***OA CJI (Central Jersey Intergroup)***

**Monthly Meeting – February 11, 2022**

**MINUTES**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by the Vice Chair, Nick. OA Tradition 2 was read by Gloria and the Spiritual Principal of Trust was read by Barbara.

INTRODUCTIONS

Vice Chair Nick (substituting for Chair Danielle) asked all attendees below to introduce themselves:

* Robin, Barbara, Brenda, Mikey, Gloria, Sima, Marybeth, Lucille, Ross, Cindy, Lusk, Bobbi, Lee Ann, Alex, Michael B, and Joan.

REVIEW OF LAST MONTH’S MINUTES

Robin made a motion to approve the minutes and Cindy seconded it. A vote was taken and there was unanimity to approve.

PAMPHLET PROJECT

Frank was not in attendance to present and since there was a long agenda for the meeting it was skipped until next month.

Intergroup Principles were read by Bobbi and Strategic Goals were read by Ross.

Ross moved to amend the agenda to move the WSO voting section to be conducted right after the Chair Report. Pros and Cons were discussed, and the motion was approved with one abstaining and one no.

OFFICER REPORTS

Nick read Chair Danielle report – thank you for your 2021 fiscal year donations. The 12 Freedoms workshop was a success with over 100 attendees. Thank you to Bobbi, Donna and Lucille for your work on this project. Part of the reason it was well attended is because it was posted on the Region 7 website, so recommend you use this safe place to advertise flyers of events. Looking to do a workshop on the History of OA and have a speaker in mind but need 2-3 volunteers to help with this.

ANNIVERSARIES

Friday Brielle: February 3, 1987 (35 years) ● Monday Freehold: February 4, 2013 (9 years) ● Wednesday Jackson: February 5, 2013 (9 years) ● Sunday Scotch Plains: February 23, 2000 (22 years) ● Saturday Princeton: February 24, 1983 (39 years) ● Tuesday Clark: February 28, 1987 (35 years)

World Service Organization (WSO)

Bobbi explained the first order of business is the Consent Agenda, which are administrative items that don’t really specifically relate to CJI, and was unanimously approved. Ross clarified the matters included are only a vote as to whether or not the matter should go before the WSO Board to be discussed at the annual conference. New Business Motions were discussed with pros and cons and a vote taken on each – Motion A: was unanimously approved; Motion B: was unanimously approved; Motion C: was approved by majority; Motion D: was opposed by majority; Motion E: was approved by majority; Motion F: was approved by majority; Motion G: was approved by majority; Motion H: was unanimously opposed; Motion I: was unanimously opposed. Next the By-Law Proposals were discussed with pros and cons and a vote taken on each – Item 1: was approved by majority; Item 2: was unanimously approved; Item 3: was opposed by majority; Item 4: was approved by majority; Item 5: was approved by majority; Item 6: was unanimously approved; Item 7: was approved by majority; Items 8, 9, 10 were part of the Consent Agenda; Item 11: was unanimously approved; Item 12, 13, 14 are part of the Consent Agenda; Item 15: was unanimously approved.

VICE CHAIR

Nick reported he met with Barbara at a TD Bank and she will give a full report.

TREASURER

Barbara reported it took a long time to get her on all of the banking, plus closing the Freehold box and opening the Metuchen box. She thanked everyone for their patience. Ross asked for clarification on being reimbursed for registration for the WSO – Barbara advised she has the check book now so receipts can be submitted to her.

RECORDING SECRETARY

Lucille did not have anything to report at this time.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Bobbi L. reported we lost our first meeting – Neptune can no longer meet at the hospital and requested it be taken off our list.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

*Web Master* - Robin B. stated she will provide a follow-up report on podcasts at next month’s meeting.

*CJI Outreach* – Mikey reported there will be a meeting with the 1st and 2nd year students at RWJ medical school on April 27th.

NEWS FROM REGION 7

Lee Ann’s did not have a report as she previously left the meeting.

NEWS - WORLD SERVICE ORGANIZATION (WSO)

Ross did not have anything to report at this time.

BY-LAWS

Nick stated that he and Bobbi will need to set up a time to go over the language adjustments sent by Karen.

INSURANCE

Mikey reported we paid $423 and estimated $400, so it was pretty close. He reminded everyone who needs a new certificate of insurance for their group, he has a copy on his computer so please contact him directly.

POLICIES & PROCEDURES

Bobbi stated this is done and should be removed from the agenda.

Holidays

Nick stated January 19, 1960 was the birthday of Overeaters Anonymous (OA).

MARATHONS

* *Unity Day (last weekend February)* – Nick stated there is a flyer on the website for this event. Ross asked who was involved in creating the flyer because there was no mention of OA or who was sponsoring it and next year this should be addressed.
* *Sponsorship Day (third weekend in August)* – no report.
* *Idea Day (third weekend in November) –* no report.
* *12 Step Within Day (12/12)* – no report.

RETREATS & EVENTS

*Together We Can* – Sima had no report at this time.

*Winter Dreams* – Nick stated there was nothing to report at this time.

*12 Freedoms Workshop* – Bobbi reported it was a great success and people are still talking about how wonderful the speakers were and how smoothly it went and there were 101 attendees at one point.

OLD BUSINESS

Robin will discuss the podcast issue next month.

NEW BUSINESS

Nick stated we completed the new business and thanked Bobbi for her hard work and everyone for their patience.

NEWS FROM GROUPS OR ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ross stated the Friday Jackson meeting is meeting in-person and there were 7 people in attendance and sometime near the end of March they will again be a writing meeting.

CONCEPT – 2 was read by Mikey.

*General Note* - please remember to send all changes and any holiday changes for group meetings (new, cancelled, changed times, locations, contacts, etc.) to [BobbiLink@aol.com](mailto:BobbiLink@aol.com).

Nick adjourned the meeting at approximately 8:45 pm after the Serenity prayer.

The next meeting will be on Friday, March 11, 2022 at 7:00 pm via Zoom.