

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: Joyce    12 Traditions: Judy

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

**Introduction Roll Call:**

**Toni Ann A., Chair**

**Maria G., Vice-Chair, Region 7 Delegate**

**Andrea, Parliamentarian**

**Ilene W., Sponsorship Coordinator**

**Joyce S., Tuesday PM Montclair Step/Tradition Meeting**

**Judy L., Event Chair**

**June, Sunday There's A Solution Zoom Meeting**

**Leslie, Friday PM Nutley Meeting**

**Loraine, Tuesday/Thursday AM Upper Montclair Step Meeting**

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

**Mary Ann, Oasis Co-Editor**

**Nancy, Corresponding Secretary, Sat AM Montclair Meeting**

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

**Susan L., Friday AM Passaic Women'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.**

Motion to Accept: Joyce

Second: Steven S.

Motion passed unanimously.

**Standing Committee Reports:**

**Treasury:** Mark explained where we are as of the month of February. Star Lake income will be larger with some outstanding transactions. Venmo are put into next month so not all groups show up when they donate. Zelle and checks go right in. Quarterly donations are coming up soon.

**Tributes:** Over the last few months, a lot of tributes have been made (especially in honor of Audrey).

**OAsis:** Mary Ann shared Spring edition (Acceptance) will be out March 21<sup>st</sup>. There have been great submittals. Summer edition topic will be something along lines of how to take our programs with us. It should be out around June 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Info Line/Telephone Committee:** We need more people to help out. We will be working to tweak the system so that more than one person can be notified when I call comes in. There are abstinence (6 months) and step (up to 9) requirements. We want a team of about 6 people.

**Public Information:** Terry P. related that we are still waiting for Summit Medical Group to give us a date. Working on some posters and flyers for each group to put up in markets and other locations. Email her if you would like to get the information.

**In-reach/12-Step Within Committee:** Robin wrote an article for the OAsis about what the committee does. Ilene reported that 6 new matches have been made. She has received positive feedback and we are looking for someone to help her out.

**Website:** To be addressed in Old Business

**Zoom Committee:** Steven S. talked about getting new members to host our meetings. He has organized the folders and will add recurring meetings to the account. We need volunteers to host next couple of events.

**World Service Report:** Maria let us know that the World Service Business Conference is scheduled for April 25-29<sup>th</sup> live in Albuquerque. Nothing else is new.

**Region 7:** Mark reported P.I. committee is working on creating QR codes and will direct people to websites and other areas. We can also add them to our flyers. Vanessa shared that convention will be November 3-5, 2023, at Princess Royale hotel in Maryland. The committee is working on programming and is looking for help. March 21<sup>st</sup> (7-8:30 pm) will kick off the monthly roundtable discussion. Maria has information on the meeting info.

**NJIOA Events: (Judy)**

**Past Events:**

- **Unity Day – Sunday February 26, 2023:** Will be a virtual workshop from 1-3 PM. All of New Jersey OA will be participating. Speakers came from each region. We are at 107 people at the highest. Very inspiring and uplifting program.

**Upcoming Events:**

- **Extending the Hand and Heart of OA – March 19<sup>th</sup> (2-4 PM):** 3 great speakers. Will be virtual
- **Cherry Blossom Walk – April 8<sup>th</sup>:** Branch Brook Park, Newark. We will meet at the Visitors Center at 9:00 AM.
- **Breathing New Life into the Neglected Chapters of the Big Book – April 30<sup>th</sup>:** Will focus on 3 chapters of the book. Also, it will be virtual.

**Old Business:**

- **Website Redesign:** Spot on home page will be meetings for that day highlighted. Sponsorship information will be automated (link directly to coordinator). PDF of all the meetings that can be printed and will be added to OAsis. QR Codes will be on the website (to meeting PDF). No date yet as to launch. We may have something to show at next month's IG meeting. Will have workshops for the public to help them navigate. Can we add something that can provide feedback on who opens the OAsis and/or prints it out?

**New Business:**

- **Foreign Speaking Members:** Joyce if we can find members who speak different languages to help those non-English speaking members who are struggling? Terry P will work on this for PI committee.
- **Monday night Livingston 7:30 PM Meeting –** Vanessa reported that the meeting is in need of people to attend the meeting. She will put Zoom info in the chat.
- **New Live Meeting 9:30 AM Saturdays** at the Presbyterian Church in Upper Montclair (Inwood Avenue).
- **Event Committee:** Next meeting 3/23. Judy can send you the link if you want to join. Looking for a venue for the Body Image meeting in June. It is difficult to do hybrid meetings as hardware is costly and there are other issues. That is why we are focusing on live and virtual meetings or events.

**Motion to Close: ---****Second: ---**

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Jon K.