

CJI AGENDA – September 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 Nine: OA, as such, should never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve. Spiritual Principle: Structure

- We take direction from our fellow members, emphasizing fellowship and group conscience rather than power and hierarchy, when giving service at any level, including meetings, intergroup, region and world service.
- We practice rotation of leadership.
- We trust that HP is guiding us through group conscience.

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 42 and 43 -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- Ross — Treasurer Nominations, Sponsorship Fundraiser Volunteers, Officer term anniversaries
Anniversaries Wednesday Westfield 10/15/1981 36 years, Thursday Hillsborough 10/6/2003 14 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 Tradition'-WSBC Delegate

Travel expenses

12. Old Business-

1. Electronic Banking- PayPal?

2 . Goals for 2017

a. Policy and Procedure Manual- New treasurer duties plus review existing officer duties

b. Google Group for Communications

c. By Law Updates- tabled to after R7 assembly

13. New Business-

Review insurance for CJIOA, Inc.

14. News from Groups/Announcements:

15. Concept of the Month -9 Able, trusted servants, together with sound and appropriate methods of choosing them, are indispensable for effective functioning at all service levels.

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@gmail.com.

16. Adjourn with the Serenity Prayer

Working & Living the Program Events

September 22-24 – R7 Assembly

October 29- Region 7 Workshop, Edison

November 3-5 – R7 Convention

November 18- IDEA Day, Old Bridge

**Our next Meeting is:
October 13, 2017**