

Publishing Committee Monthly Report June 2022

Purpose:

To create a WSO Publishing Committee that will centralize and direct all publishing activities, and ensure efficient, affordable delivery of literature to the entire world fellowship, with consistent business practices and oversight.

Committee Members:

Chair: Sue V. Members: Charlie H, Fredrik H, Bill D, Lucia, Markus, Christine, Hasse, Marion, Brad L

Guests: Sunil (India), Shangreila (India), Daanish (India), Pat (UK), Denis (Russia), Marcin (IT), Sergei (Russia), Sebastian (Sweden)

Publishing Committee Meets: Fridays (every 2 weeks), 9:30 am ET, 6:30 am PT, 3:30 pm CET , & SAST, 7:00 pm India, 2:30 pm BST & GMT

**All are welcome to attend. The July 22nd meeting is canceled due to the July 23rd ABC meeting. Next meeting is Aug 5th,*

<https://acawso.org/category/publishing-committee/>

Activities & Accomplishments:

1. Publications being worked on:

- a) Ebooks: English LLWB,
- b) Pre-publishing: Italian BRB and YWB, French BRB, Polish YWB
- b) Printed Books: Japanese BRB and YWB

2. New Languages in Free Literature: Hindi, Arabic - Please check Free literature section:

<https://adultchildren.org/free-literature-english-translated/>

3. Copyright and Trademarks: We have approved a request to include our “Are you an adult child of an alcoholic?” with a copyright statement into a new edition of a Melody Beattie publication. We have approved a request from m an IG for a graphic image with copyright statement from page 63 of the LPG. We will add this image to the website and OPPM.

4. Translations: The translations subcommittee has 2 new volunteer coordinators to support our translation groups around the world. Please contact Carmen (USA/Romania) and Christine (France) at translations@acawso.org if you would like to support our international translators. The full committee meets the 3rd Wed at 1 pm ET, 7 pm CET, 6 pm GMT.

5. Publishing Standards and Manuals: We have agreed to form 2 study groups, one to document the policy changes from the past year in publishing and one to unify our standards with English and Translated publications. This will be a literature and publishing committee initiative starting in August/September. Volunteer support is welcomed..

6. Regional Printing Hubs: We continue to work with the general manager and the intergroups

around the world to provide accessible and affordable literature.

7. Chair / Vice Chair/ Secretary/Volunteer Coordinator Roles: We need support for vice chair, secretary, volunteer coordinator, publishing expertise and admin work such as policy writing, minutes etc. This is an exciting and fun committee. Please consider joining to support literature accessibility around the world.

8. Slack Publishing Open Forum channel - We have started to use this channel to obtain feedback for publishing projects. First one, increase the diversity and representation of images on Amazon. Welcome feedback received. We have 54 members in this channel and would welcome more participants for this 2 way communication vehicle.

Please use our intake link for requests for approved English and Translated ACA literature: Intake for Publishing Requests: https://acawso.org/publishing_intake

Questions for the publishing staff can be emailed to pubstaff@acawso.org.

More information on publishing activities is available on our slack channel:
publishing_open_forum

To volunteer in providing translation support to our international translation groups, contact:
translations@acawso.org

To volunteer and learn more about producing audio ACA books, contact: pubaudiovol@acawso.org

Questions for the Committee & Offers to Provide Service: Please contact Sue V at:

publishingchair@acawso.org

Call for Service: We are in need of a volunteer coordinator, volunteers for admin support, proofreaders, policy writing and members with experience in publishing and Adobe Indesign for both English and Translated languages. We would love to hear from our members!