

## **CJI AGENDA – November 12, 2021 at 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 11:** Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, films, television, and other public media of communication.

Spiritual Principle: Anonymity.

- We publicize OA by providing facts, such as information about the OA recovery program and meeting times and locations.
- We do not publish before-and-after photos in an effort to "sell" our program.
- We do not use last names or faces when we talk about OA in the media. We keep the focus on OA, not on individual members. There are no stars or celebrities in OA.
- We share our own experience, strength and hope when talking to a prospective member, recognizing that others have a right to choose whether they want to try OA for themselves.

### **4. Introduction of attendees**

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

### **6. Pamphlet Project - Bobbi**

### **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):

- I have contacted Kathy G. from PNC and our sign will be up at the PNC Arts Center from Thanksgiving until after January 1.
- 60-I/30-W/10-R
- Please let Intergroup know if your group is going to be affected by the holidays or if special marathons are planned. Thursday, Friday and Saturday groups may be affected this year. Thanksgiving will be Thursday, November 25, 2021, Christmas Eve will be Friday, December 24, 2021, Christmas Day will be Saturday, December 25, 2021, New Year's Eve

will be Friday, December 31, 2021 and New Year's Day will be Saturday, January 1, 2022.

- New address: 402 Main St., Unit 100-255, Metuchen, NJ 08840
- I would like to get together a committee to host a special event on the 12 Freedoms to be held in January 2022. Is anyone interested in volunteering to put together this event?

**Anniversaries:**

- Thurs Lakewood: November 26, 2019 (2 years)
- Tues Lakehurst: November 30, 2018 (3 years)

Vice Chair -- Nick

Treasurer - Alex

- CJI Account Books Reviewed

Recording Secretary: Lucille

Corresponding Secretary - Bobbi

**9. Committee Reports**

-Web-Site- Robin B

- Virtual events and events page combined?

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

-CJI Outreach- Mikey J.

-12 Step Within- Frank M

-Fundraiser-Lee Ann, Mike J, Kim J

-News from Region- Lee Ann, Mikey

- Assembly Reports

-News from World Service - Lee Ann, Ross

-Bylaws: Nick, Sima, Bobbi, Ross

- Review and update

-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**

- Treasurer Election

**11. New Business**

- JSIOA literature Inventory, Distribution and Storage
- Region Rep Nominations (4 slots)
- World Service Delegate Nominations (1 slot)

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

**13. Concept 11: Humility**

Trustee administration of the World Service Office should always be assisted by the best standing committees, executives, staffs and consultants.

**Events:**

November 21, 10am - 12 pm: IDEA Day (Virtual)

December 12, 1pm - 3 pm: Carry the Message, a Twelfth Step Within Workshop (Virtual)

January 14-16: Winter Dreams Retreat (In person!)

**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 December 10, 2021 at 7 PM on Zoom.**