

## CJI AGENDA – October 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.

**3. Tradition Ten:** Overeaters Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the OA name ought never be drawn into public controversy. Spiritual Principle: Neutrality

- Outside Issues or endorsements, such as religions, politics, food plans from outside sources, other Twelve Step fellowships, and non-OA approved literature, have no place inside meeting rooms
- Controversy hampers our ability to carry the message of recovery.

**4. Introduction of attendees-** (and presentation of newcomer's packet as needed).

### 5. Review the minutes of Last Month

**6. The Pamphlet Project** – OA Handbook Page 44 and 45 -Christina

### 7. 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.

## 8. Officer Reports-

Chair- Ross — Treasurer Election, IG meeting Reservation, JSIOA Sponsorship Workshop, R7 Workshop Help

**Anniversaries** Wednesday Westfield 10/15/1981 36 years, Thursday Hillsborough 10/6/2003 14 years

Vice-Chair- - Mike M -

Treasurer- Bobbi –New

Budget Proposal and Vote

Recording Secretary - Sima

Corresponding Secretary - Kim J.

## 9. Committee Reports

-Web-Site- Kim B. –

-Today Newsletter- Brenda -

-CJI Outreach- Mike J, -

-12<sup>th</sup> Step Within-Christina

-News from Region – R7 Reps (R7 Assembly Report - Bobbi)

-News from World Service-WSBC Delegates

### Marathons-

a. IDEA DAY- Brenda S.

b. Unity Day -2018

Chair

### Retreats and Events

a. TWC- Lee Ann

b. Winter Dreams- Kim B.

## 10. 7th Tradition<sup>1</sup>- WSBC Delegate

Travel expenses

## 11. Old Business-

1. 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

2. Review insurance for CJIOA, Inc.

## 12. New Business-

### 13. News from Groups/Announcements: New meetings

**14. Concept of the Month** -10. **Clarity** --Service responsibility is balanced by carefully designed service authority; therefore, duplications of efforts is avoided.

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](mailto:CJISecretary@gmail.com).

## 15. Adjourn with the Serenity Prayer

**Our next Meeting is:  
November 10, 2017**

### *Working & Living the Program Events*

October 29- Region 7 Workshop, Edison

November 3-5 – R7 Convention

November 18- IDEA Day, Old Bridge

December 12- 12 Step Within Day

January 12-14, 2018- Winter Dreams Retreat