

CJI AGENDA – February 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 Two: For our group purpose there is one ultimate authority—a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern. Spiritual Principle: Trust

- We seek an informed group conscience.
- We encourage everyone to participate in group conscience decisions; we are all responsible for OA.
- We rotate leadership and service positions.
- All members are equal, serving our one ultimate authority as expressed through group authority.

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 -Judy P

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 —2018 WSBC Agenda Questionnaire Summary; discussion and vote

Anniversaries –Wed-Matawan (Aberdeen) 2/16/1978 40 years; Sun Scotch Plains 2/23/2000 18 years; Sat Princeton 2/24/1983 35 years; Tues Clark 2/28/1987 31 years; Fri Brielle 2/3/1987 31 years; Mon Freehold 2/4/2013 5 years; Wed Jackson 2/6/13 5 years

Vice-Chair- - Mike M -

Treasurer- Alex

Recording Secretary - Sima

Corresponding Secretary - Kim J.

CJI fundraisers

9. Committee Reports

-Web-Site- Kim B. –

-Today Newsletter- Brenda –

Membership drive

-CJI Outreach- Mike J, -

-12th Step Within-Christina-Kim J

-News from Region -Travel

Reimbursement Program

-News from World Service-WSBC

Delegates

Marathons-

a. IDEA DAY- Brenda S

–Judy P

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. Goals for 2017-2018

a. Policy and Procedure Manual- existing officer duties

b. Electronic Banking

12. New Business-

13. News from Groups/Announcements:

14. Concept of the Month -2. **Conscience** –The OA groups have delegated to World Service Business Conference the active maintenance of our world services; thus, World Service Business Conference is the voice, authority and effective conscience of OA as a whole.

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

February 24, -Unity Day

March 9-11, -Region 7 Assembly

April 23-28, -WSBC Conference

**Our next Meeting is:
March 9, 2018**