

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: Nancy 12 Traditions: Joyce

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

Introduction Roll Call:

Toni Ann A., Chair

Maria G., Vice-Chair, Region 7 Delegate

Ilene W., Sponsorship Co-Coordinator

Jennifer, Monday AM Life Line Meeting/Friday Passaic Meeting

Joyce S., Tuesday PM Montclair Step/Tradition Meeting

Judy L., Events Chair

June, Sunday AM “There’s A Solution” Meeting

Loraine, Tuesday/Thursday AM Upper Montclair Step Meeting

Mark H., Treasurer, Region 7 Delegate

Marcy, Wayne Tuesday 7:30PM Zoom Step Meeting

Nancy, Corresponding Secretary

Renee, Saturday AM Montclair Meeting

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

Simcha, Thursday PM Montclair (Face-to-Face) *NEW MEETING*

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

Susan S., Nominating Committee Chair

Terry P., Public Information Chair, Region 7 Delegate

Vanessa, Monday Livingston Meeting, Region 7 Delegate

Approval of June Meeting Minutes.

Motion to Accept: Nancy

Second: Robin

Motion passed with 4 abstentions.

Standing Committee Reports:

Treasury: Lots of deposits this month from various groups. Donations are coming through in various ways. PayPal donations automatically deduct a fee for processing. People have the option to add the fee to their donation prior to submittal. Also, Mark can determine who donates when people add notes to their donation.

OAsis: Short report this month. Summer issue is out and well-received. The topic for Fall will be about giving service. Please send your submittals in!

Info Line/Telephone Committee: Mark has received some calls and has directed people to our website for more information. He can tell when it is an OA call on his phone, as he received a notification.

Public Information: Terry P. shared the new flyer for our new initiative that will be going to each meeting highlighting the 3 aspects of the program. "Each One Call One" - calling a fellow. "Each One Take One" - taking a poster that can be put up in a public place. "Each One, Share One" - 3 OA pamphlets that can be given to a medical professional. Materials should be available and sent out by end of August.

In-reach/12-Step Within Committee: Robin talked about the above program as well. She also shared that she is working with Judy on the Sponsorship Day program in August.

Sponsorship: Ilene spoke about how we had another busy month. We made 15 matches this month and now have a total of 51 new matches for the year! Also, we now have sponsors from the UK and Canada!!! Please share this success with your meetings and ask people to be part of this great program!

Website: Toni Ann shared that we have received amazing feedback and people are finding the new website really helpful. She is going to be speaking to Southern Jersey Intergroup about how we went about revising our website.

Zoom Committee: Steven did not have much to report. There was a request to add a new meeting to the schedule.

World Service Report: Maria shared five new things from World Service. There is a new video about OA structure and doing service. It is available for download as a video or slide show. There are Public Information funds available for Intergroups who may be attending a trade show or conference. You just need to submit an application. There is a full report from the Business Conference on the World Service Business Conference page. An updated version of the "To The Men" pamphlet is being worked on. You can submit to it if you'd like. There are also new medallions available for 25 and 50 years of abstinence. They are \$2.00 each in the store.

Region 7: The next roundtable will be at 7:00 pm on July 18th. The topic will be Simple Ideas to Provide Opportunities for Outreach and Service in your IG and Meetings. Link to it is available on oaregion7.org.

Also, 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:

Upcoming Events:

- **Kayak July 29 – 8:30 AM:** We will once again have an on the water meeting at the Monksville Reservoir in Ringwood, NJ! Please come no matter what your experience level is. There are two options for renting equipment. For 2 hours it will be \$40 and \$55 for 4 hours (including time after meeting). If you choose to stay, you might want to bring a bag lunch.
- **Sunday July 30 – 7:00 to 8:30 PM:** Lessons from the Jaywalker – This will be a virtual panel discussion with 3 fellows who are not part of our intergroup. The members of the panel will discuss their own different compulsive behavior and how they have overcome it.
- **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.
- **Region 7 2023 Convention:** Sail into Recovery: Together We Get Better. This will be held in Ocean City Maryland from November 3rd-November 5th. Flyer will be up soon with registration and hotel information! All are welcome. Save the date!!!

Old Business:

- **Public Info Campaign:** Was discussed earlier.
- **Nominating Committee:** Susan S. has agreed to help find people to constitute a committee to find new people. She is looking for people to work with her and finding candidates to fill the positions to be filled. The first meeting will be held at the end of August. Nominations will be proposed in November, with elections following in December.

New Business:

- **Star Lake Retreat:** Susan S. has offered to help get a committee together to help plan our January 2024 Star Lake event. We can discuss whether to return to a live retreat and/or keep it Zoom. Please contact her if you are interested.
- **New Meeting:** Simcha shared that there will be a new live meeting starting in Montclair on July 20th. The theme of the meeting will be "Gratitudes." Toni Ann shared that they are entitled to seed money for literature or anything else they need. It will be held at St. James' Episcopal Church at the corner of Belleville and Valley.

Motion to Close: (Recording was cut off)

Second:

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Jon K.