



**New Mexico State Organization  
Officers and Committee Chairmen  
Report**



**NMSO State Convention Executive Board Meeting April 29, 2022**

Date: March 18, 2022

Committee: Ad-Hoc Committee investigate possibility of casting Theta State Achievement award pin from metal other than gold.

Chair: Ina Jean Barnes (Grants)

Committee Members: Ella Kelly (Farmington), Carmen Tapia (Albuquerque), and Patricia Burnett (Roswell)

Charges during this period:

1. To create a committee to investigate the possibility of creating a cheaper alternative to the present Theta State Gold Achievement pin
2. The cost of Gold keeps going up and it costs too much to cast the pin in Gold any longer
3. The pin could be made of other metals, Recommendations would be sought from jewelry expert
4. Committee will first need a budget amount approved by NMSO that would allow further investigation. Awards Committee requested \$1,000 be placed in the new budget
5. Committee would like to get a jewelry expert to review the present mold and see if it will work in casting new pins or if a new mold needs to be bought. We would need to know that cost. We would need to know the cost to produce one pin. We would also need to know the cost to produce 5 pins
6. Committee would like jewelry expert to recommend best metal to be used in new pin
7. One finished casting would like to be commissioned to see the product and cost to produce it. This product if approved by the committee would be presented to NMSO for approval and for New Mexico members to decide on how many of the pins would be bought

Recommendations requiring action by Executive Board:

Committee needs money budgeted and approved before any further action can be made by the committee

Rationale: Money would be needed to fund the investigation and get a product and cost that could be presented to NMSO for approval

Respectfully Submitted,

Ina Jean Barnes Chair

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