

CJI AGENDA – October 12, 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.

-Please 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 Ten: Overeaters Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the OA name ought never be drawn into public controversy. Spiritual Principle: Neutrality

- Outside issues or endorsements, such as religions, politics, food plans from outside sources, other Twelve Step fellowships, and non-OA approved literature, have no place inside meeting rooms.
- Controversy hampers our ability to carry the message of recovery.

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 —WSO Delegate Nominations; CJI wt. loss pamphlet proposal status; memorium donation

Anniversaries –Wed. Westfield 10/15/1981, 37 yrs.; Thurs. Hillsborough 10/6/2003, 15 years; Thurs. Metuchen 10/12/2017, 1 year; Sun. Hazlet 10/29/2017, 1 year

Vice Chair- Mike M

Treasurer- Alex; 2018-2019

fiscal budget discussion and vote

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 report, Mike J

-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 in November-Charissa

13. News from Groups/Announcements: Friday night Bridgewater and Wednesday afternoon meetings sadly closed

14. Concept of the Month: -10. Clarity Service responsibility is balanced by carefully defined service authority; therefore, duplication efforts is avoided.

15. 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.

16. Adjourn with the Serenity Prayer

Working & Living the Program Events

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

November 17, IDEA Day, Old Bridge

December 12, Twelve Step Within Day

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