

January 2015 – NHI Committee Reports

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<p>Budget Nancy S.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Budget Committee</p> <p>The Budget for the 2015 Calendar year was approved at the December meeting.</p> <p>New for 2015 - in cases where Committee Chairs and Reps from small meetings are not able to be reimbursed for their mileage to the monthly NHI Business meetings, they have the option of being reimbursed by NHI.</p> <p>Please submit mileage and other NHI expenses that need reimbursement to the Treasurer on a timely basis.</p>
<p>Public Information Eileen RT</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PIPO Committee</p> <p>Along with a gracious thank you note for the grant funded donation of copies of Abstinence, the Manchester City Library asked us if we would like to be included in the Community Profiles feature of the their library catalog. They included the "Community Organization Partner" application form, which we have filled out and returned. The form states that they will update their information every two years, so this should be a valuable community resource.</p> <p>Currently, they have also included the link to the NHI website in their catalog. If you know of any other library in the NHI area that has "a resource list" or forms to join such a list, PIPO would be happy to fill out any forms, or make the contact to the library. You are "out there" in the libraries .. we did a lot of work to reach out to all of the libraries for the grant, and would welcome a chance to take more steps. Thank you for your interest and help. and Happy New Year from PIPO.</p> <p>Respectfully submitted, Eileen RT</p>
<p>Retreat Barbara G</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Retreat Committee</p> <p>We have 21 attendees plus the presenter. We received another scholarship so there is only one person who didn't get a scholarship. Things are pretty well set.</p> <p>Expenses this year are speaker room - \$232.00 - paid for already Mileage 60.00 - check today supplies - not bought yet probably around \$100</p> <p>Things looking forward for intergroup to decide</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The intergroup needs to decide if they are planning on doing a retreat next year.2. If so do you want to do it at the same place or find another one.3. Do you want to do it the same time next year?4. If you are using the same place, the fees are increased by \$7.00 for both the singles and doubles to \$195.00 and \$275.00 - most likely with an additional \$150 extra for meals divided among the retreatants. My suggestion would be to increase the fees by \$10.00 to \$220.00 and \$290.00 as we are using up about \$100 of the retreat reserve this year.

<p>Ways & Means <u>Effie S.</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ways and Means Committee</p> <p>Today (1-3-15) we received 24 new book covers in various sizes from an oa member who was willing to share her expertise and do service at the same time.* It should be noted that this crafter is taking the book cover pattern in existence now and refining and modifying the specs in the patterns. She is willing to share the finished product when it has been completed.(It will include the dimensions for the OA approved book, Abstinence.) One reason for this modification is to bring uniformity to the process of making book covers which would include the use of 100 % cotton/quilt fabric, and the same <i>specific</i> batting and flex shape.</p> <p>At this point, our biggest need is to find more members who want to do service making book covers. The crafter mentioned above is willing to share her knowledge in the form of a mini workshop sometime later in the year. In the meantime, it would be helpful to keep spreading the word that crafters are needed to help give us a robust inventory for upcoming events.</p> <p>Immediately following the business meeting on January 4th, the Ways and Means committee will meet briefly to discuss a few matters. Here is a mini agenda;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. brief discussion of price increase for book covers. 2. brief discussion about selling book covers at meetings 3. status of God cans and what is needed at this point. <p>*The covers will be available for viewing at the business meeting and will then go with the retreat chair to be available for purchase at the retreat. Please take a look at them. This crafter has created wonderfully colorful covers and added contrasting fabric for inside pockets.</p> <p>Respectfully submitted Effie Stewart</p>
<p>Website Jill M.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Website Committee</p> <p>Our website is www.oanewhampshire.org I have updated the "SHARING AND MORE" link to be dedicated to "OA RECORDINGS", to point members 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! I have also added a link for members to "DONATE TO OA" which will soon be featuring the option of PayPal donations for New Hampshire Intergroup. You may notice that most of the NHI email addresses are gone. These were all just "alias" names that forwarded, but that functionality is no longer supported. The recipient of oanhwelcome@oanewhampshire.org email will direct email to the correct trusted servant. 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.</p>