

CJI AGENDA – March 11, 2022, 7 PM via Zoom

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 3 The only requirement for OA membership is a desire to stop eating compulsively. Spiritual Principle: Identity

- **We welcome and accept all. Allowing each of us to decide whether we meet OA's only requirement for membership. Recovery is not a requirement; struggling members need our support.**
- **We practice patience and compassion for members who pose difficulties. We protect members from abuse, but we do not permanently bar disruptive members.**
- **We encourage members to choose their own plan of eating and decide how best to work their program.**

4. Introduction of attendees

5. Review of last month's minutes

6. Service Pamphlet Project - Omitted for time if agenda to be voted on; Frank to present if not.

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

- I am in the process of a long recovery from my back surgery and would like to express my gratitude to all for the prayers and warm wishes sent to me during this time. I am also grateful for our beautiful intergroup for the wonderful meetings and outreach keeping me grounded during this difficult time. We are all so blessed for the treasure in our midst. I would also like to offer my thanks to Nick and Bobbi who ran a very important meeting last month as I was unable. I am immensely fortunate for their dedication, willingness and experience.
- Update on history workshop.
- Update on world service screen sharing policy.

Anniversaries:

- Friday Jackson: March 5, 2014 (8 years)
- Friday East Brunswick: March 15, 1978 (44 years)
- Thursday Manahawkin: March 17, 2009: (13 years)

Vice Chair - Nick

Treasurer - Barbara

Recording Secretary - Lucille

Corresponding Secretary - Bobbi

9. Committee Reports

-Web-Site- Robin B

-CJI Outreach- Mikey J.

-12 Step Within- Frank M, Ross

-News from Region- Lee Ann

-News from World Service - Lee Ann, Ross

-Bylaws: Nick, Sima, Bobbi, Ross

-Insurance: Mikey J.

-Policy and Procedures: Ross, Bobbi

OA Holidays:

OA Birthday: 1/19/1960

a. Unity Day (last wknd Feb.-Sat even/Sun odd.) - Mike M., Nick

b. Sponsorship Day (3rd full weekend in Aug.)- Nick

c. IDEA DAY (third weekend in Nov.)- Mike M., Nick,

d. 12 Step Within Day (12/12) - Frank, Ross

Retreats and Events

a. TWCR Sima

b. Winter Dreams- Nick, Bobbi L., Bobbi M.

c. 12 Freedoms Workshop - Donna, Lucille, Bobbi

10. Old Business

- World Service Agenda if released in time by WSO.
- Podcasts

11. New Business**12. News from Groups/Announcements:****13. Concept 3:**

The right of decision, based on trust, makes effective leadership possible.

(Spiritual Principle: Trust)

Events:

Region 7 Spring Assembly (Virtual): April 1-3. (Registration due March 25)

World Service Conference (Virtual): April 22-30 (Registration due March 31)

14. General Note: -Please remember to send all changes for group meeting times, locations, formats, contact persons, new meetings or canceled meeting to the newsletter at bobbilink@aol.com

15. Adjourn with the Serenity Prayer

Our next Meeting is April 8, 2022 at 7 PM on Zoom.