

Here is the GSR report for June 2020:

The GSR met Saturday, June 6, 2020, and the following points were discussed:

1) News

- a) First edition as Ebook ready!
- b) Retreat for 3 days online this coming weekend
- c) USA is hosting '21 retreat. Headcount needed in advance for social distancing - please register early
- d) NZ retreat meeting in near future to decide if it will go ahead in 2021
- e) Get in touch with Self-Support Committee with skills or objects for Auction to raise funds
- f) Group Inventory coming soon

2) Literature / Mailing Issue to address

- a) Timeframes for Literature to get to the UK far too lengthy
- b) Some literature is held in Australia so to mail to another country costs double postage
- c) Literature takes weeks to NZ
- d) Many countries are taking 2 - 4x as long now as previously because of Covid

3) Illegal Sale of Books

- a) Ebook proceeds on amazon US and CA not filling our coffers
- b) Illegal physical books being sold for more than original cost - publisher not ABA
- c) Please purchase all physical and electronic literature from ABA site 'til further notice

4) Election

- a) Mikey H to assume Chair
- b) Simone to consider Vice Chair or Secretary Role for September

5) Meeting times - it was suggested that part of the challenge to serving as GSR is time commitment

- a) Reduced meetings to 1 hour (motion passed in May and enacted in June)
- b) Two months off in summer, to have fewer, more effective meetings
- c) Leslie is emergency contact during summer
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- d) Next meeting 2:30pm Eastern Time Saturday September 5th,
615-788-8412, password 361958 if needed