

Grapevine

Grapevine Committee

Advisory Action:

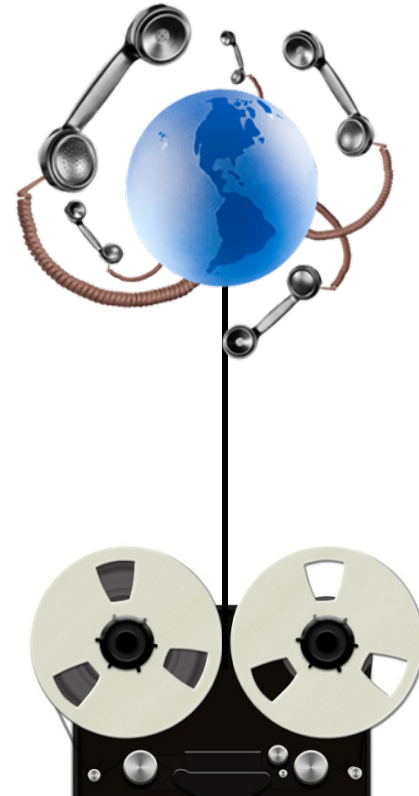
The committee recommended AA Grapevine, Inc. move forward with an audio strategy to have members call in and record their story on 3rd party recording technology.

- The stories will be subject to the same editorial process as print stories.
- The Audio endeavor will, at a minimum, breakeven financially.
- The committee requests that the board ensure that all contracts protect our Traditions, with the option to discontinue any and all contracts at any time.
- The committee requests that a status and financial report be submitted to the 2013 Conference Committee on the Grapevine as background.

Question called. 88 in favor, 24 opposed (substantial unanimity).

Minority opinion expressed and motion to reconsider failed.

Motion passed by substantial unanimity



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The committee recommended that A.A. Grapevine, Inc., carry out the "Sunset" proposal for Grapevine items. The "Sunset" proposal is a plan to phase out older or slow-moving Grapevine items and archive them digitally or make them available in another format.

Passed unanimously

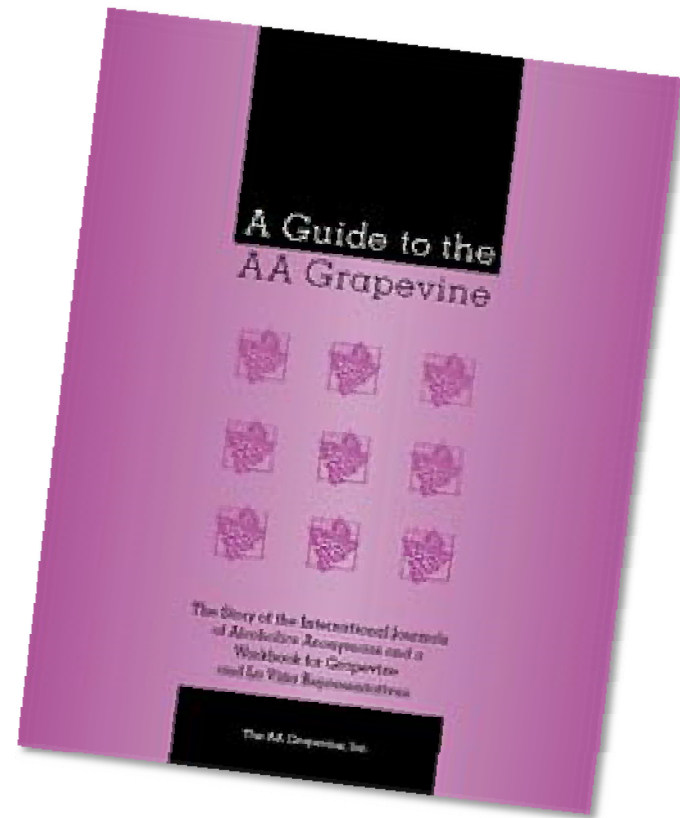


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Additional Committee Considerations:

- The committee agreed with the proposal to update, proofread, and digitize the Grapevine Workbook. The revised workbook will be available on the Grapevine website for downloading. The workbook will no longer be printed.

Note: The cost of this project is estimated to be \$5,000.



Additional Considerations:

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The committee agreed to forward to the A.A. Grapevine Corporate Board the suggestion that Grapevine produce in the year 2013 or later:

1. **Attitude of Gratitude** (working title) - A collection of stories on the topic of gratitude previously published in Grapevine magazine and/or AAGrapevine.org.
2. **Voices of Long Term Sobriety II** (working title) - A collection of stories by members with 30+ years of sobriety previously published in Grapevine magazine and/or AAGrapevine.org.
3. **Women's Stories in AA** (working title) - Stories from women members on every topic including a special section from AA's women pioneers previously published in Grapevine magazine and/or AAGrapevine.org.
4. **GLBT in AA** - We are all the same or Sober & Out (working title) - A collection of stories from the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender AA community previously published in Grapevine magazine and/or AAGrapevine.org.
5. **Relationships in Sobriety** (working title) - A collection of stories on the topic of relationships previously published in Grapevine magazine and/or AAGrapevine.org.
6. **Having Fun in Sobriety** (working title) - Now that you're sober you discover that you haven't the foggiest notion on how to have fun. What now? Stories from members having fun in sobriety from stories previously published in Grapevine magazine and/or AAGrapevine.org.
7. **Daily Grapevine** - 365 inspirational passages as originally published in GV's thought of the day in Grapevine magazine and/or AAGrapevine.org.
8. **Mid Sobriety Crisis** (working title) - Not a beginner anymore and not an old-timer? This collection of stories comes from members in the middle years (10-29) who are working the program and trudging the road to happy destiny previously published in Grapevine magazine and/or AAGrapevine.org.
9. **The Best of La Viña II** - Collection of Spanish language original stories (not translations) previously published in La Viña magazine.
10. **AA Inside the Walls** (working title) - A collection of stories from those behind bars and/or from those carrying the message to these institutions previously published in Grapevine magazine and/or AAGrapevine.org.

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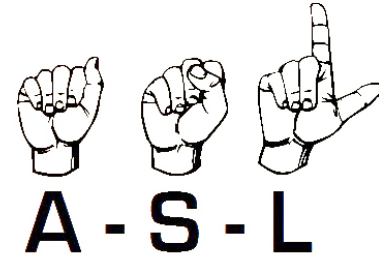
- The committee considered incorporating the service responsibilities and duties of the service position "Grapevine Representative" in the service responsibilities and duties of the "General Service Representative" and took no action.
- The committee requested that the AA Grapevine Board incorporate into all appropriate literature the 1962 Advisory Action that: "retiring delegates become Grapevine Representatives (GvRs) in their areas, with the objective of a GvR in each group."
- The committee requested that groups that do not have a GvR or RLV consider incorporating these duties into the duties of the GSR.



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Additional Considerations:

- The committee requested that the AA Grapevine Board look into the feasibility of producing one book in ASL format.
- The committee requested that the AA Grapevine Board provide a report to the 2013 Conference Committee on the Grapevine as background, on the cost of reformatting Grapevine magazine from its current design to black/white interior, non-glossy, minimal photos and increase the font size.



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The committee elected Bob C., delegate for Maryland, Area 29, chairperson, and Tom M., delegate for San Diego/Imperial, Area 08, alternate chair.

Questions?

Contact delegate@nwta66.org