

GSR REPORT: PRAASA & SPRING AERA ASSEMBLY- 2018

ROUNDTABLE TOPICS:

Please see topics posted on board. Also posted on Area 42 website. Nevadaarea42.org passcode area42member

PRAASA

- 1600 total registered. Not sure as to final number, as some could not make it due to weather.
- Good District and MMLA Attendance. 15 total from our District.
- Possibility of bringing up an AA History "Play" - 25 people/Professional done. Julie checking into details.
- Financials:
- AAWS: \$17.7 Million. Expenses: \$16. M. Profit \$1.7 million. Turning corner financially
- Grapevine: \$1.9 M. Expenses \$1.8 M. Grapevine still expecting shortfall of \$156,000. Lavina is considered a service to aa.
- International:
- Multiple trips made to Cuba. Hoping to get AA up and running there. Service structure is recognized by government.
- Update on pamphlet for women and new book out for woman in AA.
- Hispanic Women's conference was very well attended and they will be adding an additional new Hispanic Women's AA meeting as a result.

SPRING 2018 AREA AASSEMBLY:

- District 8 hosted the assembly
- Theme was solutions for all generations. How has this been accomplished:
- Growth in large print literature
- New Groups and Service focus- Seniors in Sobriety /Cooperation with the Elderly
- Improving Literature- young people. Replacing pamphlets with videos
- U-tube channel for Grapevine
- Outside firm was hired to look do a communication inventory. Outcome: AA needs to look at its messaging and media. Important to "Meet people where they are."
- Social Media Conferences in many districts.
- God "Of our own understanding" – needs to evolve. Keep spiritual door open.
- To encourage service- Suggestion was made to create a 12x12x12 book that included 12 concepts
- Julie would like to propose we post the 12 concepts and the 12 principles on MLAA walls.
- **YPAA (Young People in AA) conferences on the rise across the region. **(Update in our region!!)**
- **Very active in Reno and Las Vegas. Suggestion has gone out to create a NV area Conference of Young People in AA. Call went out to all GSR's to speak to young people (means young in heart) and please try to bring interested members in this conference to Fall Assembly. Would love to get Mammoth Lakes AA younger members involved in this committee and conference.**

- **June 22-24- Taylorsville- RENVYPAA.com- Campout**
- Example of other YPAA conferences to reference (had huge turnouts!!)
- Western Area Young People Conference
- ACYPAH (Arizona YPAH)