

To: CJI
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RE: Spring 2018 Assembly Report

From Friday, March 9th to Sunday, March 11th, I had the privilege to represent Central Jersey Intergroup at the Spring Assembly. We had 35 Representatives for the Saturday session and 34 for Sunday (which included 5 board members) – 30 is needed for a quorum. Below are the highlights of the sessions that I attended.

On Friday night, the Intergroup Renewal Committee hosted a 'Meet & Greet' to discuss how to bring more people to do service in Intergroup.

I am the Chair of the 2018 Convention Committee. Here is a brief update on what's we accomplished in that committee:

- The 2018 R7 convention will be in Ocean City, MD from November 2nd-4th. The theme will be "Recovery...it's a shore thing". You can register now. Cost: \$45 until 9/30; \$55 10/1-10/29; \$65 at site. Meals are \$60 (includes lunch and dinner) menu will be on-line;
- We worked out a schedule of events.
- A detailed draft program was created which included 2 keynote speakers, 5 workshops, 5 panel discussions and 10 topic discussions. There will be open meetings (For Today, Voices of Recovery) as well.
- A person accepted the duty of putting a program together.
- Menu items were discussed and a menu proposal was submitted to the hotel. The key was to keep the 2 meals under \$60.
- We selected keynote speaker candidates and elected a speaker seeker.
- We did not elect a Vice Chair or Secretary. A temporary secretary was appointed to take minutes.
- We arranged for a DJ. There will be no talent show.
- We will have a raffle and we are requesting baskets for it.

During the Assembly sessions, we passed three motions all updating wording regarding the Recording Secretary in the R7 Policy manual. We elected a Corresponding Secretary, her name is Jess W.(from NOVA). We did 2 mock motions for World, the first was submitted by CJI – bariatric surgery. Both motions passed.

Motions are due 8/24/2018 for next Assembly. I'm looking forward to it.