

Chair: Toni Ann A.

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Recording Sec.: Jon K.

OAsis: Mary Ann C., Alison L.

Web: Bonnie F.

Public Outreach: Mark H.

Media: Sam

Region 7 Delegates: Terry P., Maria G., Jon K.

World Service Reps:

Vanessa C., Mark H.

Opening

Serenity Prayer: Toni Ann 12 Steps: Maria G. 12 Traditions: Sharon Zoom Etiquette:
ToniAnn Concept of the Month: Jon K. Unity with Diversity Policy: ToniAnn

Introduction Roll Call:

ToniAnn A., Chair

Maria G., Vice-Chair, Region 7 Delegate

Agnes - Guest

Alison L., OAsis Co-editor

Andrea P. - Treasurer

Bonnie, Website Chair, World Service

Brenda W., Hotline Chair

Carl F., Parliamentarian

Esta, Saturday Night Zoom 8:30

Fran S., Friday Night Hackensack HOW

Gamin, Friday Night Wayne

Jacqueline S., Zoom Committee

Jennifer, Bloomfield 10 AM

Jon K. - Recording Secretary, Region 7 Delegate

Joyce S., Tuesday Night Virtual Newcomers Alternate

Judy L., Event Chair

Loraine, Thursday Morning Step Meeting

Marcy, Tuesday Night Wayne, P.I. Committee, 12-Step Within

Mark H., Saturday Parsippany AM, Public Information Chair, Region 7 Delegate

MaryAnn C., OAsis Co-editor

Nancy A., Montclair Saturday Morning 12 & 12, Corresponding Secretary

Robin, Saturday Morning Berkeley Heights

Ronni S., Intergroup Secretary

Sam T. - Tributes

Sarah S. - Tuesday Night Virtual Newcomers
 Shannon C., Sunday Belleville BB Alternate
 Sharon B., Sunday Belleville BB
 Steven S., Wednesday Night Men's Saddle Brook, Zoom Committee
 Susan L., Guest
 Susan S., Wednesday 10:45 AM, OAsis Chair
 Terry P., 12-Step Within Chair, Region 7 Delegate
 Vanessa C., Monday Night Livingston, Region 7 Delegate

Approval of December Meeting Minutes.

Motion to accept: Robin Second: Mary Ann

Standing Committee Reports:

Treasury: See attached report. Andrea wanted to thank groups and individuals for their donations noting what they are for. Also, we have cancelled the Verizon payments for the hotline and that has been noted.

OAsis: See attached Winter 2021 issue. MaryAnn announced topic for Spring 2022 edition will be "forgiveness". Please send your articles in by 3/1. Spring issue will be out on March 21st. Please read the Winter issue and share it with others.

Info Line/Telephone Committee: Brenda reported that there had not been any calls yet to the new number. She shared the new number **(201-528-3398)** with the meeting.

Public Information: Mark reported that flyers and leaflets have been updated with the new hotline number. The committee has been very busy. Marcy is working with places of worship, Joyce has been reaching out to social workers, and Robin has been contacting nurses.

In-reach/12-Step Within Committee: Terry P. reports that they need new people at the Thursday night meeting. They will be having a business meeting to determine next steps. Terry also reported that Region 7 is developing monthly relapse workshops to serve those who need it.

Fundraising/Tributes: Sam reported that there were 7 tributes last month which raised \$25.00

Website: Bonnie reported that the phone number has been updated on the website. Also, the banner has been updated to reflected new messaging. A year's worth of recorded events will be uploaded to the website. Brenda and Steven S. will help with that. We will also be adding a list of available sponsors to the website. This will be compiled by the new Sponsor Coordinator (See New Business).

Zoom Committee: Steven S. announced we need more/new people to join the committee. He set up a special number to help with Zoom bombing and has conducted a few Zoom workshops.

Region 7 Report: Maria G. reported that Spring Assembly will be virtual again. It will be held April 1 through April 3. Registration is now open.

World Service Report: This will become part of the Public Information report. We do need a delegate. If you would like to do it and to learn more about what is involved, please let ToniAnn know.

NJIOA Events Report:

Judy announced that if anyone would like to help with events, has an idea for a workshop or speakers to contact her.

Recovery and You: Terry P. shared that it was very well attended. There were 57 people who participated. The speakers and the Q & As were big hits. Terry acknowledged a committee member who developed the format and that everything was coordinated down to the minute.

Star Lake Retreat: Steven S. said registration is going well. Speakers are lined up. We are ready to go and invited everyone to 2 days of fun. Flyer was shared.

Finding God Chapters in the Big Book: Janet will be chairing this workshop. Flyer was shared.

Unity Day: ToniAnn spoke of this workshop that will be hosted by all of NJ. The hope is to create a virtual hand-holding connection with everyone.

Measuring out My Life: Judy reported that there will be several speakers who will share how they have maintained long-term abstinence and worked their programs while having busy lives outside the rooms. Flyer was shared.

Old Business:

No old business currently.

New Business:

Recording Intergroup Meetings: Proposal was made to record the intergroup meetings for two purposes: for the recording secretary to use for minutes and to possibly share with the rest of the intergroup. Discussion was held concerning maintaining the anonymity of people and their speaking at intergroup meetings. Motion was made by Bonnie to record meetings for the sole purpose for the recording secretary to use for minutes. The recording will be deleted once the minutes have been submitted. Motion was seconded by Robin. Motion carried unanimously.

Facebook Advertising: Barry shared that our Facebook ad has been successful. Our website received 462 clicks to from the ad. Of that 338 were unique clicks (1st hits). We spent \$180.00 for running the ad 90 days. Susan S. made a motion to spend another \$180.00 for another days. Mark H. seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Sponsorship Coordinator: Benni F. has agreed to be our coordinator. She will be compiling lists of available sponsors and newcomers in need of sponsorship. The list of available sponsors will be uploaded to the website.

NJIOA Business Cards: The Public Information committee will investigate how to proceed with this and report back next month. We still have a lot of cards from the last time we did this.

Susan S. read the OA promise.

Motion to Close: Fran S. Second: Steven S.

Meeting adjourned at 8:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jon K.