

**CJI AGENDA –May 14, 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 5** Each group has but one primary purpose-to carry its message to the compulsive overeater who still suffers. Spiritual Principle: **Purpose**

- We focus our shares on the solution, not just the problem.
- We share our experience with compulsive eating, compulsive food behaviors, and recovery through OA. Together we can do what we never could do alone.
- We may develop close relationships with fellow members; however, we remember that the primary purpose of our meetings is to carry the message.

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

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

**6. Pamphlet Project/5 Minute Qualification-** Nick C

**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, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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- Chair and Vice Chair Nominations; CJI Zoom Meeting Change; CJI Literature Proposals Update; How many Spiritual Principles are there?

### Anniversaries –

Tues. Eatontown, 05/23, 2008, 13 years

Vice Chair- Mike M –

Treasurer- Alex,

Recording Secretary–Brenda

Corresponding Secretary – Bobbi L

## 9. Committee Reports

-Web-Site- Robin B

-Today Newsletter- Robin M; editor report

-CJI Outreach- Mike J,

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

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

-News from Region- R7 spring assembly reports

-News from World Service- Motions and lit. proposals results

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

2. Continuing to pay rent for intergroup meeting room.

## 12. New Business-

**13. News from Groups/Announcements:** Sat. Laurence Harbor – “Body Image, Relationships and Sexuality” Speaker Series, 5/30-8/15; Mon. Shrewsbury hybrid meeting back in Shrewsbury

## 14. Concept 5: Consideration

Individuals have the right of appeal and petition in order to ensure that their opinions and personal grievances will be carefully considered.

## 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

August 21-22, WSO Sponsorship Weekend

August 21, Together We Can Recover Virtual Retreat

**Next Meeting: June 11**