

World Service Business Conference

April 27 – May 1, 2010 - Jan M.

Thank you for allowing me to represent ASDI. My time as a delegate has been a time of tremendous growth..

We arrived in Albuquerque on Tuesday, April 27. After lunch the first workshop was “Look where we have been and where we are going.” This was some excellent sharing.

Wednesday, April 28, began with a Forum entitled “How Service Serves Us.” We had over 150 delegates in attendance. A draft of this Forum is attached and can be found on the oa.org website.

The business meeting began on Thursday April 29. The reports consisted of the following:

Chairman’s Report - A package has been put together to honor our 50th anniversary. It consists of a DVD, CD and the book “Beyond Our Wildest Dreams.” An impressive gold metal two-sided bookmark was selected to be a 50th anniversary commemorative item. We have ordered these bookmarks to sell at our August 2010 Assembly.

WSO has sold the rights to the Grey Sheet to Grey Sheet Anonymous for \$9,000. This was the food plan that I was given almost 35 years ago when I came to Overeaters Anonymous. This Plan of Eating is part of the Dignity of Choice pamphlet.

Treasurer’s Report -The final total for Region III Contributions to World Service in 2009 is \$31,761.10.

Saturday, May 1, the last item to be discussed was move to add a ninth tool “A Plan of Moving.” This motion was taken to the reference committee and a change was made to the tool naming it “Action Plan.” This changed the meaning of this tool.. This Action plan tool passed the Business Conference with a vote of 90 for and 82 against. The committee will draft a description for this tool and at next year’s WSBC there will be another vote. It must get a 2/3 vote to pass.

Public Information

I joined this committee for the first time. Carol was the Chair for two years and stepped down. This is a very active committee as they have conference calls three times a year. Beverly B is the new Chair, Mark D. is Vice Chair. Laura is Secretary.

The committee's Statement of Purpose was read along with goals, objectives, assignments and deadlines.

The committee will develop guidelines for a Mentorship Program to be brought to support Intergroups that do not have an active Public Information committee. After a survey is approved by the Board of Trustees, it will be sent to all the intergroups in each region. I was expecting to be emailed a list of the members and a secretary's report. I will keep you posted on what is happening on this committee.

We viewed the new PSA for the first time. WSO used actors in this PSA that will be available this summer. Francene, Region III Chair, has already been sent a copy of this new PSA. The 2010 August Assembly will show this PSA.

I am hoping that several ASDI reps will step up to do service as a Rep/Delegate for the coming year.

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