

**CJI AGENDA** –June 11, 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 6** An OA group ought never to endorse, finance or lend the OA name to any related facility or outside enterprises, lest problems of money, property, and prestige divert us from our primary purpose. Spiritual Principle: **Solidarity**

- We refrain from involvement with or endorsement of outside issues, causes, or enterprises, so as not to lose our focus on our program and path to recovery.
- We do not endorse other Twelve Step fellowships
- We use and distribute only OA-approved literature.
- We do not use contact list information for outside purposes.

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

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

**6. Pamphlet Project/5 Minute Qualification**- Marybeth

**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 Elections; Farewells and Welcomes

### Anniversaries –

Sun. Edison, 06/05, 1986, 35 years; Sat. Cranford, 06/11/1981, **40 years**; Sat. Metuchen. 06/10/2016, 5 years

Vice Chair- Mike M –

Treasurer- Alex,

Recording Secretary–Brenda

Corresponding Secretary – Bobbi L

## 9. Committee Reports

-Ad Hoc-Sima, Nick, Bobbi, Jill

-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 report (Mikey)

-News from World Service- 2021 WSBC reports (Ross, LeeAnn)

-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-**

**13. News from Groups/Announcements:**

### 14. Concept 6: Responsibility

The World Service Business Conference has entrusted the Board of Trustees with the primary responsibility for the administration of Overeaters Anonymous.

### 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

August 26-26 World Service Convention, Orlando, Fla.

**Next Meeting: July 9**