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Recording Sec.: Jon K.

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Web: Bonnie F.

Public Outreach: Mark H.

Media: Sam

Region 7 Delegates: Terry P., Maria G., Jon K.  
Vanessa C., Mark H.

World Service Reps:

Opening – Meeting called to order at 7:31 PM

OA Responsibility Pledge/Serenity Prayer: Toni Ann 12 Steps: Marcy 12 Traditions: Robin

Zoom Etiquette: Toni Ann Concept of the Month: Beni Unity with Diversity Policy: Esta

**Introduction Roll Call:**

Toni Ann A., Chair

Maria G., Vice-Chair, Region 7 Delegate

Andrea P., Treasurer

Beni F., Sponsor Coordinator

Bonnie F. Website Chair, World Service

Brenda W., Infoline Chair

Carl F., Parliamentarian

Carol, Visitor, Sunday PM Telephone Meeting

Esta, Saturday PM Zoom Meeting

Fran S. - Friday PM Hackensack HOW Meeting

Fran U., Thursday PM Zoom Relapse Recovery Meeting

Janet, Visitor

Jennifer, Monday AM Bloomfield Lifeline Meeting

Jon K., Recording Secretary, Region 7 Delegate

Judy L., Events Chair

Loraine, Tuesday AM Montclair Step/Tradition Meeting

Marcy, Tuesday PM Wayne Step Meeting

Mark H., Public Information Chair, Region 7 Delegate

Mary Ann C., OAsis Co-Editor

Nancy A., Saturday AM Montclair 12 Steps Meeting, Corresponding Secretary

Robin I., Saturday AM Berkley Heights BB/Speaker Meeting

Ronni S., Intergroup Secretary

Sam, Tributes

Sarah S., Tuesday PM Bloomfield Newcomer Meeting

Sharon B., Sunday AM Belleville BB Meeting

Susan L., Friday AM Passaic OA Women's Meeting

Terry P., 12-Step With-In Chair, Region 7 Delegate

Vanessa C., Monday PM Livingston BB Meeting, Region 7 Delegate

Vincent, Thursday PM Hackettstown Newcomer Meeting

**Approval of February Meeting Minutes.**

Motion to accept: Bonnie      Second: Nancy

Motion passed unanimously.

**Standing Committee Reports:**

**Treasury:** See attached report. Andrea shared that our monthly income was \$1501.16. Expenses were \$599.40. Net Gain was \$901.76. At the end of this month, she will be making our donation to Region 7/World Service.

**OAsis:** Spring '22 edition is almost ready for publication. Will be ready March 21<sup>st</sup>. Lots of great submissions have been received. Announced that Nancy will send it out via email if you choose. Summer '22 topic will be "The Big Book and Me." Will be ready for June 21<sup>st</sup>. Submittals are due June 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Info Line/Telephone Committee:** Brenda shared we got 2 calls and she called them back. Talked with them and directed them to our website.

**Public Information:** Mark reported that more material was given to Marcy to send out. Carol has volunteered some time to assist on the committee. 3 people to work with professional community. Reviewing some other literature to see how it can be used.

**In-reach/12-Step Within Committee:** Terry P. shared that sponsorship coordinator is up and running. Will have workshop on what to look for before relapse. Work being done on region level to promote the importance of working with others in relapse.

**Fundraising/Tributes:** Sam reported that past month we sent out 11 tributes (increased again this month). Will send out a tribute to LA Intergroup as thank you for contribution

**Website:** Bonnie shared that nothing new to report. Need to meet with Bill Kelly and find password for Google Drive. Brenda will upload all events that were recorded.

**Zoom Committee:** Looking to recruit new members. Not big obligation. Maybe sign up for an IG meeting or workshop. Toni Ann asked people to think about joining committee.

**Region 7 Report:** Maria G. reported that it will be held April 1 through April 3. Registration is now open. Information has been sent out. Reps should make sure they received it.

**World Service Report:** Maria reported Young People's committee sent letter to service bodies about what young people (18-30) are doing. Available under "News and Events" on oa.org Looking to bridge gap between younger and older members. Lifeline magazine will now become a blog. More information coming soon. World Service Business Conference will be virtual. Dates are April 22-30.

**NJIOA Events Report:** Judy shared some of the upcoming great events coming up. Included hike, workshops and a fun trivia night (June). Workshop in May with South Jersey on Relapse Prevention. Calendar is filling up quickly for the year.

**Finding God Chapters in the Big Book:** Janet shared that herself and two others (1 from NY and 1 from CA) shared on "We Agnostics" and the stories in the back of the Big Book. Purpose is how people found their Higher Powers. She also shared that LA Integroup will be gifting us \$2500.00 from their OA Birthday Event!

**Unity Day:** All of NJ participated. Speaker was from NJIOA. Spoke about Traditions. Shares were great. Then we did a virtual hand-holding.

**Measuring out My Life:** Judy reported 3 great speakers from around country will share. Workshop will be March 21<sup>st</sup>. They will talk about how they put program first. Calendar is filling up quickly for the year.

**Cherry Blossoms at Branch Brook Park:** April 10<sup>th</sup> Meeting first at Welcome Center (9:00 AM) and then a walk through the park enjoying the blossoms. Flier was shared with the group.

**A Day of Inspiration: What Inspires Change?:** April 23<sup>rd</sup> 1-3 pm via Zoom. Flier will be put on website.

**Belleville BB Meeting**— Special Speakers Series on the Principles. Will be 4 weeks of April with 3 principles and speakers each week. Meeting will run from 9-10:30 am. Flier will be available on website.

### **Old Business:**

**Sponsorship:** Position of sponsorship coordinator was created to centralize connecting people. Email is available to sign up for sponsorship or needing a sponsor. Beni will send a questionnaire once you email her to share how you sponsor and contact info. She will match people up and send out a few names. Flier is available to promote this. Brenda shared it.

### **New Business:**

**Relapse Prevention:** A workshop will be held in conjunction with South Jersey on May 14th. Fran U. shared about creating small groups of 4-5 people to discuss their triggers (warning signs) and come up with action plans as they are happening. Being done on the Region level. Groups can decide how often to meet. Report to each other on how action plans are working. Speaker will be same as one who spoke at Region.

Sam read the OA promise.

Motion to Close: Robin                      Second: Jon

Meeting adjourned at 8:26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jon K.