

MINUTES

NJIOA

June 11, 2020

Chair: Susan S **Vice-Chair:** Judy **Treasurer:** Janet **Corr. Sec:** Bonnie F **NJIOA Sec:** Paul O **Rec Sec:** Theresa **Oasis:** MaryAnn C **Web:** Barbara **Public Info/Outreach:** Sam **Media:** Sam **Region 7 Delegates:** Ronnie, Bonnie F, Carl F, Susan L, Susan S, Barbara M **World Service Reps:** Bonnie F, Carl F, Ronnie, Susan S.

7:30 PM Opening

- Serenity Prayer- All 12 Steps – Mary Ann 12 Traditions – Toni Ann Concept of the Month – Susan S.

Introductions/Roll Call: Susan S., Chair; Janet, Treasurer, Judy, Vice-Chair; Theresa, Secretary; Mary Ann, Oasis; Ronnie, Region Rep/World Service Rep; Bonnie, Corr. Secretary/event chair, website co-chair; Carl, Parliamentarian; Barbara M, website committee and Wed River Edge; Sonta, lifeline Mon. am; Fran U; Susan L, Fri. Passaic delegate; Christine W. past chair; Toni Ann, Bloomfield and electronic work on zoom meeting; Lorraine, Hillsdale Wed; Ann Marie, Fri Hackensack and Inreach; Sam, Public Info. Committee; Marcie, Wayne Tues. and Fri.; Jennifer, Fri. Passaic; Audrey, Sun Belleville; Beni, Tues/Thurs Upper Montclair; Gwen, email communicator; Vanessa, Mon. Livingston, Sat Berekly Heights, Survey committee; Visiting - Tania, Roz, Barbara E, Tonya, Maria G, Jeanette, Terri W., Shellyanne, Shari;

Minutes of Previous Meeting as received – Motion to Accept – Mary Ann Second- Bonnie All in favor

Committee Reports

- **TREASURY: Janet** – no questions Bonnie motion to accept; Second Audrey; all in favor
- **OASIS: MaryAnn**- June 21 new Oasis will be published on the website
- **INFO LINE: Susan**- 20 calls within the last month
- **WEBSITE: Barbara M.** Document sent out listing who is on the website committee and what they do (attached to June 11 agenda). Email with any questions. Bonnie – any events/zoom meetings once you find the place or set up the zoom, let Bonnie know and Sam will generate a flyer, then Bonnie will proof-read and forward to Barbara who will review again before putting it on the website.
- **MEMBERSHIP SURVEY: Vanessa** Anyone can join this great group of people. Had a couple of zoom meetings so far on Thursdays at 6:00. Analyzed responses and categorized them from the survey in the fall. Brainstorming recommendations to present to intergroup just not ready yet.
- **PUBLIC INFORMATION: Sam** working on possible social media outreach. Any thoughts or ideas please reach out to Sam. Looking at Hackensack hospital website and they do have OA on there, maybe can get more info for them to post.
- **INREACH COMMITTEE: Ann Marie** Thank you Sam for making the flyer and Mary Ann will attach to Oasis.
- **STAYING CONNECTED: Judy** This was run by Judy and Shari. Heard 4 qualifications with open sharing. Flowed well and would like to do again in the future. 71 people at least on the zoom, which is a good turnout.
- **WELCOME TO ACCEPTANCE; Susan** – flyer attached. June 13, 2020...zoom...2-3:30 EST pm
- **KAYAK EVENT IN RINGWOOD: Toni Ann.** August 30, 2020 8:30 am. Flyer on www.njioa.org. 2-hour trip. Reservoir so no boats allowed, easy kayak, meeting 8:00 am. Not sharing life jackets so either bring you own or purchase one for \$10. Venmo or Zelle money to Toni Ann, so far 5 people signed up.
- **POWER OF SURRENDER: Fran U** – Sunday, September 13, 2020 from 2-4 on zoom. Flyer unavailable and could use some help. Sam offered to help. Mary Ann will add to Oasis

Old Business

- **Virtual Zoom Meeting Proposal for Intergroup for 6 months: Toni Ann** motion to continue using the zoom for the next 6 months and then re-visit. Second Mary Ann. Had 3 pros and 1 con. Voted 17 yes and 0 no, 1 abstained. Passed

New Business:

- **FAQ GUIDE:** Bonnie is drafting a guide for most common asked questions
- **NEW 12 STEP WORKSHOP AND STUDY GUIDE: Susan** – Check it out on www.oa.org.

Closing 8:22pm Motion to close: Bonnie Second: Beni

Next Meeting: July 9, 2020 7:30 p.m.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS FOR YOU...

- Insurance Waiver call Susan 201-960-1995
- Nov. 6-8 Region 7 Convention, Ocean City, MD
- For sales tax exemption number contact Mary Ann 973-568-2761
- Go to **NJIOA.org** for bylaws, calendar, minutes, treasurer's report etc., Region 7.org and OA.org for additional info
- Call 5-Keep Them Alive (every 12th of the month)
- Remember Zelle and VenMo

If you want an item brought up at the Intergroup meeting, please email Susan (papersusan@aol.com) 2 weeks ahead of the meeting.