

CJI AGENDA – March 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 Three: The only requirement for OA membership is a desire to stop eating compulsively.

Spiritual Principle: Identity

- We welcome and accept all, allowing each of us to decide whether we meet OA's only requirement for membership. Recovery is not a requirement; struggling members need our support.
- We practice patience with and compassion for members who pose difficulties. We protect members from abuse, but we do not permanently bar disruptive members.
- We encourage members to choose their own plan of eating and to decide how to best to work their program.

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

5. Review the minutes of Last Month

6. 5 Min. Qualification – Frank M

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 —Handouts, WSBC Business Agenda

Anniversaries –Fri East Brunswick 03/15/1978, 30 years; Fri Jackson 03/05/2014, 4 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, Comm.
assignments

-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- Sponsorship Day, Aug. 18

13. News from Groups/Announcements:

14. Concept of the Month -3. Trust –The right of decision, based on trust, makes effective leadership possible.

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

March 9-11, -Region 7 Assembly

April 23-28, -WSBC Conference

August 18, - Sponsorship Day

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