

## CJI AGENDA – June 8, 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 Six:** An OA group ought never endorse, finance or lend the OA name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property or prestige divert us from our primary purpose.

Spiritual Principle: Solidarity

- We refrain from involvement with or endorsement of outside issues, causes or enterprises, so as not to lose our focus on our program and path to recovery.
- We do not endorse other Twelve Step fellowships.
- We use and distribute only OA-approved literature.
- We do not use contact list information for outside purposes.

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

### 5. Review the minutes of Last Month

### 6. Pamphlet Project – Justina

### 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 —New 12&12 Workbook; Bylaws sub Comm.; Meeting donations; Intergroup Renewal Travel Reimbursement Program; CJI OA logo renewal.

**Anniversaries** –Sun. Edison, 6/5/1986-32 years; Sat. Cranford, 6/11/1981-38 years; Sat. Metuchen, 6/10/16-2 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 -Mike J. report

-News from World Service-

### 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. needs committee support

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

## 11. Old Business-

- a. Conference call option for IG meeting
- b. 7:00 PM start for IG meeting
- c. Policy and Procedure Manual- existing officer duties
- d. Electronic Banking

## 12. New Business-

**13. News from Groups/Announcements:** Cranford 37<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Meeting, June 9<sup>th</sup>; Friday Bridgewater needs support; Atlantic Highlands meeting now meets on Wed., different location

**14. Concept of the Month -6. Responsibility** The World Service Business Conference has entrusted the Board of Trustees with the primary responsibility for the administration of Overeaters Anonymous.

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*

June 9, Cranford Saturday 37<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Meeting

August 18, - Sponsorship Day

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

**Our next Meeting is:  
July 13, 2018**