

President's report for November 16, 2020 GSA Board Meeting

Submitted by Amy Gillard

Hello Directors,

We should be receiving the 160 books of the 2nd Edition any day now. Let's discuss how best to get them to people needing free copies and to treatment centers. For example, do we want to include a letter to the treatment center introducing the book and providing info on how to order more? Also, let's decide on the mechanics on getting the free books to ABA members i.e. let's decide on who should be paying the shipping costs.

I am also eager to get the pre-orders in and paid for using our website. The sooner we get this done, the sooner we can get the books shipped out to people who want them.

Please check out the workshops being offered by the Self-Support Committee. There are French lessons, Bodytalk sessions, Gentle Chair Yoga, The Four Agreements, as well as Quiet Reflective Time among other workshops. If each of you are aware of these workshops you can make others aware during the announcement portion of your ABA meetings. I believe that some of these workshops may repeat or be rescheduled if there is initially not enough interest so if you can't make one that you wish to attend, let the Self-Support Committee know.

I look forward to an open and respectful discussion on these and other points of interest in our meeting. Thank you for the time you give to it.

Finally, I would like to see if we can take the month of December off due to the busyness of Christmas, even if the holidays will be different during this pandemic. Please ponder that idea and let's discuss.

In service,

Amy G.