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

Treasurer: Andrea P. Corresponding Sec.: Nancy A.

NJIOA Sec.: Recording Sec.: Jon K.

OAsis: Mary Ann C., Alison L. Web: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: Toni Ann 12 Steps: Robin 12 Traditions: Fran S.

Concept of the Month: Maria Unity with Diversity Policy: ToniAnn

Introduction Roll Call:

Toni Ann A., Chair

Maria G., Vice-Chair, Region 7 Delegate

Andrea, Treasurer

Dara S., Guest

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 Newcomers Meeting/Tuesday Montcliar (Alts)

Judy L., Event Chair

Loraine, Tuesday OM Upper Montclair Step Meeting

Marcy, Tuesday AM Wayne Meeting

Mark H., P.I. Chair, Region 7 Delegate, Saturday Cedar Knolls

Mary Ann, Oasis Co-Editor

Nancy, Corresponding Secretary, Sat AM Montclair Meeting

Robin, Saturday AM New Providence Meeting

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

Susan L., Friday AM Passaic Meeting

Susan S. - OAsis Chair, Scholarship Literature Coordinator

Terry P., 12-Step Within Chair, Region 7 Delegate

Vanessa, Monday Livingston Meeting, Region 7 Delegate

Approval of November Meeting Minutes.

Fran S. pointed out 2 typos that will be corrected for the permanent minutes

Motion to Accept: Robin Second: Jennifer

Motion passed unanimously.

Standing Committee Reports:

Treasury: Andrea shared again that we are doing great with donations from meetings and hopes that that continues. We are in good financial standing as we enter the new year.

OAsis: Mary Ann shared that the winter edition is almost ready and should be out for the 21st. She also informed us 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.

Info Line/Telephone Committee: This is now under the purview of the Public Information committee. Mark shared that it seems to be working well. We had 8 calls this month.

Public Information: Mark said that there was not much new to share. The committee is doing good things in connecting with the public.

In-reach/12-Step Within Committee: Terry P. shared that the December 12th workshop is in place. There will be 3 speakers. The regular meeting is going well. There were no new requests for scholarship literature this past month. Toni Ann added that we have a co-coordinator for the sponsor program and that is going strong.

Fundraising/Tributes: Toni Ann shared that tributes are going well. We have had 11 over the past couple of months. Keep making tributes!!!

Website: To be addressed in Old Business

Zoom Committee: Steven S. shared that we are always looking for people to host. There might be issues claiming host, but he would work with those who need help with that. He suggested a flyer to share to encourage people to do service through this committee.

World Service Report: Maria let us know that the updated Lifeline is now in the doc section. Is up. The World Service Business Conference is scheduled for April 25-29th live in Alburquerque. Maria also shared that literature prices will go up in 2023). If your meeting needs more material, get your orders in by the end of the year.

Region 7: The Spring Assembly will be February 17th-19th at the Bon Secours Retreat and Conference Center, Marriottsville, MD. If you are attending, your registration is due by February 3rd, 2023.

NJIOA Events: (Judy)

Past Events:

- **IDEA Day: November 19**th **(2-4 PM):** Toni Ann reported that the meeting had a great turnout for one of our 1st live workshops in a while. People really enjoyed the 3 speakers, the writing exercise, and the meditation was truly the best!
- Thanksgiving Gratitude Meeting: November 24th: Vanessa shared that the meeting was well attended. Around 28 people were present, and everyone had a wonderful experience.

Upcoming Events:

- "Relapse into Recovery Finding Our Way Back": December 12th 7-9 PM via Zoom. 3 great speakers. Terry shared that the format will be "Q and A". It should be a great workshop.
- 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 1st Track will take you through the steps and the 2nd will be more about learning. The link to register should be up in the coming week. There will be 3 levels of suggested donations.
- Region 7 2023 Convention: Save the date. The convention will be in Ocean City Maryland, running from November 4th through the 6th. If you would like to help with the convention, please contact Maria.
- Some other events to look forward to in 2023:
 - o Cherry Blossom Walk April
 - Kayak Trip July
 - Sponsorship Workshop August
 - Hike/Meeting October

Old Business:

• **Website:** Toni Ann informed the group that the contract was signed with Design Foundry. The Web committee will be meeting with them this coming week and the aim is a February launch for the new website.

New Business:

• **Elections for Board: The** following people have been elected to serve on the 2023 NJIOA Intergroup Board. Most were elected with large majorities and few abstentions.

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Recording Secretary: Jon K.

Corresponding Secretary: Nancy A.

Public Information: Terry P.

12-Step Within: Robin

Parliamentarian: Andrea

Web Chair: Susan S. Event Chair: Judy L.

• We will table discussion until January for any Region 7 delegates and OAsis Char.

Motion to Close: Robin Second: Fran S.

Meeting adjourned.
Respectfully submitted,
Jon K.