

## Cleveland Central Intergroup Meeting

August 17, 2025

2:30pm

### I. Opening

- a. Serenity Prayer
- b. Purpose Statement
- c. Step/Tradition/Concept for August
- d. Standing Rules
- e. Introductions

### II. New and Old Business

- a. CCI Budget
  - i. Marilyn shared budget proposal on screen (see budget proposal for actual proposal).
  - ii. Budget is approved unanimously.
- b. Email Solution
  - i. Region 5 has issued an RFP for bids for a new website, including an email solution. They have asked for us to pause our process to find a solution until they determine their solution which may allow us to “piggyback” their solution.
- c. Delegate position still open.
- d. 2025 Goals
  - i. A few attendees spoke about attending other meetings to show support, especially Cleveland Heights Wednesday 4pm meeting. Other meetings were also discussed.
  - ii. Marilyn challenged attendees to go to in-person meeting they have never been to before. All people who attend a meeting will be eligible for a prize at the next intergroup meeting (actual price TBD to be approved by the Board).

### III. Committee Reports

- a. Events Committee by Leigh Ann:
  - i. Sponsorship Day happened yesterday, August 16<sup>th</sup>. Big thank you to everyone who participated.
  - ii. 15<sup>th</sup> week 12 step workshop starting later this month on Wednesday evenings. All 20 spots are filled with 2 people on the waiting list.
  - iii. WSO Convention is happening later this week in Orlando.
  - iv. No Region 5 events yet scheduled.

- v. Planning for IDEA day in November will be starting soon. It will be the weekend before thanksgiving.
  - vi. Unity Day planning will begin as well.
  - vii. Save the date flyers for IDEA Day and Unity day will be forthcoming.
- b. Public Information Committee by Yvonne
  - i. The increase in requested budget was due to the new billboard on I-77. It gets 400,000 impressions. It had a \$3,000 cost.
  - ii. Committee is working on a project in Toledo next since there is a desire to get the message out to those in Toledo and Akron now.
  - iii. Another \$1,000 will be used for a smaller “billboard” in the Toledo area.
  - iv. An informal vote was done and a majority of the meeting attendees felt the billboards are beneficial and a worthwhile use of the budgeted funds for the Super Committee.
- c. Professional Outreach Committee by Tina
  - i. Next weekend on Sunday is the last St. Theresa HSE public outreach fair. Last one was well attended with crafts enjoyed by kids and adults.
  - ii. Anyone is welcome to attend as well but they should bring their own chair. Flyer is on website.
- d. 12<sup>th</sup> Step Within Committee by Shana
  - i. Sponsorship day was yesterday and well attended with up to 50 people which included two mini-leads with two breakout rooms. Great cooperation between the super committee and the events committee. A lot of great feedback after the event.
  - ii. Committee is trying to get groups to sponsor meet ups to encourage outside social events for OA members to join. 12<sup>th</sup> step within committee will work to publicize the event.
  - iii. December 12<sup>th</sup> will be available for groups to celebrate the 12<sup>th</sup> step within since WSO will not be doing an event (like they did in 2024).
- e. Communications Committee by Leigh Ann
  - i. RFP for website was issued last month. Responses have been received by two companies, and both are in the projected budget. Both will be reviewed by Communications committee during the next meeting. Goal is the first of the year still but it could be earlier, depending on which vendor wins the award.
  - ii. No Communications committee in August due to WSO convention.
  - iii. Discussion about how often we send e-blasts.

1. Consensus was less emails we send out the better so that we make them more impactful.

#### IV. Board Reports

- a. Chair Report by Marilyn D
  - i. Budget approved earlier in the meeting.
  - ii. October pre-CCI workshop will be hosted by the Super committee.
  - iii. Thursday night Mantua meeting would love some visitors.
  - iv. Elections are coming in November. Openings are Vice-Chair, Secretary, and Delegate positions.
    1. Resumes should be submitted by mid-October to be eligible for the election. More information coming soon. Qualifications changed in the by-laws when by-laws were changed earlier this year.
- b. Vice Chair Report by Leigh Ann
  - i. No report.
- c. Secretary Report by Dennis G.
  - i. Minutes from last meeting approved.
- d. Treasurer Report by Julie B.
  - i. Current checking account end of July including reserve: \$21,081.98
  - ii. July income was \$922.50
  - iii. July expenses were \$256.09
  - iv. July was the first month of the new fiscal year.
  - v. PO box will be moved to be closer to Julie in the future.
- e. Delegate report by Beverly
  - i. Work continues on committees, including subcommittee of 12<sup>th</sup> Step Within WSO committee. This includes a document review from the OA website.
- f. Delegate report by Allen
  - i. WSO By-laws and reference committee work continues. Region 5 will be doing a workshop on 12/12 from his work on the 12<sup>th</sup> Step Within committee for Region 5.

#### V. Closing