

Delegate Report for January 22, 2022 - CLA-WSO Meeting

Nominations were opened for the 2022 Election of Officers. The election will be held in March. Nominations are made in January and February. All nominees must agree to running for the position prior to being nominated. Persons can also self-nominate. This type of motion does not require a second. The following persons have currently agreed to run for office, although the question mark indicates that they're considering the nomination.

Chairperson	
Vice-Chairperson	Jenny B. from CA and Terri from Ohio (?)
Recording Secretary	Sheryl from MI (Co-Rec.Sec.)
Corresponding Secretary	Lisa G. from FL (?)
Treasurer	Marge from NC
Asst. Treasurer	
Voicemail Correspondent	Jeanne from CA / Yvonne from CA (?) - Mickey from AZ (Co-Voicemail Correspondents) Michele Z. from NY/FL; Charles P. (or next position)
Webmail Correspondent	Lisa E. / Charles P. (?)
Archivist	

Nominations will be taken again during the next CLA-WSO meeting on February 26, 2022 at 1:00 PM ET.

The CLArity Committee reported that they are editing articles for the Spring 2022 Issue. It's expected to be out at the end of February or in early March.

The Convention Committee reported that they plan on an in-person convention for 2022, but this is tentative due to the pandemic and will be decided in May 2022. They are currently considering the theme for the convention. If you want to get involved, please come to the meeting on February 13th or contact them at convention@clutterersanonymous.org.

The Corresponding Secretary reported that during December, 6 Newcomer Packets were sent out, as well as other items listed in their report. Through Amazon, 21 "Ten Years of CLArity" books were sold, as well as 166 "CLA Literature Collection" books.

The I.T. Committee reported that production of an audio version of the CLA literature collection has been approved and budgeted. The Webmaster reported that the old calendar format on the website will be retired within the next month and people should start transitioning to the new one, if they aren't already doing so. The translation project is budgeted and an interim step is being developed right now for certain languages. All groups & committees should check to see if their meeting information is correct. Please know that if you do request a change on the website, it may take several days to complete.

The Literature Committee is seeking new members who are interested in CLA literature. Work continues on the Step workbook during the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. Committee meetings are held the third Friday of every month on Zoom & meeting information is on the CLA website calendar. A devotional book for CLA is planned and a template is being developed for submitting devotionals. Please contact the committee at litcomm@clutterersanonymous.org.

The Registration Committee is getting ready to send out the yearly registration materials to all groups, which can also be filled out on-line.

The Finance Committee reported that the 2022 budget is based on what happened in the 2021 budget and totals \$30,200. Marge as Treasurer said she would be happy to answer any questions on the budget. After discussion, the proposed 2022 CLA-WSO budget was passed.

Please note: Due to time constraints, the following committee reports weren't presented during the CLA-WSO meeting, but were attached to the meeting announcement that was sent out through the CLA email list. These are the highlights of those written reports:

The Public Information Committee reported that they assisted in a project to send the "CLA Literature Collection" book to public service agencies. They are also continuing to move forward with the 211 project to include CLA information in 211 directories. The committee created and presented a pilot CLA video to the Executive Committee that was immediately approved, which showed an animated explanation of one of the CLA traditions. It is intended to be the first video placed on a future CLA YouTube Channel. This will be presented at the next CLA-WSO meeting, since there was no time to do so during January's meeting.

The Treasurer reported that the CLArity Committee voted to close their bank account as of the end of December, since they are a part of the CLA-WSO legal entity. CLA-WSO's budget for 2021 ended up being consistent with the actual results of 2021 expenditures. The only exception was in the number of CLArity subscriptions and this is being reviewed.

The Web Mail Correspondent reported that there were 31 emails received during the past month for a variety of issues that are described in their report. The Constant Contact email list is now at 1,445 members.

The CLA-East Intergroup reports that they are scheduling their 2022 Clutter Free Day on Saturday, May 14th and they are seeking speakers for the conference. If you would like to contact them, their toll-free number is 866-800-3881.

The 8PM Service Committee Intergroup reports that they will be holding a 4-day New Beginnings Declutterthon starting on Friday February 18th through Monday, February 21st from 12 noon until 7:25 PM ET.