

**CJI AGENDA** –September 12, 2025, 7 PM via Zoom  
(Chair Note to Record Meeting on Cloud)

**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 9 "OA, as such, ought never be organized: but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those serve." Spiritual Principle: Structure

Concept 9 "Able, trusted servants, together with sound and appropriate methods of choosing them, are indispensable for effective functioning at all service levels."  
Spiritual Principle: Ability

**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**

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| 1. Help members strengthen their recovery. | 5. Help those in relapse.  |
| 2. Increase the number of sponsors.        | 6. Continue our Outreach to the Public and healthcare professionals. |
| 3. Increase the number of newcomers.       | 7. Inspire people to give more service.                              |
| 4. Increase the retention of newcomers.    |  |

## **8. Pamphlet Project/ 5 min. qualification: MaryBeth**

## **9. Reports**

Chair – Need a planning committee for IDEA Day plus volunteers

Vice Chair: Alex

Treasurer - Barbara

Treasury report

Review of treasury checkbook and records

Way & Means Meeting incl. check signatures.

Recording Secretary -Joan

Corresponding Secretary –

Phone Report- Lucille

Web-Site- Nick

CJI Outreach- Lucille, Joan, Mikey, MaryBeth, Jill

9/2 Rutgers Medical School Report

12 Step Within- Lusk, Marty, Babs, Jill

News from Region- Lucille -Region 7 convention

News from World Service – Sima, Mikey

Mike's WSBC sub comm. report

Bylaws: Alex, Sima: Bylaws updated in 2024, next review in 2026

Insurance: Mikey J.- Insurance review

Nominating – Sima, Mikey: Treasurer Nominations (2<sup>nd</sup> month) Barbara accepted nomination; WSBC delegate (1 position open)

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

Sponsorship Day (3rd full weekend in Aug.) - Alex: Sat, August 16

IDEA DAY (third weekend in Nov.)- Alex

12 Step Within Day (12/12) - Ross, Lusk, Babs, Marty, Jill

**10. Old Business:** Newsletter progress

**11. New Business**

**12. News from Groups/Announcements:** Ask newcomers on where did they learn about OA.

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

**14. Adjourn with the Serenity Prayer.**

**Our next Meeting is October 10, 2025 at 7 PM on Zoom.**