

MINUTES

NJIOA

OCTOBER 10, 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/ Barbara **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-Christine 12 Steps-Fran 12 Traditions-Barbara Concept of the Month-Christine
- Introductions/Roll Call: Mary Ann (OASIS Editor), Fran (Treasurer), Christine (Chair), Ronni (Region 7 Del.), Aliza (Belleville), Susan (Belleville), Barbara (Rec Sec), CALL INS: Bonnie (Region 7 Del), Carl (Region 7 Del)
- Minutes of Previous Meeting – Mary Ann Motion to Accept – Fran Seconded – Barbara

7:40pm Committee Reports

- **TREASURY/Info Line**: Fran reviewed the September 2019 Bank Reconciliation Statement. All financial documents are on the website. Deposits low from groups. Reg 7 funds will be returned except for registration fee. The 2nd Qtr donations to REG 7 and WSO have been paid. WE ARE SEEKING A VOLUNTEER TO TAKE THE ROLE OF NJIOA TREASURER. IF INTERESTED PLEASE CONTACT NJIOA.
- **OASIS: MaryAnn**- Next edition will be December 16th, copy and submissions due by Dec. 1st. WE NEED STORIES FROM MEMBERS. Fall Edition is on the website and have been mailed out. Bonnie is putting it on the LOOP and FB.
- **WEBSITE: Bonnie/Carl/Barbara/Mary** – New site is working smoothly. Carl is still working on redirecting the old google site to the new site. Carl is loading up podcasts and audio files from the old site. Mary is adding flyers, minutes, and treasurer reports. Barbara is keeping the Events page current.
- **PUBLIC INFORMATION/OUTREACH: Fran/Christine/Sam** -**ONLINE Bulletin boards** — NJIOAPublicInfo@gmail.com
Mary Ann is not involved with this committee

7:50 PM NJIOA Events: (ALL EVENTS, SOME FLYERS ARE ON THE NEW WEBSITE)

- **Belleville Back to Basics**:- Susan/ Aliza: Speaker Panels on the 12 Steps, Starts on 9/29/19 and ends 11/3/19- going well- good speakers and well attended. You don't have to go to all meetings in a series. You can come to any meeting during the series. Anyone who attends the Belleville meeting can get a **FREE BIG BOOK**.
- **Wayne Twp 41st Annual Health Fair**: Christine: Saturday, October 12, 2019 from 8:30-11 at Wayne Valley High School, 551 Valley Road. All went well, carried the message to the community.
- **Firelight Meeting**: Grace/ Christine: Sat. 10/19/19 6:30 - 9:30pm, Tenafly Nature Center. Christine reported that Goodie bags have been made. Grace is looking for a speaker.
- **IDEA Day**: Barbara/Aliza: Saturday, November 16, 2019, 9:30am – 12:30pm. Dorothy B Kraft Center, Paramus. The committee is seeking to have a panel of diverse and inspirational speakers. If anyone has a prospective speaker contact Barbara M @ 201-780-5837. Christine W made small note pads for the day, that and pens will be giveaways for attendees. Mary Ann provided copies of the flyer . The flyer is on the website.
- **New Year's Day Event**: Beni, January 1, 2020 7am. Hosted by Tuesday/Thursday Upper Montclair 7am Meeting- Topic will be Abstinence. Meeting will be 1 ½ -2 hours. NJIOA will reimburse expenses up to \$100. **Treasurer needs a report on expenses either by phone or email for reimbursement.**
- **Star Lake Lodge Retreat**: Bonnie /Jill / Mary Ann / Fran – January 24-26, 2020. Keynote Speaker has been identified. All Scholarships are due by 11/15/19. Jill is going to learn how to do Star Lake and will Co-Chair the event. Looking for ceramic FROGS as giveaway. Cary and Frank are doing registration. Barbara will cover them when they take a break. The flyer is on the website.

8:20 PM NJIOA Executive Business:

- **Region 7 Assembly**: Delegates- Sept.20-22, 2019, Frederick, Maryland. Christine got SICK – no delegates attended.
- **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, Sea World, Orlando. Open to ALL

8:25 PM New Business:

NOVEMBER NOMINATIONS/ DECEMBER ELECTIONS – consult the NJIOA Bylaws for details on the roles and qualifications. We do not currently have enough qualifying members to take on all NJIOA Service positions. We need to recruit more participants to Intergroup. Susan volunteered to write a piece about service at the Intergroup and how it is not as intimidating or overwhelming as it might sound. All members agreed to promote service at meetings.

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)

8:38 pm Closing Motion to Close- Fran Second- Ronni

Next Meeting: Thursday, November 14, 2019 7:30 pm