

CJI AGENDA – April 8, 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 4: Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or OA as a whole. Spiritual Principle: Autonomy

- We as a group have the freedom to find our own way and learn from our own experiences while at the same time respecting the Traditions.
- We avoid making group conscience decisions that would affect other groups or OA as a whole.
- We respect the right of other groups to have practices different from ours

4. Introduction of attendees

5. Review of last month's minutes

6. Service Pamphlet Project - Omitted for time due to agenda. Mikey to present 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, 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 had the pleasure of attending the Region 7 assembly last weekend. For those who have not attended before it is an extremely exciting and meaningful way to give back to OA. If anyone is interested, per Region we are permitted to have one additional rep. Please contact me if you are interested.
- A Region 7 I had the privilege of serving on the Intergroup Renewal committee. The committee is requesting stories of service for a pamphlet.
- At the assembly it was announced the CJI won the challenge to put on a requested workshop two times in a row. Teri B., the Region 7 Chair said she heard our 12 Freedoms Workshop was excellent and congratulated us. I posted the link to our audio archives in the chat and they were absolutely delighted. The current challenge is to put on a workshop about service. This workshop can be about absolutely any facet of service, however, I would be interested in seeing a workshop explaining what intergroup service is and how those who are not already involved can participate. I am looking

for one to two volunteers to organize this workshop. I am willing to help with ideas for speakers if need be.

- The Wednesday Westfield meeting advised that they are looking for support. They are an in person meeting.
- The Princeton meeting has updated meeting information.
- There is a new concept guide on OA.org.

Anniversaries:

- Monday Berkeley Heights: April 9, 2019 (3 years)
- Wednesday Lakewood: April 20, 2001 (21 years)
- Saturday Flemington: April 21, 2001 (21 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

- Coverage for WSO Delegate

-Bylaws: Nick, Sima, Bobbi, Ross

-Insurance: Mikey J.

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. Service Workshop:

10.Old Business (Covered after new business if time allows.)

- Podcasts

- Literature storage
- New Business, Time Permitting: Sponsorship List
- Time Permitting: Other new business?
 - Purchase of shopping bags

11. New Business

- WSO Agenda

12. News from Groups/Announcements:

13. Concept 4:

The right of participation ensures equality of opportunity for all in the decision-making process.

Spiritual Principle: Equality

Events:

April 22 - 30: World Service Conference (No visitors allowed per R7 Trustee.)

June 12 : CJI Presents The History of OA Presented By Those Who Lived It

Sept 16-18: Region 7 Fall Assembly at Bon Secours

November 4-6: Region 7 Convention

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

15. Adjourn with the Serenity Prayer

Our next Meeting is May 13, 2022 at 7 PM on Zoom.