

Chair: Toni Ann A.

Vice Chair: Maria G.

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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: Ilene      12 Traditions: MaryAnn

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**

**Jennie, Tuesday 7pm Zoom Newcomer Meeting**

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

**Joyce S., Tuesday PM Montclair Step/Tradition Meeting**

**June, Sunday There's a Solution Zoom Meeting**

**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**

**Michele, Sunday 6 PM Body Image Meeting**

**Nancy, Corresponding Secretary, Sat AM Montclair Meeting**

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

**Sam T., Website Committee**

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

**Susan S., Web Chair, Scholarship Literature Coordinator, Thursday 8 PM Relapse Meeting**

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

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

**Approval of December Meeting Minutes.**

Small error in change of next meeting. Jon will correct.

Motion to Accept: Jon

Second: Michele

Motion passed unanimously.

**Standing Committee Reports:**

**Treasury:** Mark went over this month's report. We are in good shape. Additional expenditures this month. Still working on getting online payments (Zelle/Venmo) bugs worked out. Encourage people to send in this way.

**OAsis:** Mary Ann shared that the topic for the June (Summer) edition will be "How is Your Program Portable?" Please send your submissions on the topic to [oasis@njioa.org](mailto:oasis@njioa.org) by June 1<sup>st</sup>. That is the best and easiest way to do so!

**Info Line/Telephone Committee:** We need more people to help out. Nothing new this month.

**Public Information:** Terry P. updated that the meeting with the Director of Nutrition for Summit will be pushed out until after the new year. However, there are other groups involved in hearing from us and we are working on that. She also spoke about having NJIOA get involved with health fairs again. Terry and Robin spoke about a new campaign to get the word out. It will be called "Each One, Help One". It will focus on having individuals in OA work with another person.

**In-reach/12-Step Within Committee:** Robin that we have a new co-coordinator to work with Ilene, Polly. Ilene updated how things went for the month. We had 5 new matches and have made a total of 19 for 2023. We have even matched people from different states!!

**Website:** Sam reported that the new website is up and running. Toni Ann led us through an orientation to the website. Some issues/bugs were brought up and Sam will work with the designer to get them worked out. Specifically, the donations.

**Zoom Committee:** There are recordings on our cloud that will need to be uploaded to the new website. Steven S. asked for new members if anyone is interested.

**World Service Report:** Maria spoke about the business meeting and that the info will be posted soon on the OA website. We have a new Trustee assigned to us (Rob). Also the appendices from the 3<sup>rd</sup> addition of the OA book are now available as a pdf.

**Region 7:** The next roundtable will be May 16<sup>th</sup>. You can contact Rob L (Region 7 chair) for details. He can be reached at [chair@oaregion7.org](mailto:chair@oaregion7.org). The Fall conference will be held from September 9<sup>th</sup> through October 1<sup>st</sup> and will be in person!

**NJIOA Events: (Toni Ann for Judy)**

**Past Events:**

- **Breathing New Life into the Neglected Chapters of the Big Book – April 30<sup>th</sup>:** Another great workshop. We had approximately 93 people at the height of participation. Great speakers. Everyone got so much from it! The recordings will be uploaded to the website soon.

**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!!!!
- **Healing Shame (Steps 8 & 9) - June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023:** This will be a live event at the Dorothy B. Kraft Center @ 15 Essex Road in Paramus. Please come if you can!
- **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! Spaces are limited so contact Toni Ann as soon as possible to reserve your space and for further details. There will be lots of options for participants.
- **October 2023:** Our annual picnic and hike. It will be BYOL (Bring Your Own Lunch). We will also do a Step 11 meditation at the top of the mountain. There will be other activities for those who do not do the hike.

**Old Business:**

- **Mailing Literature to Foreign Countries:** Last month we discussed the situation where someone from another country had applied for the scholarship. After tabling the issue until this month, the person was able to get her own Big Book. Jon made a motion (seconded by Susan) that going forward we will limit mailing only to the continental U.S. Motion passed. Another motion was made by Vanessa (again, seconded by Susan) to add the availability of the scholarship onto our new website with the limitation about shipping. Motion passed with 1 abstention.
- **New Business:**
- **New Campaign:** Robin spoke again about the new campaign that will be launched by Public Information and 12-Step Within committees. Details to follow.

**Motion to Close: Marcy****Second: All**

Meeting adjourned at 8:38 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Jon K.