

OA Cleveland Central Intergroup Meeting

May 31st, 2026

2:30pm

I. Opening

- a. Serenity Prayer
- b. Purpose Statement/Pledge
- c. Step/Tradition/Concept and their spiritual practice
- d. Standing Rules
- e. Introduction
 - i. Attending: Chair (Marilyn), Vice Chair (Leigh Ann), Secretary (Dennis), Treasurer (Julie), Rep/Delegate (Beverly), and Rep/Delegate (Allen)
 - ii. Group Reps: 12
 - iii. Visitors: 1

II. Business

- a. New Website Follow Up
 - i. Most changes have been completed and live. All meeting information is current as of anything communicated.
 - ii. Still reconciling meeting lists between our list and WSO's meeting listings. This is almost complete.
- b. Weekend Retreat Recap
 - i. 62 attendees—including people from a variety of states.
 - ii. Big thanks to the retreat committee (Leigh Ann M., Sheryl G., Shana S., Kim K-P., Allen B, Hudson S., and Diane A.).
 - iii. Feedback from retreat on things that CCI was in control was very positive. Constructive feedback was also received and was reviewed by the committee.
 - iv. Budget was \$1500 for the event. Actual spent was about \$552. So expenses were under budget.
 - v. Fundraiser brought in \$296 from the baskets and \$240.50 from the 50/50. \$356.65 was in literature sales and a portion was given to the John Knox meeting to pay for literature received from that meeting.
- c. Committee Spotlight: Bylaws/Policies and Procedures by Beverly B.
 - i. Committee started as an ad-hoc committee when there was an initiative to encourage more people to pursue board service. The requirements of the board members are in the Bylaws, so a review needed to be conducted. Previous requirements required all board

members to have two years of service above the group level and one year of abstinence.

- ii. Current Bylaws are posted on our website under the Intergroup information.
- iii. Last year, we adjusted the qualifications for Secretary and Treasurer so you do not need the experience above the group level but they kept the 1-year abstinence requirement. This allows people who have the skills for these positions and the abstinence requirement to consider it.
 - 1. This same change cannot apply to Chair or Rep/Delegate positions since Region and WSO requirements require two years of service above the group level so these positions still require this.
- iv. Policy Manual: These are how the bylaws are interpreted and can be adjusted as well. Next step for this committee is to review the Policy manual.

III. Board Reports

- a. Chair Report (WSBC Report) by Marilyn
 - i. There is an open delegate position for CCI.
 - ii. Serve on the Young Adults Committee (joined OA in her 20s).
 - 1. Working on getting more young people involved.
 - iii. Preamble was changed to “compulsive eaters” instead of “compulsive overeaters”.
 - iv. New literature was approved (see report for all information).
 - v. Serenity statement was approved as a suggested prayer but it is not replacing the serenity prayer.
- b. Vice Chair Report by Leigh Ann
 - i. June CCI meeting is on the 4th Sunday of the month to avoid any conflict with Father’s day and will be on June 28th.
 - ii. Next Pre-CCI workshop is on July 19th from 1pm-2:15pm. Still looking for a volunteer to plan that. September and November workshops are already accounted for.
- c. Treasurer Report by Julie
 - i. Total Checking balance as of April 30th: \$16,173.13 with prudent reserve
 - ii. April total income: \$679.00
 - iii. April total expenses: \$8,884.83
 - iv. Committees should submit their budget requests before 5pm June 1st.

- d. Secretary Report by Dennis
 - i. Minutes from April approved with grammatical edits.
- e. Rep/Delegate Report: Beverly
 - i. See report for full details.
 - ii. A lot of first-time delegates at World Service Business Conference.
- f. Rep/Delegate Report: Allen
 - i. WSBC was a lot about listening to every voice and is an international group.
 - ii. By-Laws committee is now defunct, and more information is in the report.

IV. Committee Reports

- a. Events Committee by Leigh Ann
 - i. Retreat only spent \$208 of the original budget of \$1,500.
 - ii. Saturday, July 11th at 1pm is the CCI Picnic in Lyndhurst. Flyer forthcoming.
 - iii. Sunday, August 23rd from 10am-noon is sponsorship day event on Zoom on the CCI meeting zoom line.
 - iv. Sunday, July 12th at 5pm is the St. John Bosco candle lighting ceremony which covers the promises for steps 5 and 8 from the Big Book.
 - v. Saturday, August 1st is Ohio Day of Sharing in Columbus.
 - vi. September 4th-6th is Region 5 convention in Indianapolis.
 - vii. Central Ohio Intergroup retreat this September in Hocking Hills.
- b. Public Information and Professional Outreach Committee by Tina
 - i. Requested a budget for the upcoming year.
 - ii. Committee working on staffing tables at events this summer.
 - iii. Doing a table at Lorain Pride in June at Oberlin College.
 - iv. Next appointment will be June 16th at 12:30pm.
 - v. Current committee chair of Public Information is stepping down so there's an open service position available.
- c. Communications Committee by Sheryl
 - i. Onebox report shared including contacts from newcomers.
 - ii. Committee still looking at expanding social media use—including with Reddit.
 - iii. Looking to expand the committee—everyone is invited! There are only three current members of the committee. They are cross training between each other currently.
 - iv. Next meeting is June 10th at 6:30pm.

d. By-Laws Review Committee by Beverly

- i. Revised By-Laws changes from last year were sent to Trustee Juliette. She recommended some technical changes which were changed. We are awaiting final approval by WSO and then once that is received, they can be posted onto the website.

V. Questions/Concerns

VI. Announcements and Closing

- a. July 1st the Zoom password and host key will be changing. More information to come at the June CCI meeting.
- b. In an effort to encourage fellowship, Marilyn encouraged everyone to join/attend their meetings early.
- c. Theme for 2026-2027: Do we need a theme for the upcoming fiscal year? Discussions at June CCI meeting.
- d. Discussion over availability of the information to call into a CCI-affiliated zoom meeting (via phone). This information is available on the website.
- e. Closing: OA Promise