

Chair: Toni Ann A. Vice Chair: Maria G.  
Treasurer: Andrea P. Corresponding Sec.: Nancy A.  
NJIOA Sec.: Ronni S. Recording Sec.: Jon K.  
Oasis: Mary Ann C., Alison L. Web: Bonnie F.  
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: Mary Ann 12 Traditions: Judy  
Concept of the Month: Jon Unity with Diversity Policy: ToniAnn

**Introduction Roll Call:**

**Toni Ann A., Chair**

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

**Andrea, Treasurer**

**Brenda W. - Telephone Committee**

**Fran S., Friday PM Hackensack HOW**

**Glen C. - Guest (Wednes PM Mens Meeting)**

**Jennifer, Monday AM Lifeline Bloomfield Meeting**

**Jennie – Tuesday 7 PM Newcomer**

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

**Joyce S., Tuesday PM Newcomers Meeting/Tuesday Montclair (Alts)**

**Judy, Event Chair**

**Lois – Guest (Paramus)**

**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 Mens Meeting**

**Susan S. - Oasis Chair, Scholarship Literature Coordinator**

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

**Approval of July Meeting Minutes.**

Motion to Accept: Fran S.                      Second: Andrea

Motion passed unanimously.

**Standing Committee Reports:**

**Treasury:** Andrea shared again that we are doing great with donations from meetings and hopes that that continues!!

**OAsis:** Mary Ann reminded everyone that articles for Winter edition are due Dec. 1. She has some articles and other submissions already. The plan is to have it ready for publication on the 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Info Line/Telephone Committee:** Public Information will be taking over this. The phone line has been robust in terms of people calling for information about meetings and other details.

**Public Information:** Mark spoke about how the committee is looking to target the message to professionals in the nutrition field. More details to come.

**In-reach/12-Step Within Committee:** Terry P. shared that the December 12<sup>th</sup> workshop is in place. There will be 3 speakers. The Scholarship Committee sent out one book this week. As for the sponsorship program, that is going very well. We are averaging 5-8 people per month!

**Fundraising/Tributes:** Toni Ann urged everyone to continue making tributes. We had one this month for \$20.

**Website:** To be addressed in Old Business

**Zoom Committee:** The committee has coverage for the rest of the IG meeting and events throughout the end of the year. We are always looking for new people to help carry the load.

**World Service Report:** 12 Concepts pamphlet is now an eBook for \$2.00. Available in most formats. 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 annual Convention will be Nov 4-6<sup>th</sup> in Ocean City, Maryland. Will be 2 keynote speakers. Anyone can attend the convention.

**NJIOA Events : (Judy)****Past Events:**

**Firelight Meeting:** was October 22<sup>nd</sup>. Larry K. did an incredible job as the speaker. Everyone truly enjoyed it!

**Upcoming Events:**

**IDEA Day: November 19<sup>th</sup>** (2-4 PM). Will be live at the Watchung Presbyterian Church in Bloomfield (325 Watchung Avenue)

**Thanksgiving Gratitude Meeting:** Hosted by Livingston Monday AM. Workshop will start at 10:00 AM via Zoom

**"Relapse into Recovery – Finding Our Way Back":** December 12<sup>th</sup> 7-9 PM via Zoom. 3 great speakers:

**Old Business:**

Website: We reviewed 4 proposals. Discussion had on which company to re-do and manage the website. Motion made by Judy to proceed with Design Foundry and seconded by Robin. Motion carried.

**New Business:**

- **Nominations for Board:** The following people have been nominated to serve on the 2023 NJIOA Intergroup Board. Voting will be done at December's meeting.
  - Chair: Toni Ann
  - Vice Chair: Maria G.
  - Treasurer: Mark H.
  - Recording Secretary: Jon K.
  - Corresponding Secretary: Nancy A.
  - OAsis Chair: Susan S.
  - Public Information: Terry P.
  - 12-Step Within: Robin
  - Parliamentarian: Andrea
  - Web Chair: Vanessa (?)
  - Event Chair: Judy L.
  - Region 7: Joyce (?)
- **Starlake Retreat:** We discussed options for this year. The lodge is available during February, but it would be cost prohibitive to have it there. The discussion continued to do a one-day virtual all-day retreat with 2 simultaneous tracks. We will look to do it on a Saturday during February 2023. Motion was made by Robin and seconded by Jon. Motion carried.

**Motion to Close:** Robin            Second: All

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Jon K.