

**CJI AGENDA** –Apr. 9, 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 4** Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or OA as a whole. Spiritual Principle: **Autonomy**

- We as a group have the freedom to find our own way and learn from our own experiences while at the same time respecting the Traditions.
- We avoid making group conscience decisions that would affect other groups or OA as a whole.
- We respect the right of other groups to have practices different from ours.

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

**5. Review the minutes of Last Month**

**6. Pamphlet Project/5 Minute Qualification-** Robin B

**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, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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- Introductions of our new officers; Chair and Vice Chair Nominations; 2021 WSBC Motions and Amendments Vote; WSO Young People Survey submitted; CJI Zoom Meeting Change

### Anniversaries –

Mon. Berkeley Heights, 04/09, 2019, 2 years; Sat. Flemington, 04/21/2001, 20 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,

-12<sup>th</sup> Step Within- Frank M

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

-News from Region- R7 news incl. current contest

-News from World Service- 2021 WSBC Lit. Proposals: “New Plan of Eating; Tool of Recovery; VOR, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed.”

-Nominating Com. -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-**

**12. New Business-** 1. Discussion to evaluate the possible benefits of a change to CJI's financial calendar (from 10/1 - 9/30 to 1/1-12/31)

**13. News from Groups/Announcements:** Sat. Laurence Harbor Spiritual Principles- Speaker Series, 3/7-5/23

**14. Concept 4: Equality**

The right of participation ensures equality of opportunity for all in the decision-making process.

**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

[bobbilink@aol.com](mailto:bobbilink@aol.com)

**17. Adjourn with the Serenity Prayer**

April 17-25, 2021 Virtual WSBC

August 21, Together We Can Recover Virtual Retreat

**Our next Meeting is:  
May 14, 2021**