

CJI AGENDA – November 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 Eleven: Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, films, television and other public media of communication. Spiritual Principle: Anonymity

- We publicize OA by providing facts, such as information about the OA recovery program and meeting times and locations.
- We do not publish before-and-after photos in an effort to "sell" our program.
- We do not use last names or faces when we talk about OA in the media. We keep the focus on OA, not on individual members. There are no stars or celebrities in OA.
- We share our own experience, strength and hope when talking to a prospective member, recognizing that others have a right to choose whether they want to try OA for themselves

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 46 and 47 -Terri

7. 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.

8. Officer Reports-

Chair- Ross — Region rep nominations, New CJI Address: T Shirt Fundraiser

CJIOA

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Anniversaries Tuesday Cranford, 12/11/1991 26 years

Vice-Chair- - Mike M -

Treasurer- Alex

Recording Secretary - Sima

Corresponding Secretary - Kim J.

9. Committee Reports

-Web-Site- Kim B. –

-Today Newsletter- Brenda -

-CJI Outreach- Mike J, -

-12th Step Within-Christina

-News from Region – R7 Reps (R7
Assembly Report - Mike J)

-News from World Service-WSBC
Delegates

Marathons-

a. IDEA DAY- Brenda S.

b. Unity Day –Mike M

Retreats and Events

a. TWC- Lee Ann

b. Winter Dreams- Kim B.

10. 7th Tradition'- WSBC Delegate travel

11. Old Business-

1. Weight Loss Surgery Motion

2. Goals for 2017

a. Electronic Banking

b. Policy and Procedure Manual- existing officer duties

c. Google Group for Communications

d. Insurance update

12. New Business-

13. News from Groups/Announcements: New and Seasonal meetings

14. Concept of the Month -11. Humility –Trustee administration of the World Service Office should always be assisted by the best standing committees, executive staffs and consultant

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.

15. Adjourn with the Serenity Prayer

Working & Living the Program Events
November 18- IDEA Day, Old Bridge
November 22-Thanksgiving Eve meeting, Westfield
November 23-Thanksgiving Day meeting, Edison
December 12- 12 Step Within Day
December 25-Christmas Day meeting, Edison
January 12-14, 2018- Winter Dreams Retreat
February 24, 2018-Unity Day

**Our next Meeting is:
December 8, 2017**