

CJIOA INTERGROUP MINUTES - FRIDAY, MAY 8TH, 2026

Meeting called to order by Ross who also opened with the Serenity Prayer, Welcome, Consensus and meeting etiquette.

Tradition 5 and Concept of the Month read by Alex.

Quorum: Representatives from fifteen percent (15%) of the registered meetings plus one (1) Officer constitutes a quorum
Total CJIOA Meetings: 33
15%: 5 Intergroup Reps
5 Intergroup Reps + 1 officer = Quorum
1 Officer plus 10 Reps attending

Introduction of Attendees: Mae -(Freehold Monday Zoom), Lucille (Asbury Park, Region 7, 12 Step Within, WS Alternate Delegate, Outreach Co-Chair), Joan (Manahawkin Monday and Thursday mtgs, Outreach, Recording Secy - Intergroup), Barbara M(IG Treas.,Sat., Sun.Weds.Metuchen), Mary Beth (Sat.am Red Bank, Outreach, Corres.Secy Intergroup, Newsletter Liason), Alex C.(CJIOA Co-chair, Monday-Freehold), Frank (Red Bank Thurs-pm Lit), Arline (Sat.11am Whiting), Mikey (Freehold-Monday am, Outreach C, Ins Guru), Sima (Monday BB phone, Nom Comm, By-Laws), Ross (CJIOA Chair)

Review of last month's minutes - Motion to Accept - Mikey, Seconded - Barbara M

Intergroup Principles - A & B read by Mikey, C-G read by Alex

Strategic Goals - Ross

Pamphlet Project/5 minute qualification - no volunteers tonight. Mary Beth offered a Pamphlet for June. Thank you, Mary Beth

Reports:

Chair- Ross - Thanks to Alex and Marybeth as well as everyone else for last month's meeting. Newsletter Report (Robin M.) - July - September 2026 article subject will be: "The Unexpected Joys of Being Abstinent" - please email to rlmm3029@yahoo.com
Robin needed to publish the upcoming newsletter by 5/15, and still needed two articles on Step One.

Vice Chair - Alex - no report except for Nick - Software used is older version so Alex needs help figuring out software. She will work on it. Thank you, Alex.

Treasurer - Barbara - Treasury report and Treasury Check Book Review: \$224.00 - low on income this month. We usually take in about \$500.00. We needed printer ink, usual ZOOM costs. Barb has to get checks signed by Alex. She found two volunteers from Sunday night Metuchen group to help audit books.

Recording Secy, - Joan - No report

Corres. Secy - Mary Beth - Nick made two minor changes in meeting list - Bradley Beach has a new phone #, and Oakhurst has a new Rep. Thanks everyone again for their patience last month. We thanked Mary Beth for a job well done!

Web-Site - Nick - Not able to attend

CJI Outreach - Lucille, Joan, Mikey, Mary Beth - Postponed until Sunday, 6/7/26 because only 2 could attend on May 5th.

12 Step Within - Lusk, Marty - No Report - Both unable to attend

News from Region 7 - Sue, Lucille R-7, Assembly Reports - Lucille won't know if they have been written until next month. Lee Ann wants us to take part in Obesity Week in November. Lee Ann has been an exhibitor, June 1st, 7pm, is the next meeting. Lucille wants to know if we can participate. Lucille made a motion to participate, seconded by Barbara M. Unanimous for participation. Josephine and Lucille are the two reps from our Intergroup. Thank you both.

News from World Service - Lucille - April 21st, 2026 - arrived in Albuquerque, NM, excited but nervous. She was a Green Dot. The experience was beyond my wildest dreams. They booked a shuttle to Whole Foods and OAers told her what to expect.

Business meeting #1 had 162 voters representing over 20 countries around the world. Everyone joined hands and said the OA Promise. Lucille was overwhelmed thinking she could never do it alone. Young Adult Committee - the future of OA, part of branding and perspective sub-committee. What can OA do better? There were so many countries it was hard to get started but there were many outlooks. There will be an initial report put out in June and full report in September. Service bodies should be able to print and distribute translated OA literature. Without literature it is a matter of life and death, and if they can't get OA literature in their language it would be devastating. Lucille voted against the motion because that's what we wanted. Lee Ann coordinated dinners to meet people Face to Face, and Bob L was the chair which was great.

They collected over \$7,300.00 as part of the 7th Tradition, they had things for sale in Boutiques, they learned about Parliamentary Procedures and had questions in the Ask-it-Basket such as how OA can improve. Lucille was not assigned a mentor, but she did ask for one. She learned more in six days about program so she thanks everyone for sending her. We thank you, Lucille, for your hard work!

By-Laws: Alex, Sima: Alex reviewed the By-Laws and has to look at the Policy Manual. She will have feedback next month.

Insurance: Mikey - Nothing this month

Nominating: Sima, Mikey - Mikey is withdrawing from the Committee and leaving it to Sima. Thank you Mikey, for your service.

Old Business: Four people - Ross, Lucille, Alex C and Sima - have the number to call to reach OA. Whoever answers the phone call will text the other three instead of having them return the call.

New Business: Ross said Motion E Word "Over" in "Overeaters" has been removed to say "Eaters". Service Bodies - Prop. D - withdrawn, Prop 4 - withdrawn, Prop 2 - God, He, Him ? Still undecided.

News From Groups: Friday 7th Tradition Wkbk meeting needs help (Ross), Frank - Reminder blast on text for Thursday night Red Bank lit meeting, one newcomer as a result; Mary Beth - Saturday am Red Bank needs support, Ross - Freehold DeBows meeting needs support; Joan - Friday 10am 12 & 12 meeting, Pine Street, Manahawkin needs support, Lucille - May 31st - Joe Palaia Park 2-3 Sunday - Asbury Park walk Please remember to send all changes to Mary Beth, but text her first before sending email. Meeting adjourned with Serenity Prayer led by Ross at 7:57 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Joan T. Recording Secy