

CJI AGENDA – September 14, 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 Nine: OA as such, ought never be organized: but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve. Spiritual Principle: Structure

- We take direction from our fellow members, emphasizing fellowship and group conscience rather than power and hierarchy, when giving service at any level, including meetings, intergroup, region and world service.
- We practice the rotation of leadership.
- We trust that HP is guiding us through group conscience.

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, 2nd 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 literature proposals; CJI insurance review; meeting closures

Anniversaries –Tues. Brick 9/24/2015, 3 yrs.; Wed. Atlantic Highlands 9/4/2017, 1 year

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,

-12th Step Within-Christina, Kim J

-Fundraiser-Lee Ann, Mike J, 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

b. Winter Dreams- Kim B., Siobhan

10. 7th Tradition'- WSBC Delegate travel

11. Old Business-

a. Electronic Banking

b. Literature purchase for sale at Unity Day

12. New Business-

a. Zoom report-Charissa

b. Future of the Today Newsletter

13. News from Groups/Announcements: Fri. Jackson Flyer; Wed. Westfield news; Fri East Brunswick format change

14. Concept of the Month: -9. **Ability** Able, trusted servants, together with sound and appropriate methods of choosing them, are indispensable for effective functioning at all service levels.

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

**Our next Meeting is:
October 12, 2018**

Working & Living the Program Events

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

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

November 17, IDEA Day, Old Bridge

December 12, Twelve Step Within Day