

Chair: Toni Ann A.

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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 7:32 PM

OA Responsibility Pledge/Serenity Prayer: Everyone 12 Steps: Robin 12 Traditions: Amy

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

Introduction Roll Call:

Toni Ann A., Chair

Amy, Monday Paramus PM Meeting

Agnes, Sunday Montclair PM Meeting

Gail S., Thursday PM Relapse Meeting

Jon K., Recording Secretary, Region 7 Delegate

Joyce S., Tuesday PM Montclair Step/Tradition Meeting

Judy L., Events Chair

Leslie, Friday Zoom Nutley PM Meeting

Loraine, Tuesday/Thursday AM Upper Montclair Step Meeting

Marcy, Wayne Tuesday 7:30PM Zoom Step Meeting

Mark H., Treasurer, Region 7 Delegate

Mary Ann – OAsis Co-Editor

Nancy, Corresponding Secretary

Renee, Saturday AM Montclair Meeting

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

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

Susan S., Nominating Committee/Star Lake Committee Organizer

Vanessa, Monday Livingston Meeting, Region 7 Delegate

Approval of July Meeting Minutes

3 issues with minutes: Nancy no longer rep for Montclair meeting, Susan is not chairing nominating and Star Lake Committees. Will be fixed for permanent record.

Motion to Accept: Vanessa Second: Robin

Motion passed with 3 abstentions.

Standing Committee Reports:

Treasury: Mark went over this month's report. There were lots of donations. The report did include the names of some people who made donations. That will be taken out going forward. Toni Ann did receive some checks which did not show up in this month's report.

Oasis: Mary Ann announced that the theme for the next issue will be "Spirit of Service." Submissions are due by 9/1 and can be done online. Also, she asked for feedback on the summer issue.

Info Line/Telephone Committee: Mark did not have much to report this month. He did mention that the calls do get forwarded to his cell.

Public Information: Robin reported on the upcoming program that we will be implementing. The flyer has been finished. Details on when and how the program will be rolled out have yet been finalized.

In-reach/12-Step Within Committee: It was reported back to the group that we have one Big Book left and 5 Step Books left. A motion was made by Amy (Seconded by Renee) to buy 5 more Big Books to have on hand. The motion passed unanimously.

Sponsorship: Robin reported on behalf of Ilene. We had 4 new matches this month, bringing our Year-to-Date total to 55. We also have a 3rd person coming on to help with pairing people together.

Website: Toni Ann reported that the podcast from our last event will be up soon. New meetings are up. A wonderful place to find things is the Announcement Page. We will also look at adding links to other regions.

Zoom Committee: Steven and Toni Ann spoke about the changes being made by Zoom regarding A.I. and how that may impact on our virtual meetings. Steven did reach out to World Service about the statements issued by Zoom. We will also look at switching to a different type of account which provides more protection.

World Service Report: NO REPORT THIS MONTH

Region 7: Registration for Virtual Region 7 Fall Assembly is open to reps. Please register at <https://oaregion7.org/assemblies>. Assembly will be held September 29 and 30.

NJIOA Events: (Judy)**Past Events:**

- **Kayak July 29 – 8:30 AM:** Unfortunately, we had to cancel this event as only one person signed up and we did not meet the minimum.

- **Sunday July 30 – 7:00 to 8:30 PM:** Lessons from the Jaywalker – Another amazing program. We had 134 people at the highest and had to change the Zoom limit!!! Each of the 3 speakers was amazing and had a different take on program. Each spoke with true honesty. The recording will be up on the website very soon.

Upcoming Events:

- **Sunday August 20 – 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM:** Sponsorship Day. Speakers will include 3 sponsors who sponsor in diverse ways, along with sponsees. This is part of the worldwide OA Sponsorship Day. There will be a Q and A opportunity. Handouts will also be available.
- **Sunday October 15 – 11:00 AM:** Hike and Picnic at Tourne Park in Boonton. There will be a step 11 meditation at the top of the mountain for those who want to participate. Bring your own lunch.
- **Possible Live Firelight Event at end of October. Details to follow.**
- **Region 7 2023 Convention:** Sail into Recovery: Together We Get Better. This will be held in Ocean City Maryland from November 3rd-November 5th. The flyer is now available with information! All are welcome. Save the date!!!

Old Business:

- **Nominating Committee:** Susan S. reiterated that we need people to take service positions that will be up at the end of this year. We need someone to help head the search!
- **Star Lake Retreat:** Susan S. shared that the committee is in formation. We still need someone to chair. Please contact her if you are interested.

New Business:

Motion to Close: Joyce Second: Everyone

Meeting adjourned at 8:43 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Jon K.