. It's just being discussed at this point.

After the report we quickly went over some business.

After discussion about the D18/D7 Big Book Study flyer, Jess made a motion to approve flyer, as is. Mike 2nd. All in favor. Motion passed. Discussion on whether 'person of contact' & phone number from each district for the flyer is necessary, group decided against it but Jess volunteered her number in case something changes. Jess will also email that flyer to the Northern Light editor & request it be in January's edition.

District Picnic; Rick has picked up supplies, Rachel will pick them up from him on Sunday morning. Bob will pick up dry supplies from the church the morning of, as well as bottled water from Costco. Mike is bringing a boiler to pre-cook brats & Tim will pick up a large coffee pot from Aitkin Alano. Jess will be at Lum Park with the grill by 11:00.

Dennis asked to have \$200 for rent approved, all in favor, passed. He also asked that we discuss our Post Office Box again, as he believes there is another rent increase, tabled until August.

Rachel motioned to adjourn at 9:02 pm. All in favor.