

**November 2014 – NHI Committee Reports**

**Rev 1**

<p><b>Budget</b> Nancy Sullivan.</p>	<p>The Budget Committee met after the October NHI Business Meeting to prepare a draft Budget for the 2015 Calendar year. The Proposed Budget will be presented at the November 9<sup>th</sup> NHI meeting and voted on at the December meeting.</p> <p>As a reminder, please submit any outstanding expenses that need reimbursement as soon as possible.</p> <p>– Nancy</p>
<p><b>Public Information</b> Eileen RT</p>	<p><b><u>PIPO report for November NHI</u></b></p> <p>No activity in October. Note to all groups though. Is the literature YOU are using up to date? We will be putting an article in Promises about "new/updated OA literature." This came up very recently. Publication 120 "Supporting Service Groups and Bodies" has been updated several times, the latest version is 2008. On page 35 there is updated information about requirements for a "region representative." The version our group was using was an "older one," that did not have the more flexible wording about abstinence! Interesting, as I just used that as a "spot check" to see where there might be a difference. This pamphlet is often used for a new group, and also has job descriptions, when groups are trying to encourage people to "change positions" or take a service position. Such as "What does the Secretary Do" page 9.</p> <p>– Eileen</p>
<p><b>Retreat</b> Barbara G</p>	<p>Hi all,</p> <p>Just wanted to remind you of the retreat coming up on Jan 9-11. Below is a link to the retreat flyer.</p> <p><a href="http://www.oanewhampshire.org/events/2015-01-nhi-retreat.pdf">http://www.oanewhampshire.org/events/2015-01-nhi-retreat.pdf</a></p> <p>Registrations need to be received by November 15.</p> <p>It would be helpful if you could print out a few and pass them out in your groups. Thanks</p> <p>Barbara G Retreat Chair</p>
<p><b>Ways &amp; Means</b> Effie S.</p>	<p><b>Ways and Means Committee – Oct R6 Convention</b></p> <p>We were able to set up the Ways and Means table at the Region 6 Convention in Burlington on Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup> for the sale of NH Intergroup book covers. Over the next 2 days, book covers, journals, and miscellaneous items were sold totaling \$543.</p>

The inventory has been depleted substantially!

The most popular items were: For Today covers and Big Book soft covers, followed by Voices of Recovery, and OA 12 and 12 (regular size) covers.

Based on comments from buyers as well as prospective buyers, it is clear that we need a more diversified inventory – as an example, less use of floral fabric designs. We also need to increase the amount of inventory, especially with the popular items. Despite our healthy sales, we could have sold more of the "best sellers" if we had had the stock.

I would be interested in being considered for Chair of the Ways and Means committee, but I would like discussion and guidance from NH Intergroup as to revenue amount expectations. In other words, what should our goal be for 2015? My sense is that there should be an expanded group of crafters to make the covers with possible 'assignments' – as a simple example, each crafter would make a certain number of book covers for a specific OA book.

If I were chair, I would want to have input regarding the material and fabrics used. The remaining inventory is rather stale. I would like to recommend that NHI invest in purchasing new fabrics and materials and designate funds to the Ways and Means expense budget for 2015.

Lastly, I would like to add that the experience of selling the book covers was rewarding and FUN. A number of people joined me to assist in the selling, organizing and counting of money.

I had been remiss about getting a sign-up sheet for volunteers to take shifts at working the table, and of course that now makes much more sense. In the future, it would be my suggestion that there be 2 people at the table during breaks and downtime at the convention.

I am grateful for the opportunity to have been a part of this venture and would like to do it again.

Respectfully submitted,  
Effie S Stewart

	NHI Book Cover Inventory	as of 9/1/2014	Total Number of Items	124..
	NHI Book Cover Inventory as	of 11/1/2014	Total Number of Items	39
	Size	Quantity	Price Per Item	
	BB Hardcover	9	\$12.00	
	BB Softcover	0	\$11.00	
	Voices of Recovery	3	\$6.00	
	12&12/Brown Book/OA II	2	\$11.00	
	12&12 - pocket size	22	\$6.00	
	For Today	0	\$5.00	
	Total Book Covers	36		
	Journals w/pens	3	\$5.00	

<p><b>Website</b> Jill M.</p>	<p><b>Website:</b></p> <p><b>Our website is <a href="http://www.oanewhampshire.org">www.oanewhampshire.org</a>. Feedback is welcome to make it as useful as possible to compulsive eaters inside and outside the rooms. If you find something neat on the website of another service body, we can link to it and share the wealth of info that's out there! There are more and more links to audio files for meetings, workshops, and conventions. These are all free for you to listen to on your computer or move to a cell phone or mp3 player! See the SHARING AND MORE link. Also, always remember to visit the TWELFTH STEP WITHIN section for handouts and other goodies, as the committee is very active in updating what's out there!</b></p> <p><b>Remember, the username and password for the Restricted Area are "service" and "serenity". This section of the website is mostly business-related but all OA members are welcome to access it.</b></p> <p><b>A link will be coming soon, but visit <a href="http://www.oaregion6.org/2015">www.oaregion6.org/2015</a> to find out about and register for the 2015 Region 6 Convention! The \$25 early bird rate will be in effect until November 11, after which the price almost doubles! Registration at the door will be even higher to encourage pre-registration, saving money for region as well as attendees! If you can't make it, you can consider it as part of your Seventh Tradition contribution to keep OA being so Awesome in New Hampshire!</b></p>
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