

## CJI AGENDA – December 10, 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 12:** Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all these Traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.

Spiritual Principle: Spirituality

- We practice humility by remembering we are one among many, no better, and no worse than others.
- We do not publish the names of speakers.
- We do not reveal members' names or personal information to those outside OA.
- We practice unconditional acceptance and trust. Our shares in meetings may include specific examples, but we save the more intimate details for our sponsors or another OA member.
- We do not, gossip, criticize, or reveal what has been shared with us in confidence by other OA members.

### 4. Introduction of attendees

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

### 6. Service Pamphlet Project - Robin

### 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):

- WSO Bulletin for 11/2021: OA recently approved changes to [The Tools of Recovery pamphlet \(#160\)](#), and now the newly revised pamphlet is available in print and in popular e-book formats. In addition, OA's [abridged Tools](#) has been updated—both the stand-alone PDF version and the versions that are found in our suggested meeting formats. Updates include OA's recently restored definitions of abstinence and recovery and references to our newest pamphlet, [A New Plan of Eating \(#144\)](#). Find *The Tools of Recovery* in print for US\$1 at [bookstore.oa.org](http://bookstore.oa.org) and also electronically. You can

find *The Tools of Recovery* (abridged), which is a free download, in the [Document Library at oa.org](http://Document Library at oa.org) under the category "Tools."

- I am requesting every intergroup member please collect interested group and individual email addresses so I can include them on the CJI mailing list.
- Personal news

#### **Anniversaries:**

- Tuesday Cranford, December 11, 1991 (30 years!)
- Monday Windsor, December 12, 2019 (2 years)
- Monday Bradley Beach, December 30, 1977 (44 years!)

Vice Chair - Nick

Treasurer - Barbara

Recording Secretary - Lucille

Corresponding Secretary - Bobbi

#### **9. Committee Reports**

- Web-Site- Robin B
- 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
- News from World Service - Lee Ann, Ross
- Bylaws: Nick, Sima, Bobbi, Ross
- Insurance: Mikey J.
- Policy and Procedures: Ross, Bobbi
  - Vote

#### **OA Holidays:**

OA Birthday: 1/19/2960

- Unity Day (last wknd Feb.-Sat even/Sun odd.) - Mike M., Nick
- Sponsorship Day (3rd full weekend in Aug.)- Nick
- IDEA DAY (third weekend in Nov.)- Mike M., Nick,
- 12 Step Within Day (12/12) - Frank, Ross

#### **Retreats and Events**

- TWCR Sima
- Winter Dreams- Nick, Bobbi L., Bobbi M.
- 12 Freedoms Workshop (1/22)- Donna, Lucille, Bobbi

#### **10.Old Business**

- JSIG literature distribution & storage

#### **11. New Business**

- Region 7 Rep Elections (5 slots. Nominees: Robin, Mike M, Danielle & Lucille)
- World Service Rep Nominee
- Stella Maris Retreat is January 14, which is the date Intergroup is scheduled to meet. Keep? Change? Cancel?
- Change location of CJI meeting?

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

#### **13. Concept 12:**

The spiritual foundation for OA service ensures that:

- No OA committee or service body shall ever become the seat of perilous wealth or power; (Selflessness)
- sufficient operating funds, plus an ample reserve, shall be OA's prudent financial principle; (Realism)
- no OA member shall ever be placed in a position of unqualified authority; (Representation)
- all important decisions shall be reached by discussion, vote and, whenever possible, by substantial unanimity; (Dialogue)
- no service action shall ever be personally punitive or an incitement to public controversy; and (Compassion)
- no OA service committee or service board shall ever perform any acts of government, and each shall always remain democratic in thought and action. (Respect)

#### **Events:**

December 12, 1pm - 3 pm: Carry the Message, a Twelfth Step January 14-16: Winter Dreams Retreat (In person!)  
Within Workshop (Virtual)

**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 January ???, 2021 at 7 PM on Zoom. Happy Holidays to all!**