

CJI AGENDA – April 2017

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 Four: Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or OA as a whole. Spiritual Principle: Autonomy

- We as a group have the freedom to find our own way and learn from our own experiences while at the same time respecting the Traditions.
- We avoid making group conscience decisions that would affect other groups or OA as a whole.
- We respect the right of other groups to have practices different from ours.

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 Page 34 Sections 2, 3 and 4 – Alex

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.

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.

9. Officer Reports-

Chair- Christina — Treasurer, Nominations for Chair , new fundraiser

Anniversaries - 4/26/2001 16 years, Tuesday Eatontown 5/23/2008 9 years, Sunday Edison 6/05/1986 31 years, Saturday Cranford 6/11/1981 36 years

Vice-Chair- - Mike M -

Treasurer- Bobbi -

Recording Secretary - Sima

Corresponding Secretary - Kim J.

10. Committee Reports-

-Web-Site- Kim B. –

-Today Newsletter- Brenda - Today Newsletter format

-Professional Outreach/PI- Mike J, - RWJ Medical School, Wellness fairs

Young People-

-12th Step Within-

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-

- 1. WSBC Motions and By Law Amendments
- 2. Goals for 2017
 - a. Email Group for Communications
 - b. Bylaws Committee - Policy and Procedure Manual

12. News from Groups/Announcements:

13. Concept of the Month - 4.The Right of Participation ensures equality of opportunity for all in the decision-making process.

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:

Working & Living the Program Events

March 17-19, 2017 - Region 7 Assembly
April 22 - One Day Retreat sponsored by Edison
May 5 – Jackson Anniversary Mini Marathon
May 1-7 – WSBC Business Conference , Albuquerque, NM
August 25-27 – TWC Retreat – Easton, Pa

**Our next Meeting is:
May 12, 2017**