

CJI AGENDA – November 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 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."

- You can tell Oprah that you know us but please don't do it on TV.
- Social media anonymity is a new area to be mindful of.
- Spiritual Principle: Anonymity

4. Introduction of attendees

5. Review of last month's minutes

6. Service Pamphlet Project - (In lieu of this we have another MYSTERY guest!)

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

- CJI in person Thanksgiving Meeting
- Holiday Updates for November: Red Bank in Person (not meeting), Red Bank Online (not meeting), Freehold (not meeting)
- Holiday Updates Still Needed for November: Highland Park, Lakewood, Manahawkin, Pine Beach, Hillsborough
- Holiday Updates Needed for December:
 - Christmas Eve & New Year's Eve (Saturday): Flemington, Manahawkin, Red Bank, Cranford, Metuchen, Whiting, Old Bridge Online Meeting, Princeton

- Christmas Day & New Year's Day (Sunday): Scotch Plains, Laurence Harbor, Edison
- PNC Sign
- CJI holiday meeting: Wear a holiday sweater!

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- Ross, Lusk, Marty
- News from Region- Lee Ann
- News from World Service - Mikey, Ross, Leeann
- Bylaws: Nick, Sima, Bobbi, Ross
- Insurance: Mikey J.
- Nominating - Mikey, Sima
- Fundraising - Lucille & Danielle

OA Holidays:

OA Birthday: 1/19/1960: Robin and Danielle

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

Retreats and Events

- a. TWCR Bobbi, Leeann, Nick, Elaine, Sima
- b. Winter Dreams- Nick

10. Old Business

- Podcast/Robin
- Social Media/Lucille
- Survey/Marty

11. New Business

12. News from Groups/Announcements:

13. Concept 11: "Trustee administration of the world service office should always be assisted by the best standing committees, executives, staff and consultants."

- Our service work may require people outside OA with professional skills not available within OA.(i.e. The OA comptroller is a finance professional.)
- Spiritual Principle: Humility

Events:

November 19: IDEA Day - In Person from 10-3 at Debow's Methodist Church in Jackson

November 24: CJI In Person Thanksgiving meeting (10 AM)

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

15. Adjourn with the Serenity Prayer

Our next Meeting is December 9, 2022 at 7 PM on Zoom.