

**CJI AGENDA – September 10, 2021, 7 PM**

**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 9:** OA, as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible for those they serve.

Spiritual Principle: **Structure**

- We take direction from our fellow members, emphasizing fellowship and group conscience rather than power hierarchy, when giving service at any level, including meetings, intergroup, region and world service.
- We practice rotation of leadership.
- We trust that HP is guiding us through group conscience.

**4. Introduction of attendees**

**5. Review of last month's minutes**

**6. Pamphlet Project** - Mikey J. (Need volunteer for next month.)

**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 (Danielle):

- Official Welcome to JSIG Intergroup meetings. There are 9.
- Screen sharing

**Anniversaries:**

Tues-Brick 09/24/2015 (6 years)

Mon-Atlantic Highland 09/04/2017 (4 years)

Vice Chair -- Nick

Treasurer - Alex

Recording Secretary: Lucille

Corresponding Secretary - Bobbi

**9. Committee Reports**

-Web-Site- Robin B

-Member Writing Ad Hoc Committee: Leanne, Nick, Robin

-MCC Ad Hoc Committee: Ross, Danielle, Frank, Bobbi, Robin

-CJI Outreach- Mikey J.

- 12 Step Within- Frank M
- Fundraiser-Lee Ann, Mike J, Kim J
- News from Region- Lee Ann, Mikey
- News from World Service - Lee Ann, Ross
- Bylaws: Nick, Sima, Bobbi
- Insurance: Mikey J.

**Marathons**

- a. IDEA DAY- Mike M., Nick,
- b. Unity Day - Mike M., Nick

**Retreats and Events**

- a. TWCR Sima
- b. Winter Dreams- Nick, Bobbi L., Bobbi M.

**10.Old Business-**

- **Feedback on drumming up enthusiasm and Friday nights intergroup meetings**

**11.. New Business-**

- **Bylaw requirement for service to CJIG**

**14. 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)

**15. Adjourn with the Serenity Prayer**

**Our next Meeting is: October 8, 2021 at 7 PM on Zoom.**

- **Treasurer Nominations**

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

**13. Concept 9: Ability**

Able, trusted servants, together with sound and appropriate methods of choosing them, are indispensable for effective functioning at all service levels.

Events:

OA Walk: Saturday 9/18 at 2PM at Doorbrook Park

October 1-3: Region 7 Fall Assembly is now VIRTUAL.

November 5-7: Region 7 Convention is still slated for an in person event at Princess Royale Oceanfront Resort in Ocean City, MD!