CCI Meeting

August 16th, 2026

2:30pm

I. Opening
    a. Serenity Prayer
    b. Purpose Statement
    c. OA Pledge
    d. Reading of Step/Tradition/Concept
    e. Standing Rules
    f. Introduction of attendees
        i. 4 board members and 10 representatives present.

II. Business
    a. Budget Update
        i. Budget was presented as proposed by the Board.
        ii. Budget approved unanimously.
    b. CCI Theme: FellowSHIP: How can we celebrate fellowship at the group level?
        i. Discussion centered around ways to increase fellowship including:
            1. Meals/meetups before or after the meeting
            2. Bonding activities like quilting and group artwork
            3. “Parking lots” after meetings
            4. Greeter service positions to increase connections in Zoom meetings
    c. Board Spotlight: Treasurer
        i. Sheryl G. is interim treasurer until elections later this year.
        ii. PO Box changed since she does not live in the Cleveland area.
        iii. Treasurer sends three documents monthly through the e-blast includes 7th tradition spreadsheet, financial spreadsheet and summary sheet.
        iv. Treasurer tracks the annual renewals (Zoom, website, taxes, etc.). Also is included in the budgeting process. Treasurer is included all of the financial transactions for the intergroup.
        v. Accounting background is not required. Excel experience is preferred but also not required.

III. Committee Reports
    a. Events Committee By Leigh Ann

i. Great meeting a few weeks ago and firmed plans for Sponsorship Day on August 23rd from 10am-noon virtual. Will be on the meeting zoom login (starting with 404). This will take the spot of the Serenity speaker meeting.
    1. 2 mini leads during the first hour, Q&A and then breakout rooms the second hours to discuss 2 different topics (3 topics total offered).
ii. 15-week 12 Step Workshop being planned to start in January 2027. Two people are confirmed to facilitate it with a third confirmation pending. Registration will be limited to CCI members at first and then allow others to register if it does not fill up.
iii. IDEA Day will be in-person Saturday, November 21st 10am-3pm. Programing 10-noon, fellowship lunch, and then more programming from 1pm-3pm.
iv. New Years Day Marathon will be on January 1st 9am-3pm virtual.
v. Unity Day will be Sunday, February 28, 2027 10am-3pm. Similar programming schedule as IDEA Day. Goal is to have an east side location.
vi. Looking at "Snow Day" options if there is inclement weather right before an event.
vii. Next meeting is Wednesday, September 2nd at 2pm.

b. Public Information/Professional Outreach By Tina
    i. Next meeting will be August 18th at 12:30pm.
    ii. Working on billboard projects (poster-sized) on city streets focusing on Cleveland/Akron area.
    iii. Basket was donated to Ohio Day of Sharing.
    iv. Research is being done to connect with University's in the area.
c. Communications by Gwenn
    i. One Box summary included 2 newcomer voicemails.
    ii. Website has been updated for the new PO Box.
    iii. Working on getting email inboxes with an address @oacleveland.org email address.
    iv. Looking at purchasing the oacleveland.com to avoid any fraudulent websites using it.
    v. Research continues of other intergroup's social media presences to attract more people—especially young people.
d. By-Laws
    i. No updates.

IV. Board Reports
    a. Chair by Marilyn
        i. Positions on the board will be opening up for new terms and elections will be later this year.
        ii. Newcomer's meeting ID was different from when it started about 5 years ago which at the time had a conflicting time with the traditional zoom ID. This is no longer needed so the Newcomers meeting can move to using the 404 Zoom ID and save some money. Please attend the Newcomer's meeting since the meeting can always use support.
        iii. Next Month's spotlight will be Delegate.
    b. Vice Chair by Leigh Ann
        i. Flyer is forthcoming for the pre-CCI meeting on September 20th from 1:00pm-2:15pm. Hosted by Saturday morning Big Book meeting. Format will include a panel and discussion.
        ii. November's pre-CCI meeting topic will be on two-way prayer.
        iii. Looking at optimizing our existing webpage services (such as email addresses).
        iv. Flyers for upcoming board position elections forthcoming.
    c. Secretary by Dennis
        i. Minutes from July meeting approved.
    d. Treasurer by Sheryl
        i. Current checking balance $9,438.34 with prudent reserve as of July 31st.
        ii. Revenue in July: $992.50
        iii. Expenses in July: $573.39
    e. Rep/Delegate by Allen
        i. On Region 5 By-Laws committee and work continues to update by-laws.
        ii. 12th step within committee (Region 5) still working on phone conversation tips on handling fellowships calls.
        iii. World Service work on the Public Information/Professional Outreach committee who is working on a presentation for professionals who may not know about OA. Can use this information to give to regions and intergroups to use in their own communication with professionals.
V. Questions and Concerns
    a. Making sure that the meetings you attend are properly donating to CCI, Region 5, and World Service.

b. Make sure your meeting changes its Zoom passcode with WSO if you use the CCI zoom ID meeting.

VI. Announcements and Closing

a. Columbus is having a retreat in September. Registration is open. Check out the Central Ohio Intergroup website.
b. Men's "Just Rustic Enough" retreat flyer is on the website and will be at the end of September.