MID-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA 9
STANDING COMMITTEE *REPORT*

Standing Committee Name	English Literature
Day & Time	Sunday 12 February 2023
Place	Area 09 ASC via Zoom
Number of Committee Members present	8

Committee Highlights

In Attendance: Francine W./English Literature Chair, Kris C./English Literature Secretary, Janna V., Melissa H., Mel, John S., Debra L., Jessica P.

The main agenda for the committee which met Saturday 4 February 2023 and again Sunday 12 February 2023 in the Literature Breakout room was to discuss needed updates for the English Literature Committee Guidelines and the formation of a printable flyer to be distributed via email which highlights three AA newsletters (Box 4-5-9, About AA, and Sharing From Behind the Walls).

Roundtable discussion from attendees:
Kris: Read over last week's meeting notes which included attendee comments about the upcoming revisions to the English Literature Committee Guidelines, and the newsletter flyer mockup (share screen was disabled) which was emailed to Janna last week to be adapted into Canva.
Mel: Does Area 09 have a newsletter? Yes, Ed L. is Chair of the Communications Committee which controls the newsletter.
Janna: Discussed plans to create the new flyer for the AA Newsletters in Canva.
John: What is the cost increase date? April 30th? Initiated discussion about group's policies of putting non-conference approved literature on display in meetings. Initiated discussion about which meetings display literature.
Mel: Read through the guidelines and found some grammatical issues she noted. This committee is the best place to be because of so many upcoming changes: price increases, 5th edition. etc.
Debra L.(Grapevine): Dropped in real quick, answered some questions: Grapevine price increases will be due to shipping costs. The cost increase of materials is minimal, it's the shipping costs that will be most expensive. She has the Grapevine link active at MSCA Area 09 website for free materials and QR code for more information.
Francine: The Guidelines revisions are the agenda for our February 28th meeting and a first draft will be made available before the meeting via email. Let's get the flyer for the newsletters out this week before the next meeting so we can focus on updating the Guidelines at our next meeting; please include links in the email flyer so readers can link directly to the website. Janna said she will be able to get that out this week.

Visitors/New Members provided their emails for future English Literature Committee communications.

Submitted in loving service by Kris C., English Literature Secretary (with assistance from Janna V.)

Upcoming/future Committee events:

- Release of first AA Newsletter Flyer.
- Next committee meeting is via Zoom, Tuesday 28 February 2023 at 4pm.

Please put your completed form in the Secretary's basket at the Area Meeting!