

MINUTES

NJIOA

SEPTEMBER 12, 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 M
Acting Rec Sec: Theresa **Oasis**: MaryAnn C **Web**: Bonnie F/ Barbara M **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: Susan . 12 Traditions: Aliza Concept of the Month: CHRISTINE
- Introductions/Roll Call – (CALL INS: BONNIE & CARL) Christine (Chair) Mary Ann (Oasis Editor), Fran (Treasurer), Barbara (Rec. Secretary, Wed. River Edge), Aliza (Fri.Passaic) Susan (Sun. Belleville), Beni (Tue/Thurs, Montclair), Ronni (Region 7 Rep)
- Minutes of Previous Meeting – Read by Fran , Motion to Accept - Mary Ann, Seconded – Aliza

7:40pm Committee Reports

- **TREASURY/Info Line**: Fran reviewed the August 2019 Bank Statement. Will be placed on the website. Fran answered questions that were raised by members. We are on budget for donations sent to World Service. Only one Chase Account now. Inform treasurer of receipts and purchases for NJIOA events. Fran is looking to mentor a fellow who can assume the role of treasurer in the future.
- **OASIS**: MaryAnn The next Oasis is due out Sept 21 and will be loaded on the website. Next edition will be December 16th, copy and submissions due by Dec. 1st.
- **WEBSITE**: Bonnie/Carl/Barbara M The new website is now launched. We are still uploading podcasts and audios. Bill is working to address problems with loading up large files. Mary will load Oasis/Flyers and update meetings. Barbara will load Minutes and Treasury Reports. Carl will handle technical issues related to the site. Also, if anyone is interested in joining the committee please contact the chair.
- **PUBLIC INFORMATION/OUTREACH**: Fran/Christine/Sam
ONLINE Bulletin boards – Sam and Mary Ann – NJIOAPublicInfo@gmail.com should be used as the contact email for posting PI about NJIOA/OA on community bulletin boards and cable and newspapers.

NJIOA Events:

- **Sponsorship Day**: Nothing was submitted to Oasis. Members reported good experiences over the Sponsorship weekend..
- **Dr's Opinion and Circle of Addiction**: **Speaker- Toni Ann**. Aliza reported all went well and there were lots of newcomers at the program.
- **Bellville Back to Basics**. The speakers are lined up as per Susan. They will be giving out free Big Books. Sonta and Marita are chairs. Flyer is now on the website and the event is listed in the OASIS.
- **Wayne Twp 40th Annual Health Fair** – Christine: Saturday, October 12, 2019 from 8:30-11 at Wayne Valley High School, 551 Valley Road. All set, check sent. Seeking Volunteers.
- **Firelight Meeting**- Saturday, 10/19/19 6:30pm-9:30pm. Flyer is on website. Grace has a 10/5/19 planning session. Financials need to be reconciled with Treasurer.
- **IDEA Day**: Ed/Paul are not able to chair the event. November 16, 2019 Valley Hospital. Barbara and Aliza agreed to chair the event.
- **Star Lake** Jan.24-26, **Bonnie /Jill / Mary Ann / Fran** – REGISTRATIONS AND CHECKS ARE COMING IN. THEME: Forever Relying on God. Sept will look into speakers. December the rooms/roommates will be assigned. Ronni is looking to recruit the Keynote Speaker (Bob L) when she goes to conference. All Scholarships are due by 11/15/19. Make sure the Day/Time/City of Meeting is provided for scholarships. 2 full scholarships are available through NJIOA. All expenses for Starlake are covered by the money collected for Starlake. Please promote at all meetings.

8:10 PM NJIOA Executive Business:

- **Region 7 Assembly**: September 20-22, 2019- Frederick, Maryland. Christine, her dog and Ronni are attending. They are working on a Region 7 Binder. They will submit receipts. to the treasurer.
- **Region 7 2019 Convention**: NOV 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 Open to ALL

8:20 PM New Business:

Nominations for new leadership of NJIOA are held in November and December 2019. Elections are held in December 2019. The bylaws which are located on the website will clarify the qualifications for each of the Trusted Servant positions.

Reminders:

- Call 5 – Keep Them Alive (12th 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)

8:30 pm Closing Fran-motion to close, Beni- second.

Next Meeting: Thursday, October 10,, 2019 7:30 pm

Submitted by: Barbara M