

CJI AGENDA –Mar. 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 3 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 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 decide how best to work their program.

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

5. Review the minutes of Last Month

6. Pamphlet Project/5 Minute Qualification-

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- Introductions of our new officers; WSBC Agenda Results; WSO Young People Survey; CJI meeting length

Anniversaries –

Fri. East Brunswick, 03/15, 1978, **43 years**; Fri. Jackson, 03/05/2014, 7 yrs.

Vice Chair- Mike M –

Treasurer- Alex,

Recording Secretary–Brenda

Corresponding Secretary – Bobbi L

9. Committee Reports

-Web-Site- Robin B

-Today Newsletter- Robin M, Mar.- Apr. out

-CJI Outreach- Mike J,

-12th Step Within- Frank M

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

-News from Region- R7 spring assembly

-News from World Service- 2021 WSBC

-Nominating Comm. -Sima, Mikey

Marathons

a. Sponsorship Day- Nick C, Danielle M.

b. IDEA DAY- Brenda S., Judy P

c. Unity Day –Mike M

Retreats and Events

a. TWCR- LeeAnn

10. 7th Tradition'- WSBC Delegate travel

11. Old Business- Treasury Surplus, additional WSO and R7 contributions.

12. New Business- 1.

13. News from Groups/Announcements: Sat. Old Bridge meeting update; Laurence Harbor Spiritual Principles- Speaker Series, 3/7-5/23

14. Concept 3: Trust

The right of decision, based on trust, makes effective leadership possible.

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

March 19-21, Reg. 7 Virtual Spring Assembly

April 21-24, 2021 Virtual WSBC -

Our next Meeting is:

April 9, 2021