

CCI Meeting Minutes

June 22, 2025

2:30 PM – 4:00 PM

Opening

[2:30 PM – 2:43 PM]

- Serenity Prayer
- CCI purpose statement
- OA Pledge
- Reading of Step/Tradition/Concept (6)
- Reading of Standing Rules
- Introduction of all attendees

Business

[2:43 PM – 3:11 PM]

- Zoom password change:
 - Going to change July 1st to **serenity12** instead of the previous one due to character requirements.
 - No way to know the new phone call in passcode until the passcode is changed.
 - Information will be sent out on Tuesday, July 1st.
 - Marilyn asked for meeting contacts update the information on the WSO website. These requests can be done with an effective date so you can submit the passcode change ahead of time.
- Supporting Face to face meetings
 - Discussion over how to support face to face meetings more.
 - Meeting spotlight of a specific meeting on the webpage with a blurb on what makes the meeting great.
 - Communications committee member said this was possible but will need people to supply information on the meetings who attend those meetings.
 - Flashmob attending meetings. Attending a meeting of the month.
 - Consensus that increasing attendance improves morale at the meetings.
 - Get meetings to collaborate with each other and maybe have combined meetings for meetings that are around the same date and time.

- Members from other groups can create “unity trains” where they commit to traveling together to other in person meetings.
- Encourage in person meetings to get more speakers and provide group rep list of people who may be eligible to lead.
- Planned events before or after the meetings (like for coffee or dinner).
- OA passport: Create a passport for people to show they have attended all of the meetings in the passport. Those who complete the passport could be eligible for a prize.
- Ohio Day of Sharing
 - First Saturday in August. It’s in Westerville, Ohio (Columbus area). More information is on the OA Cleveland webpage.
- Open Delegate positions (1 or 2 more delegates)
 - Link to the resume is on oacleveland.org to apply.
 - Suggestion for board to discuss sponsoring a guest’s trip to region 5 Fall assembly if someone was unsure if they want to run as delegate.
 - Webpage has “Days in the life” for each board position so people can see what work is involved.
- 2025 Goals
 - Pre-intergroup workshops going well.

Committee Reports

[3:11 PM – 3:32 PM]

- Events Committee by Leigh Ann
 - Met on June 4th and discussed zoo event but that has now been cancelled due to lack of interest.
 - 15 week 12 step workshop. Flyer is on the website. Please make sure meetings are sharing latest version (is in multiple colors). This has the correct email address on it. August 27th – December 10th: Wednesday evenings 6-8pm but not the evening before Thanksgiving.
 - Sponsorship day: August 16th (Saturday) in the morning. The Saturday 10am big book meeting has agreed to offer their meeting time slot. Virtual event cohosted between super committee, events committee, and Saturday 10am big book meeting.
 - Still looking for location for the annual CCI retreat in October.
 - OA WSO convention is in Orlando August 21-23rd. WSO convention only happens every 5 years.
 - Next meeting is Wednesday, July 2nd at 2pm.
- Public Information by Yvonne

- Part of Super committee with only 5 active members and would love to have more.
- Focusing on 12 step within and that includes sponsorship day workshop.
- 12th Step Within by Tina
 - Reviewing principles of the traditions series. Working with Communications committee to figure out which meetings will be participating, and they can update that on the website. Will not continue principles in 2026.
 - Professional outreach will continue again in late August.
 - Attending Health fairs continues.
 - Next one is June 28th and July 26th. Volunteers are needed!
 - Discussing meet ups for meet ups for crafting or maybe to attend other meetings. Or to volunteer at shelters.
 - Will be doing a 7th tradition workshop in October for before the intergroup.
 - Next meeting of Super committee is 7/8/25 7pm eastern.
- Communications by Sheryl G.
 - Still working on refresh of website. Request for Proposal (RFP) was created and will be sent to CCI Bard to get help with redesign from businesses.
 - There was a previous glitch causing some website updates not going through with some browsers.
- By-Laws Committee by Beverly
 - Updated By-laws were sent out in e-blast. Website needs updated. [Sheryl confirms this is already complete].

Board Reports

[3:32 PM – 3:51 PM]

- Chair Report by Marilyn D
 - Chair report sent on e-blast.
 - Attended first WSO 12th step within subcommittee.
- Vice Chair Report by Leigh Ann
 - No reports.
- Secretary Report by Dennis
 - No changes to minutes from last month.
 - Dennis has received group information from some of the volunteers but not others. He will inquire with the others to get updates.
 - Board approved looking into an email communication solution to better send out the e-blasts.

- Treasurer Report by Julie
 - Julie learning more and more about the position from previous treasurers.
 - PO Box will need to be changed to Akron at some point.
 - Future goal is to do a letter from the treasurer to the groups to help people know how to contribute and educate the groups.
 - Thank you to all of the individuals who pre-purchased the Zoo trip tickets converted their purchase into a 7th tradition donation!
- Rep/Delegate Report by Beverly
 - Committee for WSO that she represents and she has been elected as Chair of Document Review committee. They have been charged with reviewing 10 materials on website.
- Rep/Delegate Report by Allen
 - In Region 5: Working on a Relapse recovery workshop. More info to come.

Closing

[3:52 PM]

- OA Promise