

## CJI AGENDA – August 10, 2018

### 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 Eight:** Overeaters Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional, but our service centers may employ special workers. Spiritual Principle: Fellowship

- We donate our time and service to OA and to our fellow members without an expectation of compensation.
- We reimburse OA trusted servants and retreat and special event leaders for their travel and lodging expenses, depending on circumstances.
- We may hire professionals, such as office staff, webmasters, or parliamentarians, to handle necessary jobs.
- We discourage the use of OA as a personal platform. We assume a position of humility.

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

### 5. Review the minutes of Last Month

### 6. Pamphlet Project – Alex

### 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; p 100, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed.)
- 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 —CJI OA logo renewal, Region Rep. Alternate, CJI Sponsorship for literature proposal.

**Anniversaries** –Sat. Red Bank 8/1/79, 39 years; Thurs. Red Bank 8/8/86, 32 years; Thurs. Highland Park, 8/16/07; Tues. Metuchen 8/26/85, 33 years; Thurs. Freehold 8/27/96, 22 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, -

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

-News from Region -Region 7 Assembly

-News from World Service-

### Marathons-

a. IDEA DAY- Brenda S

–Judy P

b. Unity Day –Mike M

### Retreats and Events

a. TWC- Lee Ann-

Registrations

b. Winter Dreams- Kim B. –Siobhan

## 10. 7th Tradition'- WSBC Delegate travel

## 11. Old Business-

a. Electronic Banking

b. Policy and Procedure Manual and CJI ByLaws- update

## 12. New Business-

a. Zoom report-Charissa (next month)

**13. News from Groups/Announcements:** Ocean Grove Friday meeting closing; Hazlet Sunday moving to Laurence Harbor

**14. Concept of the Month:** -8. **Delegation** The Board of Trustees has delegated to its Executive Committee the responsibility to administer the World Service Office.

**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

### *Working & Living the Program Events*

August 18, - SJIOA Sponsorship Workshop, Mt. Holly  
9:30-11:30 AM

August 24-26, TWC Retreat, Easton, Pa.

September 28-30, Region 7 Assembly, Frederick, Maryland

November 2-4, Region 7 Convention, Ocean City, Md.

**Our next Meeting is:  
September 14, 2018**