**NFI Meeting – 7.8.2023**

**PIPO Report**

* Purchased a tent to use for Outdoor Health Fair Events – it’s ‘commercial grade’ pop-up canopy 10’ x 10’ – purchased through Amazon and got it this week. Total cost was $198.95, no tax/S&H. I have 30 days to return it. My hubby will help be open and get it set up; check to make sure it’s intact and that I can do myself.
* As far as continuing to follow-up with the Bariatric Office – Not having any success with the office we reached out to that we previously sent testimonial letters and WSO pamphlets. Receiving push back from professionals. We talked about pursuing other avenues with them (i.e. like a couple of us going to their office (cold calling) to get an appointment). Decided we’d rather not spin our wheels right now trying to convince the medical professionals who appear to have their own agenda; and possibly spoil a future opportunity.
* Eating Disorder Treatment Centers – Researched several in JAX. As passionate as we are to try to help folks there, we decided to hold off hoping for an OA member with a foot in the door or leads to a facility who may be open for discussion.

* PI Outreach – Distribute PI Posters on Bulletin Boards; Sticky Notes; NFI Bus Cards. We will each try to keep a log to follow-up (confirm poster is still hanging, amount of tear-offs) Places such as: Libraries, Hospitals, Community contacts, clubs, outside neighborhood organizations. Willing to mail to members seriously willing to follow through.
* Pushing for another round to distribute ‘WSO Professional Folders’ – I would love to distribute them to members, face-to-face at meetings, but as of now zoom is prevalent. Therefore, making announcements at meetings for volunteers willing to distribute to their doctor or nurse practitioner and share how OA has helped you and may therefore be a solution for others that seek solution to weight loss.

Disclaimer: Be aware that subsequently you will be contacted by me or a committee member to track some type of response and record on the electronic spreadsheet for further review of any ‘evidence based outcomes”.

* **For Agenda-Under New Business** - If I attend the Recovery Convention, please consider allowing me an opportunity to make a brief announcement to members -- asking for volunteers to distribute WSO Professional Folders to their medical practitioner(s).
* We are in the process of researching upcoming Health Fairs