

CCI Meeting

April 19th, 2026

2:30 pm

I. Opening

- a. Serenity Prayer
- b. CCI Purpose Statement
- c. OA Pledge
- d. Reading of Step/Tradition/Concept
- e. Standing Rules
- f. Introductions
- g. Using a 5 minute timer per report.

II. Business

- a. May Retreat update by Leigh Ann
 - i. A few spots remaining for the Retreat. 60 people registered currently. Everyone will get a single room other than married couples. Registration will go through May 5th or before if sold out.
 - ii. Call out for baskets from groups to be raffled off for a fundraiser.
 - iii. If it fills up, there will be a waiting list.
- b. New Website Follow Up by Sheryl G.
 - i. Find a Meeting is up to date. But if there are any inaccuracies, please email the onebox email address and it will be fixed quickly.
 - ii. Security updates are being done to all of the pdf files on the website.
 - iii. Leigh Ann is helping with blog post updates.
 - iv. OA.org has also been updated with a new website.
 - v. Stripe online donation website was down but it is functional again.
- c. Committee Spotlight (Public Information/Public Outreach Committee):
 - i. Previously called the Super Committee but was reorganized with the 12th step within committee joining the Events Committee.
 - ii. Public Information: Organize public information events, answer questions at the events, handing out swag (and creating that swag)
 - iii. Public Outreach: Reaching out to healthcare professionals about OA's program of recovery. Cooperation without affiliation.
 - iv. They meet at 12:30pm the second Tuesday of every month.
 - v. Helped organize the game day in conjunction with the Events Committee.

- vi. Looking at participating in Pride or BIPOC events. There is so much work to be done to spread the message of OA.

III. Committee Reports

a. Events Committee by Leigh Ann:

- i. Working on a 12th step within ideas (which is new for this committee). Looking at creating an outreach toolkit: a fellowship resource guide.
- ii. Working on a speaker list and a summer picnic (CCI Family Reunion Picnic on Saturday, July 11th around 1pm) on the east side at Lyndhurst City Park. Save the date flyer forthcoming.
- iii. John Knox spring marathon is the first Wednesday in May. Not hosted by the Events Committee but still a relevant event. Hosted by the Wednesday John Knox meeting.
- iv. Next committee meeting is April 29th at 2:00pm.
- v. Retreat coming up is the next big event.
- vi. Sponsorship day will be in August. More information coming on this.
- vii. Region 5 Convention registration is available.
- viii. Ohio Day of Sharing information forthcoming (not coordinated by the Events Committee).

b. Public Information & Professional Outreach Committee by Tina:

- i. Next meeting is to work on tentative goals for 2026 and budget needs.
- ii. Looking to do more billboard posters in the Akron/Cleveland area.
- iii. If you have any local community festivals or fairs, let PI/PO know as they are gathering future opportunities.

c. Communications Committee by Gwenn:

- i. Working on cross training for the new website so that everyone knows how it works and can help if needed.
- ii. Next meeting on Wednesday, May 13th. Please join if interested!
- iii. A few small edits are still being made based on suggestions and feedback.

d. By-Laws Review Committee by Beverly:

- i. No Update. Beverly out of town at WSBC.

IV. Board Reports

a. Chair Report by Marilyn

- i. A lot planned for spring and summer. Please take a look at all of the events coming and a lot to look forward to!
- ii. WSBC is coming up this week. Next month's report will be about WSBC. All of the motions discussed during the inventory at the

February meeting will be voted on. Please consider being a delegate in the future to attend in the future!

- iii. Serve on the Region 5 convention committee and consider registering for Labor Day weekend. Early bird registration has begun.

b. Vice Chair Report by Leigh Ann

- i. May intergroup meeting is May 31st (which is off-schedule due to the retreat and Memorial Day).
- ii. Pre-CCI workshop before the May 31st meeting about Meditation hosted by the Monday noon meditation meeting. Part of it will be a guided meditation, silent meditation, and then sharing about meditation.
- iii. Still looking for someone to host July pre-CCI workshop. September and November are already taken.

c. Secretary Report by Dennis

- i. Minutes approved with a small edit. Updated minutes will be on the webpage in the next week.

d. Treasurer Report by Julie B:

- i. Total Checking Balance: \$24,302.28
- ii. March Income: \$5,384.50
- iii. March Expenses: \$4,592.87
- iv. Funds include collected retreat registrations which will be paid out to the retreat center.

e. No Delegate Reports but WSBC this week.

V. Questions/Announcements

VI. Two Proposed Changes to the Meeting:

- a. Reading the full concept of service for each month:
 - i. 8 votes in favor; 5 votes against; 3 abstentions. Will read full concept every month going forward.
- b. Having a 5-minute timer for each report/section going forward:
 - i. 16 votes in favor; 0 votes against. Will continue with the timer.

VII. Closing