

# MINUTES

NJIOA

MAY 9 2019

**Chair**-Christine W **Vice-Chair & Asst. Treasurer**-Jennifer G **Treasurer**-Fran S **Corr Sec**-Bonnie F **Acting Intgrp Sec**-Paul O **Rec Sec**-Barbara  
**Acting Rec Sec**: Theresa **Oasis**: MaryAnn C **Web**: Bonnie F/ Farhad **Public Info/Outreach**: Fran S/ Christine/ Sam **Media**: Sam  
**Region 7 Delegates**: Ronni S/ Bonnie F/ Carl F/ Christine/ Paul **World Service Reps**: Bonnie F/ Carl F/ Ruth H/ Ronnie

## 7:30pm Opening

- Serenity Prayer\_ALL 12 Steps\_SAM 12 Traditions\_CHRISTINE Concept of the Month\_THERESA
- Introductions/Roll Call:CHRISTINE, chair; Kristy, Saddlebrook; Sam, PI; Nicole, Belleville ; Theresa, Recording Secretary; Barbara, River Edge, Steve S.
- Minutes of Previous Meeting: Read by Sam Motion to Accept Theresa Second Barbara

**\*\*Treasurer's Report/Info Line: FRAN was absent:** Quarterly donation to WSO and Reg 7 done. Insurance coverage increased.

## 7:40pm Committee Reports

**OASIS – MaryAnn will be absent:** OASIS articles due June 1st for June 21st OASIS. Meeting list changes. Board article received from Fran, but not Jenn. Ridgewood eviction article received from Hetty, not yet. Article on Phone Meetings received from Ronni, not yet.

**Website Barbara for Bonnie:** Tabled – Barbara to reported that other Intergroup webmasters had not responded to messages about their websites. S S said he would check into it. Christine read an email from Bill Kelly, will table until the website committee is up and running. More members needed.

### • Public Information/Outreach Committee

- o **Bulletin board** – Barbara: sites require contact information, concern raised about personal anonymity and the need for current contact information. PI Chair will take responsibility for responding to media inquiries once Barbara posts information on various web and print media platforms in North Jersey. Christine to provide copy for the media platforms. NJIOA, Bonnie Ford PO Box 827 Fairlawn NJ 07410 INFOLINE: 973-746-8787 create an email just for PI. Use contact information in OASIS for PI/ Outreach. Sam will create and record and track the usernames and passwords for these PI accounts. More members are needed on this committee. Groups are encouraged to elect a PI rep to work with this committee.
- o **To the Professional** – Christine: provide kits to all meetings which will include the OA pamphlet, oasis, the 15 questions about compulsive over eating and a business card.

## NJIOA Events:

- **Wayne Day** is June 9 (11am-5pm rain or shine) outdoor event – Unsure still of the \$100 refundable
- **Metlife Health and Fitness Expo** –June 22-23 (10am-4pm) Contact Christine W or Sam- need more volunteers. Circulate the flyers. Central Jersey will assist – OA pens and business cards to hand out. Sam is checking on supplies and Christine will follow up with central jersey Intergroup to see if they'll participate with us.
- **Sponsorship Day** weekend 2019 is August 17–18, 2019 -Christine & Sam will co-chair date: Aug 17 with rain date of Aug 18
- **Wayne Twp 40th Annual Health Fair** - Saturday, October 12, 2019 from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m. at Wayne Valley High School, 551 Valley Road. We will distribute kits.
- **IDEA Day:** November 16, 2019 Volunteer to Chair –Ed volunteered to co-chair. We need a chair.
- **Star Lake** Tim Jan.24-26, asking about who can step up, Bonnie was teaching Barbara registration. . Revisit in June if needed 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary. We need more volunteers.

## 8:10 PM NJIOA Executive Business:

- WORLD SVC BUSINESS CONFERENCE May 6-11, 2019 - No attendance by NJIOA
- **Next Region 7 Assembly: Frederick, MD – September 20-22 Christine will attend**
- Region 7 2019 Convention in Ocean City, MD- November 1-3, 2019- Ocean City, MD 21842, Early Bird Registration Until 9/30/19 \$45.  
OPEN TO ALL
- **World Service Convention – Aug 20-22, 2020 in Sea World, Orlando**

## 8:20 PM New Business:

Bonnie's unavailable indefinitely- NJIOA emails forwarded to MaryAnn and Fran. Christine can supply Certs of Insurance.

Fran's NJIOA Account emails/passwords document is stored in the NJIOA file box - Christine has the box.

Meeting Format from World Service- 5 pages, double-sides. Will provide to all meetings in June. Groups can take what they need and leave the rest.

Contribution to World Service general fund- haven't received a letter yet requesting it so it has not been given.

Jen Update- she and baby are well and she will likely return in June 2019.

Bonnie was visited by Mary Ann and her spirits are good. Keep her in thought and prayers.

## Reminders:

- Call 5 – Keep Them Alive (12<sup>th</sup> of every month) KEEP MAKING CALLS (contact 5 people)
- Tax exemption @ Office Depot & a non-profit exemption anywhere they honor it (contact Mary Ann)
- Insurance waiver is available for meetings/events (contact Christine)

## 8:22pm Closing – Motion to Adjourn-Sam Second-Nicole

**Next Meeting: Thursday, June 13, 2019 7:30 pm**