

GSR meeting was November 5th, 2024

Seven people attended; two in-person and five via Zoom.

Treasurer Report:

Beginning Balance: \$3,745.62

INCOME

Date	Description	Amount
10/11/24	Unity Thru Traditions Group	\$100.00
10/11/24	Civic Center Group	\$38.90
10/11/24	Practicing the Principles	\$75.00
10/25/24	Tuesday Women Amity Group	\$49.90
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	Total Income:	\$263.80

EXPENSES

Date	Description	Amount
10/13/24	Mike C. DCM – Mini PRAASA	\$303.76
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	Total Expense:	\$303.76

Ending Balance: \$3,705.66

DCM report:

I attended the Mini PRAASA on October 11 - 13. Matthew, our delegate, brought the 2024 General Conference Post-Conference reports, and we got a box of them here for District 47 GSRs and any members interested, The AA International Conference Registration is open, and at <https://aa.org> under the What's New section you can click on the registration link and get more information if interested in attending. AA is attempting to get more blocks of rooms for members to stay. AA International Conference registration is closing soon; please consider registering as soon as possible. It is \$160 per person, and you should register before getting a room. There are over 22,000 registrations so far.

PRAASA 2025 registration will open at end of November. It will be in Anchorage Alaska, March 6 - 8, 2025.

Also under the What's New section, AA.org has a press release and announcement of publishing the Plain Language Big Book.

At the AAgrapevine.org web site, if you get a complete subscription, you get access to over 22,000 archived stories online. In the past year, there have been over 13,000 new subscriptions.

The proposed budget for 2025 was discussed and then voted on; it passed. In order to reduce our projected expenses, fewer area officers will be sent to PRAASA 2025 than previously. Paper printing of the area newsletter, Accents, is eliminated. We moved our translation expenses to an increase of Area Assembly registration fees of \$5.

Old business: None

New business:

1. Discuss District 47 Bylaws - Open discussion, will be discussed next month.
2. Nominations for D47 one-year positions. At the moment, all our positions are two-year positions.
3. New Year Eve Dinner by Central Office - Do we want to consider volunteering or donating a basket for silent auction? Yes, we will donate a basket for the silent auction, and Mike C will make a batch of his superb brownies for the baked goods auction.