

CJI AGENDA – July 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 Seven: Every OA Group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.

Spiritual Principle: Responsibility

- We are all responsible for contributing the money and service needed to sustain our groups and service bodies.
- We do not accept contributions or other types of support, such as free rent or photocopying, from nonmembers or outside entities.

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-

- 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- Ross — Treasurer, Sponsorship Day, One vote per meeting, Men's meeting list

Anniversaries -Monday Schrewsbury 7/09/2010 7 Years, Tuesday Metuchen 7/14/2014 3 years, Monday Matawan 7/19/1978 39 years, Monday Princeton 7/22/1988 29 years, Saturday Old Bridge 7/24/1977 40 years, Tuesday Matawan 7/30/1996 21 years, 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

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.

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 - Christina

Retreats and Events

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

11. 7th Tradition

12. Old Business-

1. R7 Workshop for CJI – Brenda
- 2 . Goals for 2017
 - a. Email Group for Communications
 - b. Bylaws Committee - Policy and Procedure Manual

13. New Business-

1. Electronic Banking

14. News from Groups/Announcements: Friday Jackson Step/Tradition Writing Share Meeting has transitioned to the Traditions as June 23, all welcomed.

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

**Our next Meeting is:
August 11, 2017**