

**CJI AGENDA – December 8, 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 12 states that anonymity is the spiritual foundation of our program ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.

The twelfth concept gives us guidelines.

- a) no OA committee or service body shall ever become the seat of perilous wealth or power;
- b) sufficient operating funds, plus an ample reserve, shall be OA's prudent financial principle;
- c) no OA member shall ever be placed in a position of unqualified authority;
- d) all important decisions shall be reached by discussion, vote and whenever possible, by substantial unanimity;
- e) no service action shall ever be personally punitive or an incitement to public controversy; and
- f) no OA service committee or service board shall ever perform any acts of government, and each shall always remain democratic in thought and action."

**4. Introduction of Attendees**

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

Total CJI Meetings: 38

15%: 6 intergroup reps

6 intergroup reps + 1 officer = Quorum

Quorum?

## **5. Review of last month's minutes**

## **6. 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

## **7. 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. Reports**

Chair - Robin B

### **A Personal Reflection**

Almost simultaneously with agreeing to be Chair of Intergroup, I had a devastating accident. It was a real eye opener and a game changer. The elephant in the middle of the rug is the changes in my voice. I have not had a stroke. Right now the assumption is an accidental injury and I am working hard at speech therapy.

There is another medical appointment in January to explore whether or not something else is going on, or is it simply aging with cerebral palsy.

What I want to have an open mind about is whether you would like me to continue to be Chair.

Should I continue being Chair but ask for someone else to moderate?

Vice Chair - Nick

Treasurer - Barbara

change the fiscal year?

New CJI budget discussion and vote

Treasury report

Recording Secretary - Lucille

Corresponding Secretary - Marybeth

Web-Site- Alex

CJI Outreach- Vacant (Next intergroup)

Is there anyone interested in combining North J and Central J outreach

12 Step Within- Ross, Lusk, Marty

News from Region- Lee Ann , Robin B

We need additional reps for Region 7.

News from World Service - Leeann, Bobbi

Bylaws: Nick, Sima, Bobbi,

CJI Bylaws review and update

Insurance: Mikey J.

Nominating - Sima, Ross

Nominations / Elections for WSO Delegates

Nominations for Region 7 rep

**OA Holidays:** Unity Day (last wknd Feb.-Sat even/Sun odd.) - Nick

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

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

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

### **Retreats and Events**

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

b. Winter Dreams- Nick

## **9. Old Business**

## **10. New Business**

50th Birthday of CJIOA

Is there value in linking to the OA Young people's website?

**11. News from Groups/Announcements:**

**12. General Note:** -Please remember to send all changes for group meeting times, locations, formats, contact persons, new meetings or canceled meetings to Marybeth.

**13. Adjourn with the Serenity Prayer.**

**Our next Meeting is January 12, 2024 at 7 PM on Zoom.**