Chair: Toni Ann A. Vice Chair: Maria G.

Treasurer: Mark H. Corresponding Sec.: Nancy A. Recording Sec.: Jon K. OAsis: Mary Ann C., Alison L. Public Information: Terry P. Parliamentarian: Andrea P.

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

Vanessa C., Mark H.

Opening – Meeting called to order at 7:30 PM

OA Responsibility Pledge/Serenity Prayer: Toni Ann 12 Steps: Judy 12 Traditions: Fran S.

Concept of the Month: Nancy Unity with Diversity Policy: Toni Ann

#### **Introduction Roll Call:**

Toni Ann A., Chair

Maria G., Vice-Chair, Region 7 Delegate

Andrea, Parliamentarian

Fran S., Friday PM Hackensack HOW

Jennifer, Monday AM Lifeline Bloomfield Meeting

Jennie, Tuesday 7 PM Newcomer Zoom Meeting

Jon K., Recording Secretary, Region 7 Delegate

Joyce S., Tuesday PM Montclair Step/Tradition Meeting

Judy L., Event Chair

June, Sunday There's A Solution Zoom Meeting

Loraine, Tuesday/Thursday AM Upper Montclair Step Meeting

Marcy, Tuesday AM Wayne Meeting

Mark H., Treasurer, Region 7 Delegate, Saturday Cedar Knolls

Mary Ann, Oasis Co-Editor

Nancy, Corresponding Secretary, Sat AM Montclair Meeting

Robin, 12-Step Within Chair, Saturday AM New Providence Meeting

Steven S., Wednesday 8 PM Saddle Brook Men's Meeting

Susan S., Web Chair, Scholarship Literature Coordinator

Terry P., Public Information Chair, Region 7 Delegate

Vanessa, Monday Livingston Meeting, Region 7 Delegate

# **Approval of December Meeting Minutes.**

Errors were pointed out on 2 positions and date of meeting minutes. Will be corrected for final version.

Motion to Accept: Robin Second: Judy

Motion passed unanimously.

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**Standing Committee Reports:** 

Treasury: Andrea gave her final report and went over the end of year report. We are in good shape

financially.

OAsis: Mary Ann shared that the topic for Spring 2023 will be Acceptance. As always submissions will be

due on the 1st of the month issue is to be published. Also, submittals should be sent to the new email

sent up for the Oasis.

Info Line/Telephone Committee: This is now under the purview of the Public Information committee.

We had one call this month.

Public Information: Terry P. has taken over the committee. She is meeting with the team to reach out to

medical professionals and find new ways to carry our message.

In-reach/12-Step Within Committee: Robin is taking this committee over and is working on continuing

the work that the committee has done before this.

**Fundraising/Tributes:** No report this month.

Website: To be addressed in Old Business

**Zoom Committee:** We are always looking for people to help out hosting the monthly intergroup

meetings, as well as hosting our virtual events.

World Service Report: Maria let us know that the World Service Business Conference is scheduled for

April 25-29th live in Albuquerque. She also spoke about a new poster available "Had Enough". Also, new

literature form is available (with new prices for 2023).

Region 7: The Spring Assembly will be February 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> at the Bon Secours Retreat and Conference

Center, Marriottsville, MD. If you are attending, your registration is due by February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023.

**NJIOA Events:** (Judy)

**Past Events:** 

Relapse into Recovery - Finding Our Way Back": December 12th 7-9 PM via Zoom. Terry shared that the workshop was a success! 58 people attended. The 3 speakers and Q & A were amazing!

### **Upcoming Events:**

- O.A. Birthday January 21, 2023: A virtual 63<sup>rd</sup> Birthday Party will be held from 2-4 pm. Speak to Toni Ann for details.
- Star Lake Virtual Winter Retreat February 4, 2023: Susan S. shared that once again we will have 2 tracks that participants can choose from. The 1<sup>st</sup> Track will take you through the steps and the 2<sup>nd</sup> will be more about learning. Registration will be opening within the next few days. Stay tuned for email.
  - **Unity Day Sunday February 26, 2023:** Will be a virtual workshop from 1-3 PM. Flier will be available next week with details.
- **Put My Hand in Yours: Growing Recovery:** Will be sometime in March. Events committee working on details. Will be a virtual workshop.
- Cherry Blossom Walk April 8th: Details upcoming.

## **Old Business:**

- Website: Susan, our chair, shared that the plans for the new website are coming along. It should be great and if you want to be included in the planning and roll-out, please speak with her.
- Open Committee Positions: We are looking for a new sponsor coordinator, Also the program is in need of sponsors. If you or anyone you know are available, please complete the form. Intergroup is also recruiting for committees. Again, please join and/or share this with your fellows, sponsees, and your meetings.

#### **New Business:**

- Storage Unit: Discussion was had on whether we still need our current storage unit in Lodi. Currently we are paying \$98 and there might be stuff there that we don't need (i.e. tent for fairs, older materials). Suggestion was made to form a "space committee" to look into what's there and whether we can find a smaller unit or need one at all.
- New Email Addresses: Due to the change in banking information, we needed to create a new
  mailing address along with a new email address. Our new mailing address is: 551 Valley Road,
  Box 206, Upper Montclair, NJ 07043. We have created email addresses for specific positions
  and committee chairs for 2 reasons. One, that people do not have use their personal emails for
  NJIOA business. Second, it will make transitioning service positions easier. Here is the list of
  current emails:

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Motion to Close: Robin Second: Jon

Meeting adjourned.
Respectfully submitted,
Jon K.