

# **LITERATURE COMMITTEE REPORT JANUARY 2022 (SUBMITTED FOR FEBRUARY 12, 2022 TELECONFERENCE)**

## **January Highlights**

Quarterly meeting held Jan. 8 in collaboration with Publishing Committee.

ComLine Blog went live! (well, actually February 1!)

Welcomed Justine F as Interim Chair for Literature in Development. Preliminary work on creating a survey for advisory council on long range Literature Committee topics, such as revision off BRB.

Changed “Best Practices” to “Shared Member Resources” and clarified WSO does not review or approve submissions in advance.

Worked with writer team of Bill of Rights to respond to Lit Eval comments.

Received opinion of copyright counsel that printing and/or disseminating Tony A steps is not “fair use” under copyright laws.

Agreed that Translation Subcommittee will move from Literature Committee to Publishing Committee.

## **Current Literature Projects**

### Immediate Projects:

1. Request change to OPPM to provide new documents be submitted only by groups, intergroups, regions or WSO committees and/or working groups.
2. Coordinate with Copyright counsel issues relating to possible assignment of Tony A steps.
3. Continue Lit Eval Subcommittee evaluation of documents in process:

### Awaiting writer team revisions:

Safety Tent Card

Bill of Rights

### Finalize reader team comments and send to writer teams:

Slogans, Affirmations, and bookmark

### Review reader team comments on “A New Hope”, expected in February

Assemble new reader teams for:

Ready, Set, Go

“Connections,” from Sponsorship Subcommittee

Mentorship Trifold from California region

Longer Term Projects:

Work with Publishing Committee to write “Writer Guidelines” for publishing issues such as design, graphics, and efficient interface with Publishing.

Work with the Publishing Committee to create a process for literature document identification of “master documents,” storage and retrieval.

Evaluate and make recommendations about free literature.

Review and update trifold called Literature Policy.

Create a study team to assess existing trifolds with a view toward retiring, revising, combining, or continuing as is.

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## **Call for Literature Committee Volunteers**

To learn more about volunteer opportunities, please complete the Literature Committee volunteer interest form (<https://acawso.org/literature-committee-volunteer-interest/>).

Sincerely yours in service,

### **The Literature Committee Roster**

Christine B., Chair, Literature Committee

OPEN Vice Chair

Suzi B., Committee Secretary, Co-Chair Literature Evaluation

Justine F., Board Liaison

Sue V, Publishing Liaison

Justine F, Interim Chair, Development Subcommittee

Alexandra E, Chair, Language Subcommittee

Greg R., Literature Evaluation Subcommittee Chair (Suzi B., vice chair)

Brad L., IT Coordinator

ComLine Brad H, Interim Chair

OPEN, Volunteer Coordinator

OPEN, Boundaries Study Group

Louis B., Spiritual Inclusion Study Group

