

CJI AGENDA – July 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 – 7. Every OA group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.

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. 23-24 sec 13, 14 & 15

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 — Anniversaries - 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- - Mike M. R7 Convention

Treasurer- Bobbi -

Recording Secretary - Sima

Corresponding Secretary - Anita Validating our Meeting List

10. Committee Reports-

-Web-Site- Kim B. –

-Today Newsletter- Brenda – Newsletter format and distribution changes for newsletter

-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. CJI Fundraiser – Fundraiser Ideas and Marketing strategies
- b. CJI Hot Line Phone Service

12. News from Groups/Announcements:

Metuchen – Sat 11AM – New Beginner meeting
 Brick Sat – 6PM New Meditation/For Today meeting.

13. 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 by Tradition and by OA Bylaws Subpart B.

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

July 31 – Edison Writing Workshop before reg. meeting
 Aug 13 – Redbank Workshop - Smashing The Delusion
 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

**Our next Meeting is:
 August 12, 2016**