**2020 WORLD SERVICE BUSINESS CONFERENCE REPORT**

180 delegates from 13 countries (Australia, Brazil, Canada, Greece, Ireland, Israel, New Zealand, Russia, S. Africa, Spain, United Kingdom and US)

All business done by email over a 3 week period

Were not able to vote on the motions and changes to by-laws. Only voted for new Trustees and 4 pieces of literature

**Trustees** Elected to 3 year terms:

Margie G. Region 1

Meg M. Region 4

Karen B. Region 7

Betty J. General Service Trustee

Ron P. General Service Trustee

**Literature**  - All 4 passed

In OA Recovery is Possible -(combines 3 pamphlets-1. Questions and Answers; 2. A Program of Recovery; 3. Compulsive Overeating an Inside View)

Temporary Sponsors: Newcomer’s 1st 12 Days in OA

A Lifetime of Abstinence: 1 Day at a Time (replace 1. A Commitment to Abstinence; 2. Before you Take that First Compulsive Bite; 3. Maintaining a Healthy Body Weight)

To the Young Person

Also, the book, Body Image, Relationships and Sexuality and the pamphlet Welcome Back-Suggestions for Relapse and Those who Care are both available

Most funding comes from literature sales (most from the new 12 & 12 and new 12 Step Workbook) and contributions. That’s the reason that most literature is not downloadable or given for free

$ needed to support OA.org, ads on facebook, pay office staff, etc

Most Trustee meetings are virtual, which saves money

Research on what to replace Lifeline

OA is upgrading bookstore.oa.org

OA ebooks distributed by Amazon Kindle, Nook, etc. 12 & 12 Large print and A New Beginning only available on Amazon

OA.org website was redesigned to make more user friendly and easier for newcomers to use

Books and pamphlets are translated into many other languages-there is a translation fund

OA had to edit all literature, including meeting formats to update definitions of abstinence and recovery

An ad will be on Facebook and instream videos you tube this year encouraging to go to OA.org

**Ideas**

Print pens with OA info and leave all over

Skit between member and her Dr.

Workshop on Recovery Through Grief and Traumatic Times

Put blurb in bulletins of the churches where there are meetings

Put notice at Universities

OA tear off strips at groceries, clinics, churches, retirement centers (with permission)

Make sticky pads to give to Drs. to give to patients “Is Food a Problem for You” Do you eat when you’re not hungry. Do you binge, purge, restrict. Is your weight affecting your life? Contact OA (in red and bold). To find a meeting (put intergroup website and phone)

Put 12 & 12s in libraries

Give info to Nutritionists

TSW made holiday workshop kits. A workshop , Spiritual Awakening Through 12 Steps will be on OA.org.

A workshop has been submitted for approval- What Recovery Looks Like

This experience has been such an honor for me! I’ve loved learning so much more about OA and the business end of OA. It is really a privilege to be the delegate. Thank you again for this opportunity.

Susan W