

CJI AGENDA – August 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 Eight: Overeaters Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional, but our service centers may employ special workers. Spiritual Principle: Fellowship

- We donate our time and service to OA and to our fellow members without an expectation of compensation.
- We reimburse OA trusted servants and retreat and special event leaders for their travel and lodging expenses, depending on circumstances.
- We may hire trained professionals, such as office staff, webmasters, or parliamentarians, to handle necessary jobs
- We discourage the use of OA as a personal platform. We assume a position of humility.

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 40 and 41 -Alex

8. Intergroup Principles-

- OA has no power structure, only a service structure.
- Intergroup "has no power to enforce rules on OA groups or individual members." (OA 12 & 12, p 119)
- Disagreement does not equal personal rejection.
- Diversity can be our strength.
- If we all agreed on everything, we wouldn't all be necessary.
- Keep our discussions within the spirit of "I love you, but I disagree with you".
- 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- Ross — Treasurer Nominations, Sponsorship Day, Fundraiser Volunteers

Anniversaries - Saturday Red Bank 8/01/1979 38 years, Thursday Red Bank 8/08/1986 31 years, Thursday Highland Park AM 8/16/2007 10 years, Tuesday Metuchen 8/26/1985 32 years,

Vice-Chair- - Mike M -

Treasurer- Bobbi -Recording

Secretary - Sima

Corresponding Secretary - Kim J.

10. Committee Reports

-Web-Site- Kim B. –

-Today Newsletter- Brenda -

-CJI Outreach- Mike J, -

-12th Step Within-Christina

-News from Region – R7 Reps

-News from World Service-WSBC Delegates

Marathons-

a. IDEA DAY- Brenda S.

b. Unity Day – Need 2018 Chair

Retreats and Events

a. TWC- Lee Ann

b. Winter Dreams- Kim B.

11. 7th Tradition¹-WSBC Delegate

Travel expenses

12. Old Business-

1. Electronic Banking- PayPal?

2. R7 Workshop for CJI – Workshop

Topic Discussion

3. Goals for 2017

a. Google Group for Communications

b. Policy and Procedure Manual

c. By Law Updates

13. New Business-

14. News from Groups/Announcements:

15. Concept of the Month -7 The Board of Trustees has legal rights and responsibilities accorded to them by OA Bylaws, Subpart A; the rights and responsibilities of the World Service Business Conference are accorded to it tradition and by OA Bylaws, Subpart B.

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.

16. Adjourn with the Serenity Prayer

Working & Living the Program Events

August 18 – Sponsorship Day

August 25-27 – TWC Retreat – Easton, Pa

September 22-24 – R7 Assembly

November 3-5 – R7 Convention

November 18- IDEA Day, Old Bri

**Our next Meeting is:
September 8, 2017**