

PUBLIC INFORMATION COMMITTEE

Board Meeting Report

Date: 10 June 2024	Report By: Alison
Chair: Alison	Committee Members: Alison, Amy, Jessa, Alice, Charlotte.
	Date of Next Committee Meeting: Sunday, July 21 st at 12pm ET

Questions for the Board:

None.

BOOK DISTRIBUTION PROJECT

➔ What has been achieved:

- So far, we have delivered 16 of our allotted second-edition ABA books to treatment facilities and community centres across North America and the UK.
- Joan left messages for locations in Florida and Texas, but still hasn't heard back. We decided to leave them and carry on with others on our list — specifically Sheena's Place (for which Jessa has acquired new contact information) and Opal Body Wisdom in Seattle.
- Charlotte has connected with a few other places in the UK that are keen to receive a book. She will connect with Alice to deliver a book to each place, either from the supply we sent to Alice for the project or from Charlotte's meeting inventory.

➔ What remains to be done:

- Amy will send Joan the contact information for Sheena's Place and Opal Body Wisdom.
- Joan will call both places and confirm their interest in receiving one of our books.

➔ Questions for the board:

- None.

CHARLOTTE'S JOB OFFER

➔ What has been achieved:

- While representing ABA at a Health Conference in the UK, Charlotte was offered a job teaching courses on eating disorders. She was unsure about whether it was a violation of the Traditions to accept the paid job and include information about ABA in the course.
- Members of our committee shared their experience, strength, hope, and knowledge of the Traditions, advising Charlotte to allow ABA and her own experience with recovery to inform the lessons but to save ABA-specific coaching, sponsorship, and Twelve Step work for outside of paid work hours.
- We also drew on Joan's experience and that of others in ABA (as well as other Fellowships) wherein as a doctor she often presented ABA to her patients as a path to recovery on which she as a GP had witnessed incredible recovery.

➔ **What remains to be done:**

- Nothing, though committee members encouraged Charlotte to reach out anytime for guidance and support.