**CJI AGENDA –** January 12, 2024, 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**

The first tradition reminds us that “Our common welfare should come first, personal recovery depends on OA unity.” The spiritual principle is unity

The first concept is also unity: “The ultimate responsibility and authority for OA world services reside in the collective conscience of our whole Fellowship.”

**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, 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.

**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 for January

Thank you for the love and care you have shown me. The work to understand what has happened to me is still continuing, but the results so far have been encouraging. I have made the decision to step down as region rep. It is really hard to imagine adequately representing Region 7 without a voice.

Vice Chair - Nick

Treasurer - Barbara

 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- Robin B, Lucille

 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**

50th Birthday of CJIOA

Is there value in linking to the OA Young people’s website? (status?}

**10. New Business**

**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 February 9, 2024 at 7 PM on Zoom.**