

CJI AGENDA – June 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 Six: : 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.

Spiritual Principle: Solidarity

- We refrain from involvement with or endorsement of outside issues, causes, or enterprises, so as not to lose our focus on our program and path to recovery.
- We do not endorse other Twelve Step fellowships.
- We use and distribute only OA-approved literature.
- We do not use contact-list information for outside purposes.

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 38 and 39 – Fran

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 — Treasurer, Election of New Chair, Sponsorship Day

Anniversaries - Sunday Edison 6/05/1986 31 years, Saturday Cranford 6/11/1981 36 years, 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 -
-Professional Outreach/PI- Mike J, -
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. R7 Workshop for CJI – Brenda
- 2. Goals for 2017
 - a. Email Group for Communications
 - b. Bylaws Committee - Policy and Procedure Manual

12. News from Groups/Announcements: Sunday Edison is changing it's start time as of July 2nd.

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:

<p><i>Working & Living the Program Events</i></p> <p>August 18 – Sponsorship Day August 25-27 – TWC Retreat – Easton, Pa September 22-24 – R7 Assembly November 3-5 – R7 Convention</p>

<p>Our next Meeting is: July 14, 2017</p>
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