

CJI AGENDA – February 10, 2023, 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 2 For our group purpose there is one ultimate authority—a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern. Spiritual Principle: Trust

- We seek an informed group conscience.
- We encourage everyone to participate in group conscience decisions; we are all responsible for OA.
- We rotate leadership and service positions.
- All members are equal, serving our one ultimate authority as expressed through group conscience.

4. Introduction of attendees

5. Review of last month's minutes

6. Service Pamphlet Project - Postponed

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."

8. Officer Reports

Chair - Danielle

- Birthday party was fantastic! Thanks to Robin and Marty! I believe that some of the turnout of our workshop was due to posting the flyer on the Region 7 calendar and email loop Please consider posting to these two places if you have an event you are looking to publicize as it is a safe place for our flyers and many of those participating are enthusiastic members of OA who love such events.

Vice Chair - Nick

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.

Treasurer - Barbara (Reports for December and January)

Recording Secretary - Lucille

Corresponding Secretary - Bobbi (not present)

- Metuchen Saturday now a literature meeting
- Thank you, Bobbi and Ross for putting together our consent agenda!

Web-Site- Robin B,

-CJI Outreach- Mikey J.

-12 Step Within- Ross, Lusk, Marty

-News from Region- Lee Ann

-News from World Service - Ross, Leeann, Bobbi, Mike M.

-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, Lusk

Retreats and Events

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

10.Old Business

11. New Business

- WSBC Agenda

12. News from Groups/Announcements:

13. Concept 2: The OA group has delegated to World Service Business Conference the active maintenance of our world services; thus, World Service Business Conference is our voice, authority and effective conscience of OA as a whole. (Spiritual Principle: Conscience)

Events:

- 2/17-2/19/2023: Region 8 Assembly (Bon Secours in Marriotsville, MD)
- 2/26/23: Unity Day (Virtual)

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 March 10, 2023 at 7 PM on Zoom