**NFI Meeting – 3.11.2023**

**PIPO Report**

* Young People’s Committee Update - Unfortunately, our newest member who volunteered to take the lead on this committee has had to bow out. She recently started a new career and needs to focus her attention there. Please consider making a pitch at your meetings to help fill this vacant position.
* Echo has agreed to have discussion under New Business regarding the upcoming ‘**Recovery Symposium’**- March 18, 2023. I’ve registered to participate with an OA table ($50). BTW- as of Wednesday, there ae 110 folks registered to attend.

After attending a couple of the Symposium Planning meetings, (with the goal to learn more about the RCO’s--Recovery Community Organization) and how our Recovery Program can have a positive effect in this arena.

I also discovered that although AA and NA were invited to attend and have a resource table, neither have elected to attend. They cited in their opinion, it would be a break of anonymity….no further explanation was given.

I reviewed the Traditions again-6, 10 and 11

Things said that made me uncomfortable (anonymity):

* AA and NA not participating
* One of the trainers mentioned members can target politicians for money (ie- Narcan and treatment)
* They had a promotional flier made and included the outside participants – RCO peer groups
* Attended the training and discovered the primary purpose (of the training) teach us all to use the same language; size up the crowd and plan your recovery messaging (ie-Question: Who are you talking to—such as Legislators, School Assembly, etc- Answer: Recovery is real, we are productive member of society, we give back and “*Recovery supporters are more effective when funded*)