

Delegate Report for July 24, 2021 - CLA-WSO Meeting

The CLArity Committee reported that the Fall issue of CLArity is being edited and will be sent in late August or early September.

The Convention Committee announced that the CLA convention will be held via video conference on Friday, October 1st, from 7:30 PM to 10:00 PM ET and Saturday, October 2nd from 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM ET. Registration will open in early August and the cost will be \$3 for early registration, if paid by September 21st. Late registration is \$7.00 and will close at midnight ET on September 29th. A Program Committee has also been formed and anyone who's interested in helping with the convention is urged to go to their meetings. The information is on the website.

The Corresponding Secretary reported that in the past month, 6 Newcomer Packets were mailed, as well as other items listed in their report. Through Amazon, 33 "Ten Years of CLArity" books were sold, as well as 41 "Literature Collection" books.

The Finance Committee discussed various ideas about how to use the excess prudent reserve.

The Registration Committee reported that the Meetings Directory is up-to-date. The group emailed all CLA groups and asked for their feedback on the new registration form. They were also urged to elect a delegate to WSO if they haven't done so yet. Contact persons were asked to share the email with their delegates, if they have one. The committee is planning to send out another email soon, which will give convention information, ask if the group is resuming face-to-face meetings and ask whether they are in need of financial help. The committee also plans on phoning each group.

Public Information is no longer an officer, because CLA-WSO last month, voted to change it to a Public Information Committee. They have been working on updating 211 (nonprofit) directories and have completed this on the national 211 directory, as well as two states'. The group is still in need of a Chairperson.

Three financial reports were submitted by the Treasurer.

The Voice Mail Correspondent reported that 17 calls were received for a variety of reasons.

The Web Mail Correspondent reported that during the past month, 24 emails were received for a variety of reasons. The Constant Contact email list is now at 1,287 members, an increase of 22 members since our last meeting.

The CLA-East Intergroup is made up of all face-to-face groups, east of the Mississippi. Their webpage can be found at claeast.org. They are currently editing the recordings from the 2021 Clutterfree Day. These will then be placed on the website for sale to members. To contact the group, call their toll-free number at 866-800-3881.

The 8PM Service Committee Intergroup has a Newcomer Greeter sub-committee that continues to reach out to new members and answer their questions. The Intergroup has been revising the Moderator Training format to address crosstalk on outside issues and gender neutrality. The intergroup is also asking that volunteers come forward who would be willing to become moderators. If you're interested, please contact: phonegroups@clutterersanonymous.org.

Under New Business, a question was raised as to whether there is an intergroup west of the Mississippi. There has been some talk of having a group on the West coast, and there might have been one in the past, but currently there isn't any.

Under Old Business, regarding the motion presented last month to increase the prudent reserve, a motion was passed by general consent to table this motion until next month, due to the fact that some of the members who were involved with this motion are currently on vacation.

During Delegate Check-In, a number of delegates shared about whether they were returning to in-person meetings, continuing with Zoom or phone meetings or doing a hybrid meeting which is both Zoom and in-person. A question was raised on how to register as a delegate. This is done by going to the CLA website and downloading the delegate registration form, filling it out and sending it in. Another question was asked about finding the Delegate reports. These are posted on the Delegate page of the website about 10-14 days after the CLA-WSO meeting.

The next CLA-WSO meeting will be held on Saturday, August 28th, 2021 at 1:00 PM ET.