

Delegate Report for June 26, 2021 - CLA-WSO Meeting

The Bylaws Committee still needs a Chairperson; if you want more information, email: bylaws@clutterersanonymous.org.

The CLArity Committee reported that the Summer issue of CLArity has been mailed out and the Fall issue is nearing completion.

The Convention Committee has decided that the virtual convention this year will be on October 1st and 2nd. Go to the Conventions page on the website for more information.

The Corresponding Secretary reported that in the past month, 12 Newcomer Packets were mailed, as well as other items listed in their report. Through Amazon, 23 "Ten Years of CLArity" books were sold, as well as 25 "Literature Collection" books.

The Finance Committee is recommending a change in the bylaws to increase the organization's prudent reserve.

The I.T. Committee reported that they recently put audible versions of the affirmations and the leaflet, "DeClutter Your Mind" for free download on the website. They are also changing the meeting calendar over to a new format. I.T. needs more manpower, if you have skills in this area. Also, if you've requested any change on the website, please note that it takes a few days for this to be completed.

The Literature Committee reported that members continue to meet 2-3 times/month to work on developing a step workbook.

The Registration Committee reported that the Meetings Directory is up-to-date. They will be contacting groups about having a delegate at the CLA-WSO meetings. They recently contacted the CLA groups in Germany. They will also begin to put meeting I.D. names on the website for certain phone meetings and they'll be revising the directions for free access to phone meetings as the phone company regulations have recently changed.

Public Information reported that they are trying to contact all U.S. and Canadian 211 phone lines, which give out information on non-profits. They stated that CLA groups can publicize their meetings on Craigslist or other means as a public service announcement, as long as they don't try to promote themselves.

The Assistant Treasurer reported that in the past year individual donations have improved, but face-to-face (F2F) meeting donations remained the same. If you set up a repeat donation it will happen on the same day of the month, as you made the first donation. There are no guidelines for donations from persons or groups. Although, it was stated that some groups set aside funds to help defray a member's expenses of going to an in-person convention.

The Voice Mail Correspondent reported that 23 calls were received for a variety of reasons.

The Web Mail Correspondent reported that during the past month, 28 emails were received for a variety of reasons. The Constant Contact email list is now at 1,265 members, an increase of 42 members since our last meeting.

The CLA East Intergroup reported that they decided that next year's Clutter-Free Day will be held in Metuchen, New Jersey. They are editing the recordings from this year's Clutter-Free Day to get them ready for sale. Recordings from 2020 are now ready for download on the CLA-East website at: claeast.org. Their report lists their contact information.

The 8PM Service Committee Intergroup has been trying to establish guidelines for the use of the 8 pm phone line and report that they've now created a new Special Activities and Events sub-committee that will regulate the activities on the 8 PM phone line so that two events aren't scheduled for the same time. They will also help obtain moderators for events. This means that the scheduling of all future events on the 8 PM phone line, including de-clutterthons would go through this sub-committee, so that there wouldn't be any scheduling conflicts. Once an event has been scheduled, it would then be sent on to the Webmaster and the CLA-WSO Chairperson, through this sub-committee. Persons who are interested in becoming moderators, are asked to contact phonegroups@clutterersanonymous.org. The next Intergroup meeting will be held on the second Monday of July at 6 PM ET on Zoom.

New Business:

A motion was passed to change the Public Information Officer position to a Public Information Committee.

A motion was made that the bylaws be changed so that the prudent reserve is changed from 6 months to 12 months. This has been recommended by the Finance Committee to protect the organization from possible setbacks in finances, such as what occurred during the pandemic. It serves as a safeguard were there to be a sudden loss of income. Because this motion proposes a change in the bylaws, it will require that delegates vote on the motion in their groups and then come back in July with the decisions, to vote on the motion. It was tabled for this month.

The next CLA-WSO meeting will be held on Saturday, July 24th, 2021 at 1:00 PM ET.