

CJI AGENDA – June 10, 2022, 7 PM via Zoom
(Chair Note to Record Meeting)

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 and Concept of the Month

- Tradition 6: An OA group ought never to endorse, finance or lend the OA name to any related facility or outside enterprises, lest problems of money, property, and prestige divert us from our primary purpose. Spiritual Principle: Solidarity • We refrain from involvement with or endorsement of outside issues, causes, or enterprises, so as not to lose our focus on our program and path to recovery. • We do not endorse other Twelve Step fellowships • We use and distribute only OA-approved literature. • We do not use contact list information for outside purposes.
- Concept 6: Responsibility The World Service Business Conference has entrusted the Board of Trustees with the primary responsibility for the administration of Overeaters Anonymous

4. Introduction of Attendees

Quorum: Representatives from fifteen percent (15%) of the registered meetings plus one (1) Officer constitutes a quorum

Total CJI Meetings: 42

15%: 6 intergroup reps

6 intergroup reps + 1 officer = Quorum

Quorum?

5. Review of last month's minutes

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

Vice Chair - Nick

Treasurer - Barbara

Recording Secretary - Lucille

Corresponding Secretary - Marybeth

- Anniversary List

Web-Site- Alex

-CJI Outreach- Vacant

-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 - Sima

-Fundraising - Lucille & Danielle

-Phone - Mike M.

OA Holidays:

OA Birthday: 1/19/1960: Robin

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

Sponsorship Day (3rd full weekend in Aug.) - Nick, Alex, Joan

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

12 Step Within Day (12/12) - Ross, Lusk

Retreats and Events

a. TWCR Bobbi, Leeann, Nick, Elaine, Sima

b. Winter Dreams- Nick

10.Old Business

11. New Business

- **Chair Election**
- **Vice Chair Election**
- **Ad Hoc Committee for Group Updates**
 - **Meetings are still listed as Face to Face on oa.org and listed with a physical location on CJI list (which means they are still Face to Face) but they are still only on Phone or Zoom. Bobbi received feedback this created frustration by potential member visiting a meeting that didn't exist Face to Face. Meetings still listed as Face to Face which are not actually Face to Face include Monday Bradley Beach, Monday Aberdeen, 9:00 am Tuesday Metuchen, 7:30 pm Tuesday Scotch Plains, Friday East Brunswick, Saturday Flemington, Saturday Manahawkin**
 - **Both Sunday 11:00 am Scotch Plains and Monday Berkely Heights have asked for assistance to change to**

Online and Telephone Meetings since they had difficulty with making the necessary changes themselves on oa.org. This information will be forwarded to Marybeth to revise CJI lists once changes are completed.

- Tuesday Aberdeen does not exist, it is not on CJI list but is still listed as Face to Face on oa.org
- Contact for Saturday Flemington on CJI list does not match OA.org contact
- Thursday noon Lakewood is listed with a location on CJI list but not found as Face to Face on oa.org. Listed on oa.org as a Hybrid but note states meeting only held virtually.

12. News from Groups/Announcements:

- East Brunswick Monday 10 AM group is closed.

Events:

- Sunday June 11 from 2:30 - 3:30 PM: OA Walk Sponsored by the Monday Night Asbury Park Group at Thompson Park in Middletown
- June 20 at 7 PM (Virtual): Region 7 Roundtable - Make Your Meeting More Welcoming to Others
- November 3 - 5, 2023: Region 7 Convention, Princess Royale Oceanfront Resort, Ocean City, MD
- 14. **General Note:** -Please remember to send all changes for group meeting times, locations, formats, contact persons, new meetings or canceled meetings to Marybeth.

15. Adjourn with the Serenity Prayer.

Our next Meeting is July 14, 2023 at 7 PM on Zoom.