

CJI MINUTES JUNE 11, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

THIS MEETING WAS CONDUCTED ON A ZOOM CONFERENCE CALL

The meeting was opened with the Serenity Prayer

Ross read the Welcome

Mikey Read Tradition 6

A roll call was taken. The Chair and 13 reps were in attendance: Brenda, Ginny, Mikey, Kim J., Nick, Robin B., Cindy, Danielle, Alex, Bobbi L. Leeann, Mary Beth, Robin M. and a guest Bob L.

A review of last month's minutes were conducted: several corrections were noted

-the Saturday Lawrence meeting is on Sunday

- copyright was misspelled and was corrected

Danielle made a motion to accept the minutes and Cindy 2nd the motion. The minutes were approved.

Mary Beth did a 5 minute qualification in place of a pamphlet review.

The Intergroup principles was read by Danielle

OFFICER REPORT

Ross asked if there were any self-names for either the chair or vice chair. None were made. Therefore, a vote was taken to elect our new chair Danielle and our new vice chair Nick. The vote was unanimous.

Ross then said his farewell and noted that his last two terms were a wonderful experience. Mike M was absent. Ross welcomed Danielle and Nick and thanked Kim J. for her service.

Ross announced anniversaries: Sunday Edison 35 years; Saturday Cranford 40 years, Saturday Metuchen, 5 years.

Ross also reported that West Jersey Intergroup has been disbanded and will be incorporated into Jersey Shore Intergroup or Central Jersey Intergroup when they finalize their plans.

Ross Reported that Bob L has been appointed to Region 7 as a General Service Trustee. Congratulations to Bob L.

Vice Chair – no report

Treasurer's Report – Alex reported that we took in \$376.67 in contributions in May; our only expense was \$15.98 for the ZOOM account.

Alex made a motion to update the website to include information about making donations by check, specifically to advise people to include a note as to whether or not they need a receipt mailed (or e-mailed) to them. The motion was seconded by Ginny, and passed unanimously. Our balance at the end of this month is \$13,610.59.

Recording Secretary Report

Brenda no report

Corresponding Secretary Report

Bobbi L. no report

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Ad Hoc Committee – no report

WEB SITE REPORT

Robin B. reported that there were 808 sessions.

TODAY NEWSLETTER

Robin M. reported on the issue of “do we want to continue to publish the newsletter”. She asked for feedback on this issue.

Some of the suggestions were: Mikey said to keep the newsletter and make it more interactive.

Robin B. wanted to make a motion to have the newsletter on social media. Leeann reported that we should be careful for social media platforms as our anonymity could be compromised.

Robin B made a motion to form a newsletter committee to discuss this issue. This committee is comprised of Ginny, Mary Beth, Danielle and Robin M. and will report back at our next intergroup meeting.

CJI OUTREACH

Mike J. reported that nothing was scheduled for the immediate future. Hopefully we will start something soon.

12TH STEP WITHIN

No report

FUNDRAISER

No report

NEWS FROM REGION 7

Lee Ann read her report and it will be published on the CJI website. Mikey J. read his report and this too will be published on the CJI website.

NEWS FROM WORLD SERVICE

Ross made his report that the Literature committee passed the motion to replace the current definition of abstinence with the new version. This is also available on the CJI website.

Leeann reported that the bylaws committee made headway on their committee.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Sima and Mikey had no report.

SPONSORSHIP DAY COMMITTEE

Danielle reported that North Jersey and South Jersey intergroups will join CJI on this event.

IDEA DAY

Brenda reported nothing in place yet.

UNITY DAY

No report

RETREATS AND EVENTS

Leeann reported that it will still be a virtual meeting. Please view the information on the CJI website.

7th TRADITION- WSBC Delegate Travel

Ross asked that donations be sent in to CJI.

OLD BUSINESS

Ross reported that there is no old business.

NEW BUSINESS

Ross reported that there is no new business.

CONCEPT 6 was read by Ginny

OA RESPONSIBILITY PLEDGE was read by Alex

The meeting was adjourned with the Serenity Prayer

Our next intergroup meeting is scheduled for July 9

Respectfully Submitted by:

Brenda