

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: Mary Ann      12 Traditions: Mark

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

**Introduction Roll Call:**

**Toni Ann A., Chair**

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

**Gail, Thursday PM Relapse Meeting**

**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**

**Leslie, Friday 7 PM Nutley For Today Meeting**

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

**Mary Ann, OAsis Co-Editor**

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

**Marcy, Wayne Tuesday 7:30PM Zoom Step Meeting**

**Nancy, Corresponding Secretary, Sat 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**

**Terry P., Public Information Chair, Region 7 Delegate**

**Vanessa, Monday Livingston Meeting, Region 7 Delegate**

**Approval of May Meeting Minutes.**

Three errors for Jon to correct: Change to "Approval of May Meeting Minutes", Change in World Services report to "edition" and Change Rob L. to Bob L.

Motion to Accept: Nancy                      Second: Judy

Motion passed with 14 yes votes and 2 abstentions.

**Standing Committee Reports:**

**Treasury:** Mark reported there were not a lot of deposits this month. There will be more next month. We did receive three small Zelle donations and some PayPal donations (less fees) as well. Toni Ann did deposit \$837 in checks, but they did not make the report for the meeting. We also received \$193.39 from direct donations via the website.

**OAsis:** Mary Ann shared that Summer edition is almost ready to go. We received 12 submittals and 3 event recaps. You can now submit any articles or recaps directly via the website for future editions. The topic for Fall has not been chosen as yet and will be advised.

**Info Line/Telephone Committee:** Mark did report that he handled one call for someone who was reaching out to speak to someone.

**Public Information:** Terry P. advised that it has been a relatively quiet month now that we are working on materials to be collected for professionals and will launch next year. A blurb about the program will be added to the OAsis so people can prepare to participate.

**In-reach/12-Step Within Committee:** Robin that she and Terry are “combining” their committees to learn more about how they can work together and launch programming and information in tandem.

**Sponsorship:** Ilene told us that we had a great month! 14 new matches (1 male/13 female) were made last month! Year to date, we have made 36 matches, including people from 8 states (California too). However, she is running out of available sponsors. Please contact her to add yourself or anyone you know to the program.

**Website:** Toni Ann spoke about there being 1 little glitch that is currently being worked on and there has been a lot of positive feedback. Some meetings still need to be updated and that is a work in progress.

**Zoom Committee:** Steven did not have much to report. Checking the email to see if there any issues.

**World Service Report:** Maria shared that there is a new checklist available for struggling fellows as pdf. During the Business Conference, four new policy statements were issued. You can find them on the website to learn more about them. There is also a new suggested format for virtual meetings to use. Lastly, the annual appeal has started and the giving amounts have increased somewhat this year for ongoing donations.

**Region 7:** The next roundtable will be Jne 20<sup>th</sup>.. You can contact Bob L (Region 7 chair) for details. He can be reached at [chair@oaregion7.org](mailto:chair@oaregion7.org). The Fall Assembly will be held from September 29<sup>th</sup> through October 1<sup>st</sup> and will be in person! Location and details to follow for Region 7 reps.

**NJIOA Events: (Judy)**

**Past Events:**

- **Healing Shame (Steps 8 & 9) - June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023:** This was a great success for our 1<sup>st</sup> live event in some time. We had 23 people in attendance. We made \$74 in donations. Hope is to start doing more live events in the future!

**Upcoming Events:**

- **Region 7 2023 Convention: Sail into Recovery: Together We Get Better.** This will be held in Ocean City Maryland from November 3<sup>rd</sup>-November 5<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome. Save the date!!!!
- **Kayak July 29<sup>th</sup> – 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<sup>th</sup>:** Lessons from the Jaywalker – This will be a virtual panel discussion with 3 fellows who are not part of our intergroup. There will be time for Q & A and comments following their presentation.
- **August** – Some program to coincide with Sponsorship Day. Details to follow.

**Old Business:**

- **No Old Business this month.**

**New Business:**

- **New Campaign:** Robin shared about the new P.I. campaign - “**Each One, Help One**”. There are 3 components to it: “**Each One, Call One**” - calling someone you haven’t seen or heard from in a while, “**Each One, Take One**” - Distributing one of the Stop Hurting Yourself posters with our contact information, and “**Each One, Share One**” - bringing the documents (3) to a medical professional’s office. The secretaries for each meeting will be responsible for getting the materials to the other people at their meetings.
- **Nominating Committee** – We would like to create a task force/ad-hoc committee to begin to think about elections in December for the new board. There are 5 positions rotating out: Chair, Vice Chair, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and Events Chair. Please contact Toni Ann if you would like to be part of the committee, still are in your current position and will or will not continue for a second, or if you have any names to recommend. The job descriptions will be added to the website.

**Motion to Close: Nancy****Second: Robin**

Meeting adjourned at 8:34 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Jon K.