

## **Electronic Communications Committee Report Region 9 Assembly Reykjavik/Keflavik 2010**

- Committee members present:
- Anne from South Coast IG (UK)
  - Ela from NSB Poland
  - Karolina, Region 9 Secretary and Committee Chair (Sweden)
  - Sabine from South and East England IG

### **Committee Goals:**

- **Keep our website as ‘clean’ as possible, avoid duplication with oa.org.**
- On bottom of Events Page: add information how to submit event information, to whom to send it etc. Remind of issues to be aware of when flyers go online (pers. details, anonymity). We copy the information from the oagb.org website.
- Suggestion to put a calendar on the website, contents to be approved by the Electr. Communications Committee.
- Include events from within Region 9 that are not being held in English. Service Body that submits the information needs to provide us with an English heading, the rest of the info can be in their language. For members who travel etc.
- Have pages for the committees under ‘Service’, mainly for their reports.
- Set up general e-mail addresses for the Region 9 Committee and add them to the website, such as ‘chair@oaregion9.org’ .
- Encourage OA members to do service and come to Region 9 Assemblies: by publishing personal, very brief sharing about how service on Region 9 level contributed to recovery (limited number of words). To be published under ‘Service’.
- Add to website: Information how to apply for funds for translations and sending delegates to Region 9. Raise this with the Translations Committee, ask them to write info how to apply for translation funds and licences. Region 9 Trustee Esti has agreed to help with the wording.
- Explore other OA websites for ideas, check that material is not duplicated with oa.org website.

- **Make sure that anonymity is kept on website.**

**Projects:** The website is an ongoing project.

### **Business Agenda**

We formulated a New Business Motion regarding anonymity on the website. We proposed to change the current wording in the P&P that says that the Region 9 Secretary and the Electronics Communication Chair will ensure members' anonymity on the website to:

ANONYMITY

IF PERSONAL INFORMATION IS ON MATERIAL IT IS UP TO THE SUBMITTING SERVICE BODY TO CHANGE THE CONTACT INFORMATION BEFORE SENDING IT TO THE ELECTRONICS COMMITTEE CHAIR FOR UPLOADING ON THE WEBSITE.

There was no time to bring the motion forward, and the committee will consider before the next Assembly whether to do so in 2011.

### **Elections Committee Chair**

Karolina resigned from the service position as our committee's chair, and Sabine was elected as the new chair.

Report written by committee secretary for this meeting,

Sabine

08.11.10