

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: Maria 12 Steps: Robin 12 Traditions: Leslie

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

**Introduction Roll Call:**

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

**Agnes, Sunday Montclair PM Meeting**

**Gail S., Thursday PM Relapse Meeting**

**Ilene W., Sponsorship Coordinator, Monday PM HOW**

**Jon K., Recording Secretary, Region 7 Delegate**

**Joyce, Tuesday Montclair PM Step Meeting**

**Judy L., Events Chair**

**June, Sunday BB Zoom Meeting**

**Leslie, Friday Nutley PM Meeting**

**Lorraine, Tue/Thurs Montclair Step**

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

**MaryAnn, OAsis Co-editor**

**Nancy, Corresponding Secretary**

**Renee, Saturday OA 12-Step 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., Scholarship**

**Terry P., Public Information Chair**

**Approval of August Meeting Minutes:**

Motion to Accept: Jon Second: MaryAnn (Motion passed)

**Standing Committee Reports:**

**Treasury:** Mark reported that we are in good shape. We have gotten some very nice donations.

**OAsis:** Winter edition is just about ready and should be out by 12/21. Mary Ann shared that it will be about 10/11 pages and there are great articles as always!

**Info Line/Telephone Committee:** Mark did report we had a couple of calls, but they did not amount to anything substantial.

**Public Information:** Terry related that she has spoken with Roger Warren and they will be meeting to talk about OA and how it can help.

**In-reach/12-Step Within Committee:** Robin reported that things are moving along with our new initiative. The December 12<sup>th</sup> program should be great!

**Sponsorship:** Polly and Susan L. are already working together. They will be adding a 3<sup>rd</sup> person to help with continuing the success we had in 2023.

**Website:** There was no report for this month.

**Zoom Committee:** Steven S. reported that we have coverage for the first couple of events coming up next year. Always looking for people to cover workshops.

**World Service Report:** Per Maria, there really wasn't much new to share for the month.

**Region 7:** This month's roundtable is scheduled for December 19th. Topic is "Using the Nine Tools of OA to help us during Holidays." There will also be a special assembly January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 7:00 PM. An election for a new Region 7 Trustee is on the agenda. The Spring 2024 Assembly (4/12-4/13) will be virtual. Also, the Region 7 Convention for 2024 will be in Ocean City Maryland from 11/1 to 11/3.

### **NJIOA Events: (Judy)**

#### **Past Events:**

- **December 12<sup>th</sup> – Connecting With Care:** We had 40 people show up. Speakers were great and there were wonderful shares!

#### **Future Events:**

- **January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024 - Welcome Back:** This will be a workshop on the 12 Steps. We will have 4 speakers each taking a few steps and sharing. Along with that, there will be an opportunity for Q and A.
- **February 10, 2024 – Winter Retreat:** This will be an all-day virtual retreat. The committee is working on details and the flyer will be available soon. The registration is being worked on as well.

**Old Business:**

- **Email Update:** We need to upgrade our email system for a few reasons (including for the winter retreat). Maria shared the two proposals Toni Ann had received from our website person. Jon made a motion to implement the new mail system that was going to be via Gmail and would not cost much per month. Motion was seconded by Joyce and passed unanimously.
- **Intergroup Elections – The following people were elected for Intergroup positions starting January 2024:**

**Chair: Jon K.**

**Vice Chair: Susan S.**

**Recording Secretary: Maria G.**

**Corresponding Secretary: Gail S.**

**Events Chair: Ilene W.**

**Treasurer: Toni Ann**

**OAsis Chair: MaryAnn**

**Public Info Chair: Terry**

**12-Step Within Chair: Robin**

**Region 7 Rep: Maria G.**

**World Service Delegate: Maria G.**

**Sponsorship Coordinator: Susan L.**

***We still need to fill in a few positions for Intergroup. We hope to fill those at January's meeting.***

**New Business:** No New Business this month.

**O.A. Promise**

I put my hand in yours, and together we can do what we could never do alone. No longer is there a sense of hopelessness, no longer must we each depend upon our own unsteady willpower. We are all together now, reaching out our hands for power and strength greater than ours, and as we join hands, we find love and understanding beyond our wildest dreams.

**Motion to Close: Mark                      Second: Robin.**

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Jon K.