

OSD III Final Report

Cost Quotes

I started on this committee in 2016. I have seen it go through a few changes and have participated as a sort of sweeper, filling in where needed.

Initially, I was tasked with finding publishing quotes. It turned out that the best quote came from the publishers of OSD II. I was really not well qualified for this position and when we got Ben D. on board, he found us quotes that were better and he knew our timeline etc.

Later, I was put on charge of manning the contactosd email and uploading minutes and info to the Google drive as well as interfacing with the Area Webservant. I would receive the minutes and upload them. I also contacted the webmaster when we needed to make changes to our webpage on the Area website. It was easy to forget when a change was made at the committee level that needed to be reflected on the webpage (like dates that had passed).

As the contactosd person I ended up collecting and displaying the artwork for the cover design contest. This was a job better suited to someone with some publishing and design experience. We were very strict about dimensions and what not of the cover design and I don't think that was quite necessary and caused strife in the Area. Once we did have an actual design person on the job, it was clear that sizes etc. could be adjusted.

I also served as the interim (permanent, lol) secretary on the committee when our secretary decided to have a new life. This meant attending the meetings, taking notes, and distributing them. Carol stepped in whenever I could not make it.

Overall, I would say that getting publishing/design people early on would have been very beneficial. Not that we didn't try. But perhaps before the project begins we start with an earnest plea for people with professional experience to participate.

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