

## January 2023 – Literature Chair Report

Good evening my name is Jill and I'm an alcoholic and the literature committee chair.

This past weekend (13<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup>) was the January assembly and I was in attendance for all 3 days. It felt amazing to be back in the swing of things and amongst hundreds of my closest friends!

I attended numerous workshops/meetings including the area literature committee now chaired by Isabel PC. There was a wonderful energy in the meeting and plenty of discussion and information shared.

Here are a my takeaways from the meeting as well as tasks to start on:

- First and foremost I am excited about not being a committee of one – Deborah will be joining me on the committee!!!!!! YAY!!! (hopefully she will agree to be alt chair)
- Contact Irene at GSO/Literature desk to request our display/literature starter kit. I was told this could take months to get.
- We discussed sharing pictures of other districts literature displays on our group text (this has already begun)
- A motion will be made to increase the literature budget to 500 for 2023 – we are starting from scratch with the display and I will need to purchase literature.
- I need to set up a monthly district literature meeting and get the word out 😊
- I will communicate and coordinate with groups/intergroup to be at celebrations and events
- 5<sup>th</sup> edition English BB has 2.5k story submissions so far and is in review
- 4<sup>th</sup> edition Spanish BB needs volunteers to help with reviewing story submissions
- Black/African American BB is currently good with submissions and reviewing
- Plain/Simple language BB is currently being worked on and the hope is that there are chapters to be reviewed at the upcoming conference
- District 6 has monthly literature workshops and I will try to attend one to see how it could benefit district 5.
- Isabel is going to try and schedule a workshop with Grapevine for the next assembly.

I am extremely excited to be your literature chair and look forward to serving you for the next 2 years!

In love and service – Jill M.