



JULY 2022

Region 5 Trustee Liaison Report

Thank you for nominating me for Trustee for the next 3 years. I am grateful to say that I was voted in as a trustee. Due to the board restructuring motion that was passed during WSBC 2022 OA trustees were assigned as trustee liaisons to the eleven OA regions. Gratefully, I was assigned to Region 5! Thank you! This year I have been assigned to chair the Board Approved Literature Committee. This is a new adventure for me. I am learning a lot!

Remember to inform the WSO whenever you have meeting changes to your directory by going to Edit a Meeting at oa.org. We have had many changes because of COVID and virtual meetings. Slow, we are turning to face-to-face meetings. Also, if your meetings choose to stay virtual, the group can still remain in your intergroup.

New Literature

The Conference Seal of Approval was approved for **The Twelve Traditions Workbook of Overeaters Anonymous**. New literature is usually available in late December. Updates will be forth coming.

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Motions and Amendments

The delegates adopted the following New Business Motions and Bylaws Amendments:

- Created a policy to include the Responsibility Pledge in/on all published OA literature, social media, newsletters, and bulletins maintained by the WSO except where space is prohibitive in a printed document. The WSBC further suggests that all OA registered service bodies use the Pledge on all OA locally produced literature.
- Created a policy to make a PDF of the board-approved newcomer-oriented pamphlet, Where Do I Start? available to anyone to download and print. This is now available at: <https://oa.org/blog/news/where-do-i-start-pamphlet-now-available-as-free-download-on-oa-org/>
- Amend Article VIII, Section 3 to allow interpreters for individual non-English speaking delegates and those with other special needs to address the Conference.
- Amend Article VII, Section 1 to restructure board composition to seventeen trustees instead of eleven region trustees and six general service trustees. (The board officers will assign trustee liaisons to each region annually.)
- Amend Article VII, Section 4 to include participation at the region level (the extent of participation to be determined by each region) as part of trustee applicant qualifications.
- Amend Article VII, Section 5 to allow trustee nominations to be submitted by the regions only.
- Final Conference Report and Wrap Up

- The Final Conference Report will be available for download from the WSBC web page in July. Delegates and service bodies will be notified via email. A list of delegate names and contact information will be emailed directly to delegates.

The new Lifeline Blog has been delayed.

It won't be long! *Lifeline* will soon be back, this time as a blog on oa.org. As we look forward to the return of *Lifeline* on March 20, we invite you to share your recovery by sending in a submission. Send us your recovery-focused story, digital painting, song, video, or any other type of digital media, and we will put it in the queue for eventual publication. Read the new [Contributor Guidelines](#) for suggestions and use our [temporary form](#), found at oa.org/lifeline to send us your submission.

Intergroup Renewal

We are continuing to assist several intergroups on their Intergroup Renewal Project. If you are interested, please email me at r5TrusteeBarb@gmail.com and get a date set up. I am so grateful for this process!

Region 5 Inventory

It has come to the Board's attention that many members feel the need to have an inventory of our region. The Board approved of this venture. We will be sending out a Survey Monkey out for this inventory. We will then present it and have a discussion on it when we meet Face-to-face in October.

Yours in Service,
Barb K
Region 5 Liaison