

CJI AGENDA –Feb. 12, 2021

1. Open with 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 2 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 conscience.

4. Introduction of attendees- (and the welcoming of newcomers).

5. Review the minutes of Last Month

6. Pamphlet Project/5 Minute Qualification- Bobbi L

7. Intergroup Principles-

- OA has no power structure, only a service structure.
- Intergroup has "... no power to enforce rules on OA groups or individual members." (OA 12 & 12, p 119; p 100, 2nd ed.)
- Disagreement does not equal personal rejection.
- Diversity can be our strength.
- If we all agreed on everything, we wouldn't all be necessary.
- Keep our discussions within the spirit of "I love you, but I disagree with you".
- 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- Corresponding and Recording Secretary elections; 2021 WSBC business agenda, discussion and vote
Anniversaries –Sun. Scotch Plains, 02/23/2000, 21 yrs.; Sat. Princeton. 02/24/1983, 38 yrs.; Tues. Clark, 02/28/1987, 34 yrs.; Fri. Brielle, 02/03/1987, 34 yrs.; Mon. Freehold, 02/04/2013, 8 yrs.; Wed. Jackson, 02/06/2013, 8 yrs.

Vice Chair- Mike M –

Treasurer- Alex,

Recording Secretary - Sima

Corresponding Secretary - Kim J.

9. Committee Reports

-Web-Site- Robin B

-Today Newsletter- Robin M, survey in next edition

-CJI Outreach- Mike J,

-12th Step Within- Frank M

-Fundraiser-Lee Ann, Mike J, Kim J-

-News from Region- R7 spring assembly, 2 open R7 rep alternate positions

-News from World -2021WSBC, voted to be virtual. Holiday Kit now available on oa.org

-Nominating Comm. -Sima, Mikey

Marathons

a. Sponsorship Day- Nick C, Danielle M.

b. IDEA DAY- Brenda S., Judy P

7th Tradition

c. Unity Day –Mike M

Retreats and Events

a. TWCR- LeeAnn

10. 7th Tradition'- WSBC Delegate travel

11. Old Business-

12. New Business- 1. Listing of meeting donations in newsletter.

2. Treasury Surplus, additional WSO and R7 contributions.

13. News from Groups/Announcements: Sun. Scotch Plains meeting update; Laurence Harbor Traditions Speaker Series, 1/24-2/28

14. Concept 2: Conscience

The OA group has delegated to World Service Business Conference the active maintenance of our world services; thus, World Service Business Conference is our voice, authority and effective conscience of OA as a whole.

15. OA Responsibility Pledge

Always to extend the hand and heart of OA to all who share my compulsion; for this I am responsible.

16. 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.

17. Adjourn with the Serenity Prayer

February 28, 2021, 5 NJ Intergroup Unity Day

March 17-19, Reg. 7 Virtual Spring Assembly

Date TBA, 2021 Virtual WSBC -

Our next Meeting is:

March 12, 2021