

1. Open with the 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 7 Every OA group ought to be self supporting, declining outside contributions.

Spiritual Principle: **Responsibility**

- We are all responsible for contributing the money and service needed to sustain our groups and service bodies.
- We do not accept contributions or other types of support, such as free rent or photocopying from non members or outside entities.

4. Introduction of attendees- (and presentation of newcomer's packet as needed).

5. Review of last month's minutes

6. Pamphlet Project - Ginny

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 (Danielle):

- Saying Goobye to Ross M. and extending our appreciation to him for the help he has provided in the transition. Also extending our thanks to Mike M. for his service as vice chair.
- I have updated the way we send our two email blasts (CJI Reps and Friends of CJI) in a way that is mindful of anonymity as well as easier to pass on during transition of chairs. Additionally, recipients can unsubscribe if they wish.
- The Eatontown Tuesday morning is returning to in person meetings.
- The Jersey Shore Intergroup is likely voting to disband. The Manahawkin meeting voted to join the CJI when JSI

disbands.

- Groups need to update their meeting status with WSO.

Anniversaries – Monday Shrewsbury 7/9/10 (11 years), Tuesday Metuchen, 7/14/14 (7 years), Monday Princeton 7/22/88 (33 years), Saturday Old Bridge 7/24/77 (44 years) ,Monday Aberdeen 7/19/78 (43 years), Tuesday Aberdeen 7/29/86 (35 years)

Vice Chair -- Nick

Treasurer- Alex

Recording Secretary - Brenda

Corresponding Secretary - Bobbi L

be interested in intergroup service?

9. Committee Reports

-Web-Site- Robin B

-Today Newsletter- Robin M. Committee meeting will be held July 13 at 7:30 PM on Zoom. Committee will be Danielle, Robin, Ginny and Marybeth.

-CJI Outreach- Mike J, th

-12 Step Within- Frank M

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

-News from Region

-News from World Service

Marathons

a. IDEA DAY- Brenda S., Judy P

b. Unity Day –Mike M

Retreats and Events

a. TWCR LeeAnn, Charissa

b. Winter Dreams- Siobhan, Lee Ann, Mike M, Kim B **10. 7th**

Tradition'- WSBC Delegate travel

11. Old Business

12. New Business-

- Robin M has taken the commitment for our newsletter for the past 2 years and it is time to rotate this position. Is anyone interested in filling this service commitment?
- Would like to drum up enthusiasm for the Central Jersey Intergroup. Are the Friday night meetings a barrier to recruiting members who might otherwise

13. News from Groups/Announcements:

14. Concept 7: Balance

The Board of Trustees has legal rights and responsibilities accorded to them by OA Bylaws, Subpart Z; the rights and responsibilities of the World Service business conference are accorded to it by tradition and by OA bylaws, subpart B.

August 21: Virtual Together We Can Recover Retreat Workshop

August 22: Virtual Sponsorship Day Event

October 1-3: Region 7 Retreat at the Bon Secours Retreat and Conference Center in Marriotsville, MD. This event will not be hybrid. Guests may not attend due to COVID logistics.

November 5-7: Region 7 Convention. Not yet known if this will be virtual or in person.

15. 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

16. Adjourn with the Serenity Prayer

**Our next Meeting is:
August 13, 2021**