CCI Meeting

September 20th, 2026

2:30pm

I. Opening
    a. Serenity Prayer
    b. CCI Purpose Statement/OA Pledge
    c. Reading of Step/Tradition/Concept/Standing Rules
    d. Introductions
        i. Count:
            1. Board: 5
            2. Reps: 8
            3. Guests: 1
            4. No quorum but no pending votes planned for today.

II. Business
    a. Board Spotlight: Delegate
        i. Beverly and Allen talked about what being a delegate means to them and what they do.
        ii. To qualify you must have two years of service beyond the group level and one of year of continuous abstinence. The two-year requirement comes from the region and WSO. It does not have to be continuous, and it can be working on an intergroup or region committee (such as for a convention).
        iii. Beverly spoke about being a Region 5 representative. Region 5 is comprised of 6 different states. Some assemblies are in person and some are virtual. Next assembly is in Indiana at the end of October.
        iv. Allen spoke about being a World Service delegate.
            1. It's a worldwide fellowship so you will meet people from around the world.
            2. Service also allows a further surrender as you accept when a decision may not go the way you wanted it to go.
            3. Committee work is very valuable and great way to give service.
        v. Afterwards, they answered questions.
    b. CCI Goals
        i. FellowSHIP at CCI
            1. Group shared ideas to increase fellowship in CCI.

2. Some of the ideas included in-person meetings and inviting more guests.
    a. In person CCI Meeting, playing pickleball, playing bowling, scheduling a dance, and integrating the workshop in with the meeting.

ii. November Pre-CCI Workshop
1. Workshop in Two-Way Prayer prior to the CCI intergroup meeting which is also the meeting for our elections.

c. November Board Elections
i. Three board positions open: Chair, Treasurer and Rep/Delegate. All are two-year terms. Delegate and chair require two years of service above the group level.
ii. Resumes for the open positions are due October 18th prior to the October intergroup meeting. Instructions on the oacleveland.org website.

III. Committee Reports (by request PI/PO Report was done before Board)
a. Events Committee by Leigh Ann
i. 15-week twelve step workshop flyer is up on the website it will start in January and end in April. Registration ends December 20th. The flyer was updated on the webpage with an updated email address. Currently limited to CCI members but will open it up to other members if it does not fill up.
ii. Sunday, November 15th: Pre-CCI Workshop on Two Way Prayer (virtual)
iii. Saturday, November 21st: 10am-3pm will be IDEA Day. Programming 10am-noon, lunch, and then programing 1pm-3pm (in person). Location TBD.
iv. NY Day Marathon on January 1st, 9am-3pm. Final lead will begin at 2pm and end at 3pm.
v. Unity Day will be on Sunday, February 28th from 10am-3pm.
vi. Friday, September 25th at 3pm will be the first retreat committee for 2027. Committee is open to anyone.
vii. October 7th at 2pm is the next Events Committee. Usually meet the first Wednesday of the month.

b. Public Information/Public Outreach by Yvonne
i. Request to combine PI/PO on the agenda.
ii. Contract for the 3 billboards starting the week of December 10th

1. One in Akron and two on the west side. Lighted and were $500 each. They will stay up at least 4 weeks.

iii. Three health fairs coming up starting with the October 13th at the Lakewood YMCA.

iv. Requesting literature to be donated by the groups for the PI/PO to give it out for free at the health fairs and other related events.

v. Posters (10 feet by 20 feet): Location:

1. 1. Panel 1328: SR 18 E Market St. NS 80FT E/O Arlington St. F/W-1 41.07235-81.4902
2. 2. Panel 11609: Lorain Ave NS 215ft E/O West 159 St F/E – 41.4145177-81.8054
3. 3. Panel 11996: West 130 St WS 870ft N/O Longmead Ave F/S – 1 41.43331-817801

c. Communications Committee by Gwenn S.

i. Gwenn showed the traffic to the new webpage and it's steady at about 1k visitors (briefly views the webpage) a month.

ii. Engagement on Facebook is down a bit from the past, but it is misleading since a lot of members may be reluctant to engage in posts due to the tradition of anonymity.

iii. Looking at using Google Workspace for non-profits and going through their approval process.

iv. New content comes out on social media somewhat often.

d. By-Laws Review by Beverly

i. Request for Board to review processes. Marilyn made a note for Board to discuss.

IV. Board Reports

a. Chair Report by Marilyn D

i. See the included Chair report sent out. Including the option for CCI to cover some costs for a guest.

b. Vice Chair Report by Leigh Ann M

i. Thanks to Saturday 10am Big Book meeting for hosting the pre-meeting workshop.

c. Secretary Report by Dennis G

i. Last month's minutes approved.

d. Treasurer Report by Sheryl G

i. Checking account (with reserves) as of 7/31: $9,940.12

ii. Revenue: $1,117.70

iii. Expenses: $615.92

iv. Request for meetings to check that their contributions are properly credited to them in the 7th tradition worksheet.

e. Rep/Delegate Report by Beverly
    i. Registered for Region 5 assembly next month.
f. Rep/Delegate Report by Allen
    i. By-laws committee for Region is updating the by-laws to meet the new assembly meeting schedule (in person vs virtual).

V. Questions and Concerns/Open Sharing

VI. Announcements and Closing