

Chair: Toni Ann A. Vice Chair: Maria G.
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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 – Meeting called to order at 7:30 PM

OA Responsibility Pledge/Serenity Prayer: Maria 12 Steps: Fran S. 12 Traditions: Andrea
Zoom Etiquette: _____ Concept of the Month: Robin Unity with Diversity Policy: Jon

Introduction Roll Call:

Maria G., Vice-Chair, Region 7 Delegate

Andrea P., Treasurer

Ariel Z, Visitor

Brenda W., Infoline Chair

Fran S., Friday PM Hackensack HOW Meeting

Jennifer Monday AM Bloomfield Lifeline Meeting

Jon K., Recording Secretary, Region 7 Delegate

Joyce, Tuesday PM Bloomfield Newcomer Meeting

Judy L., Events Chair

Loraine, Tuesday AM Montclair Step Meeting

Mark H. P.I. Chair, Region 7 Delegate

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

Robin, Saturday AM New Providence BB Meeting

Ronni S., Intergroup Secretary

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

Susan S. - Oasis Chair

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

Vanessa, Monday PM Livingston, Region 7 Delegate

Approval of April Meeting Minutes.

Jon acknowledged typo on the heading and will correct for final version of minutes.

Motion to Accept: Andrea Second: Robin

Motion passed unanimously.

Standing Committee Reports:

Treasury: See attached report. Andrea gave brief update. There were no issues or questions from anyone.

OAsis: Susan S. reminded everyone that articles for the June 21st issue are due on 6/1. Topic again is “Big Book and Me”.

Info Line/Telephone Committee: Brenda reported that she had 4 calls. She reached out to 2 people and did not connect with the other 2 callers.

Public Information: Mark reported that pamphlets for doctor’s offices have been distributed to the committee and they will contact professionals. He also mentioned that Marcy is working hard trying to get to places of worship and other organizations.

In-reach/12-Step Within Committee: Terry P shared that there will be monthly workshops regarding relapsed from Region 7 starting in June (on the 12th of each month). Also, we have workshop on the 14th on Relapse sponsored by SJIOA.

Fundraising/Tributes: No report this month.

Website: Brenda reported that the audio files from the “Finding God” workshop will be uploaded to the website.

Zoom Committee: Brenda spoke about need to increase our workforce. She shared a flyer she created that has link for people to sign up to join committee and/or sign up for an event.

World Service Report: Maria shared that there is not a lot new going on since last month’s report.

NJIOA Events Report:

A Day of Inspiration: What Inspires Change: April 23rd - Judy reported that the speakers (2 men – from Indiana and NYC and one woman – from LA) were amazing. 27 people attended and the shares from those who attended were incredible.

World Service Business Conference: “We Can Do Together What We Cannot Do Alone” April 25 – 30. Being held virtually. We do not have any reps currently. You need to have gone to at least 2 regions and then be voted in. No one from our intergroup attended.

Relapse Prevention Workshop: Sponsored by SJIOA. May 14th 9-11:00 AM – Fran U. shared that workshop is about not only prevention but identifying your warning signs in the moment. Opportunity to develop your own relapse prevention plan.

Comfortable in My Own Skin: A Body Image Workshop: Maria advised we are hosting Sunday May 22 starting at 7 pm and ending at 8:30 pm. Trying something new with evening event. 3 speakers will share, and flyer is available.

OA Trivia Night: Saturday June 11th. 7-9:00 PM. **Note the new date!** Will be hosted by the Tuesday Evening Newcomers Zoom Meeting. Everyone can play. Questions will be in form of polls. Subject will be AA and OA trivia.

NJIOA Hike: Saturday July 23rd. There will be hike for those who would like to participate. There will also be a picnic (bring your own lunch) and an outdoor meeting. More information to follow.

NJIOA Kayak Trip: Sunday August 28th. Please sign up early as space is limited. Plan on arriving at 8 AM. More information coming.

Old Business:

NJIOA Sponsorship Coordinator:

New Business:

Maria advised of 2 new meetings:

- Body Image Open Discussion – beginning June 5th. Will be at Salvation Army in Montclair (13 Trinity Place). For more information, please call Jonathan at (973) 897-4541
- Literature Meeting – Sunday 6pm Hoboken. For Zoom info please visit our website (www.njioa.org).

Ariel Z. is interested in starting an evening meeting (either Tuesday or Wednesday) in Montclair. People shared that there is information on the web about starting a meeting. Ariel will contact Toni Ann to talk more about this.

Robin read the OA promise.

Motion to Close: Fran S. Second: Jennifer

Meeting adjourned at 8:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jon K.