

CJI AGENDA – June 2016

1. Open with the Serenity Prayer –

2. Welcome- As we extend the heart and hand of fellowship to those who still suffer, let us be mindful of OA's Unity with Diversity Policy, which respects our differences, yet unites us in the solution to our common problem. Whatever problem you may have with food, you are welcome at this meeting.

-We strive for consensus, fairness, and an informed group conscience within the spirit of the Traditions and Concepts, loosely following Robert's Rules. Majority rule is not the same as group conscience.

-Turn off all cell phones and texting devices at this time so that we can devote our full attention to working together for a positive and productive meeting.

-Please raise your hand to be recognized. No crosstalk.

4. Tradition of the month – 6. An OA group ought never endorse, finance, or lend the OA name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property, and prestige divert us from our primary purpose.

5. Introduction of attendees- (and presentation of newcomer's packet as needed).

6. Review the minutes of Last Month

7. The Pamphlet Project – OA Handbook pgs. 24 sec 14 & 15 (Sima)

8. Intergroup Principles-

- A. OA has no power structure, only a service structure.
- B. Intergroup "has no power to enforce rules on OA groups or individual members." (OA 12 & 12, p 119)
- C. Disagreement does not equal personal rejection.
- D. Diversity can be our strength.
- E. If we all agreed on everything, we wouldn't all be necessary.
- F. Keep our discussions within the spirit of "I love you, but I disagree with you".
- G. When the group conscience is reached, let there be unity.

9. Officer Reports-

Chair- Christina —Sponsor Training, Workshops for Fall 2016

Anniversaries - Sunday Edison 6/05/1986 30 years, Saturday Cranford 6/11/1981 35 years, Monday Schrewsbury 7/09/2010 6 years, Monday Matawan 7/19/1978 38 years, Monday Princeton 7/22/1988 28 years, Saturday Old Bridge 7/24/1977 39 years, Tuesday Matawan 7/30/1996 20 years, Saturday Red Bank 8/01/1979 37 years, Thursday Red Bank 8/08/1986 30 years, Thursday Highland Park AM 8/16/2007 9 years, Tuesday Metuchen 8/26/1985 31years, Wednesday Lawrence Harbor 9/20/2002 14 years, Wednesday Watchung 9/30/1988 28 years

Vice-Chair- -

Treasurer- Bobbi -

Recording Secretary - Sima

Corresponding Secretary - Anita

10. Committee Reports-

-Web-Site- Kim B. –

-Today Newsletter- Brenda – Newsletter updates

Strategic Goals

- 1. Help members strengthen their recovery.
- 2. Increase the number of sponsors.
- 3. Increase the number of newcomers.
- 4. Increase the retention of newcomers.
- 5. Help those in relapse.
- 6. Continue our Outreach to the Public and healthcare professionals.
- 7. Inspire people to give more service.

-Professional Outreach/PI- Mike J,
Young People-
-12th Step Within- Janice –

Marathons-

- a. IDEA DAY- Brenda S.
- b. Unity Day-Christina

-Retreats and Events

- a. TWC- Lee Ann
- b. Winter Dreams- Kim B.

10. 7th Tradition –WSBC travel expense

11. New Business-

- a. Nominations for Vice Chair
- b. Validating our Meeting List
- c. CJI Fundraiser – Brainstorm for new ideas
- d. WSO Convention

Working & Living the Program Events

June 11 – Saturday Cranford Anniversary – 35 years
Sept 1-4 – World Service Convention , Boston, MA
Oct 14-16, 2016: R 7 Assembly, Ellicott City, MD
Nov 4-6 – Region 7 Convention, Rehoboth Beach, DE
November 19— IDEA: International Day Experiencing
Abstinence
December 12 - !2 Step Within Day

12. News from Groups/Announcements:

Saturday Redbank will be hosting a workshop – Date to be announced.

13. Concept of the Month – 6. The World Service Business Conference has entrusted the Board of Trustees with the primary responsibility for the administration of Overeaters Anonymous.

14. Adjourn with the Serenity Prayer

General Note: -Please remember to send all changes for group meeting times, locations, formats, contact persons, new meetings or cancelled meeting to the newsletter at **CJISecretary@yahoo.com**.

15. Parking Lot:

**Our next Meeting is:
July 8, 2016**