

ABA Literature & Outreach Committee

Board meeting report

Date: 5 March 2021	Report by: Lou
Chair: Lou	Committee members: Lou, Kim W, Hayley, Brielle

Its been a big year for the Literature Committee with big goals achieved and long term committee members leaving after many years of hard service, and new members joining the team.

Overall, the main achievements of the Literature Committee in 2020-21:

- eBook of the first edition available via the ABA website, allowing people world-wide to get the book
- Finalise the 2nd edition of the ABA book: including formatting by Wendy Smith and final printing in Canada by Friesens Printing

2nd Edition:

After much hard work over several years, the 2nd edition was finalised and 100 copies printed in December 2020 in Canada by Friesens printing. A great milestone!

The formatting by Wendy Smith and printing were generously donated by an ABA member.

Committee members:

Joan and Peter who had been long term members of the Literature Committee and given many hours of their time left the Committee after completion of the 2nd edition. We are so grateful for their time and effort. Joan in particular did a lot of hard work before leaving to get the 2nd edition out.

The Committee is excited to welcome 2 new members: Kim W from Australia and Hayley from the UK.

eBook

The first edition of the eBook became available early 2020 on the ABA website, allowing people over the world to have access to our literature. The cost of formatting the book was generously donated by an ABA member.

On Demand Printing

A lot of work has been done towards choosing a company for On Demand Printing, a new concept for ABA. The company Lulu is currently being trialled with the hope of improving the cost of the book being shipped world-wide, as well as cutting down administrative costs for ABA.

Members Questions

All members questions are answered within 2-3 weeks

PI Committee

WE have been working with the PI Committee to develop the document "Speaking at non-ABA events". This is ongoing and in its final review

ABA Book translations

We have had dealings with people translating the book in Hebrew (Israel), Spanish and French

Goals for next year:

- On Demand printing of the 2nd edition
- eBook available of the 2nd edition
- Start looking into the Daily Meditation book
- French translation: start with the preamble?