

GSR REPORT Q2 2023

WHAT IS HAPPENING IN AREA 6I AND NETA 65



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District 61 Meeting Report – May 13, 2023

Old Business:

Treatment Chair remains open.

New Business:

1. Fall Assembly 2024 – Area 65 is looking for a district to host. Please take this back to your home group to see if this is something District 61 wants to do. Request if D61 hosts that there is transparency in the budget and is fully self-supporting. Request that, in the spirit of rotation, D61 allows another district to host since D61 hosted last year. Possibility of requesting partnership with another district in hosting.
A vote, if any, to take place at the July meeting.
2. I would like to make a motion that we read, at the beginning of assemblies on Saturdays and Sundays after we read “Why We Need a Conference”, (Starting at Spring Assembly 2024) an excerpt from "Our Great Responsibility" Bill W talk “Era of Change” 1960 pg104 as follows:

Summer Assembly: Over 230 in attendance in person and virtual

73rd Delegate Report - [NETA 65 Northeast Texas Area of Alcoholics Anonymous](#)

[73rd GSC A65 Delegates Report \(ENG\).pdf - Google Drive](#)

The Final Delegate Report will be uploaded to the website.

- **Financial Reports**

Grapevine Podcast and Grapevine/La Viña Apps.

Participation in online groups.

- **Prudent reserve**

7th Tradition contributions – where is the group’s month going?

Reserve Fund – all members are encouraged to review these numbers.

- **Advisory Actions/results of votes**

CPC

Literature

Treatment

Agenda

Finance

Public Information

Policy/Admissions

Report and Carter

Corrections

International Convention/Regional Forums

Trustees

- **Failed Recommendations- 2 failed.**

Grapevine/La Vina

Agenda

- **Committee Considerations – Committee reviews submitted items/ presented to GSO.**

Grapevine La Vina

Policy Admissions

Cooperation and Professional Community

Correction

Treatment and Accessibility

Trustees

Report Charter

Literature

- **Translation of the Big Book in Plain and Simple Language**

- **Committee Considerations – (cont.)**
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International Convention
- **Floor Actions – Recommendations presented at the Conference Floor**
Submitted recommendation's w/ Delegates report w/background and vote results.
- **Bills Last Message (MUST READ)**

GSR Sharing – Concern: Struggling with members not interested in information presented to group.

Suggestion - use bulletin board / website as follow up to reports or NETA65 or district.

Suggestion - Consider the process to communicate with GITC members. Eliminate the multiple emails distributed by placing the information on GITC website under Committees drop down box to GSR tab.

Does the group believe this would be a better option in communicating in the future?

Concern: safety issues with large groups coming from treatment facilities.

Suggestion - use the safety yellow card and implement it into the meeting readings.

Attend **Workshop on Safety in AA – Glass House July 15,2023 1:00 pm**

How to Submit an Agenda Item – Slideshow on NETA 65 website

[NETA 65 Northeast Texas Area of Alcoholics Anonymous](#)

My takeaway from Assembly:

Many groups in the U.S. and Canada are not informed of the concerns many groups have with the finances at GSO/GV LV.

There is a consensus of complete lack in transparency from Trustees/GSO with a need for a message to be sent to New York. Several Floor Action items raised concerns since they were **denied to consider or failed. (7 of 10)**

If the laws in New York do not support the transparency of AA traditions and Concepts, then it's more reason to relocate the General Service Office.

So much support from the body for the Delegate and the report. **Great Job!!**

Upcoming Events:

Fall Assembly – September 15th – 17th, 2023.

SWRAASA 2024 Committee Meeting – July 11th, 2023, 7:00 pm (zoom 999 1176 6645 passcode 291026).
(Volunteers needed)

Southeast Regional Conference of Young People in AA (SERCYPAA) - July 20-23, 2023.

AA Traditions Workshop - August 19, 2023.

2023 Southwest Regional Forum - September 29 - October 1, 2023