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 7:31 PM

OA Responsibility Pledge/Serenity Prayer: Toni Ann 12 Steps: Jon 12 Traditions: Robin Zoom Etiquette: \_\_\_\_ Concept of the Month: Toni Ann Unity with Diversity Policy: Victor

#### **Introduction Roll Call:**

Toni Ann A., Chair

Maria G., Vice-Chair, Region 7 Delegate

Andrea, Treasurer

Fran S., Friday PM Hackensack HOW

Jennifer, Monday AM Lifeline Bloomfield Meeting

Jon K., Recording Secretary, Region 7 Delegate

Joyce S., Tuesday PM Newcomers Meeting

Judy, Event Chair

Loraine, Tuesday OM Upper Montclair Step Meeting

Marcy, Tuesday AM Wayne Meeting

Mark H. P.I. Chair, Region 7 Delegate, Saturday Cedar Knolls

**Robin, Saturday AM New Providence Meeting** 

Susan L. - Monday Passaic Meeting

Susan S. - OAsis Chair, Scholarship Literature Coordinator

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

Vanessa, Monday PM Livingston, Region 7 Delegate

**Victor C., Sunday PM Montclair Salvation Army** 

## **Approval of Septmenber Meeting Minutes.**

Motion to Accept: Robin Second: Victor

Motion passed unanimously.

## **Standing Committee Reports:**

**Treasury:** Andrea reported income of \$1612.69. That was from some nice meeting donations. Very appreciative of the meetings and their donations. Need to continue that.

**OAsis:** Susan shared that submittals for winter edition of the OAsis are due December 1<sup>st</sup>. The topic for this issue will be "Prayer Changes Everything". It should be available December 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Info Line/Telephone Committee:** Public Information will be taking over this. Mark shared that Claire will be helping with this.

**Public Information:** Mark and Robin spoke about how successful they were leaving flyers in doctors' offices. There have been some people who have taken the tabs off. She has added our specific contact info to the flyers from OA and is willing to share them with anyone.

**In-reach/12-Step Within Committee: Terry** P. shared that she is looking for a volunteer to help out with chairing the committee. December 12<sup>th</sup> workshop is in works. She is working on confirming speakers and is trying to collaborate with Region 7 on the workshop. Looking for help as co-coordinator for the Sponsorship Committee. Susan S. contributed that she sent out 3 books this week as part of our scholarship program (2 Big Books and 1 12 & 12).

**Fundraising/Tributes:** Toni Ann urged everyone to continue making tributes. She also suggested that it might be time to create a new flyer to get people interested again.

Website: See new business.

**Zoom Committee:** Jon reported that 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:** New audiobook of 12 and 12 2<sup>nd</sup> edition available. Voices of Recovery 2<sup>nd</sup> edition is also available.

**Region 7:** Fall Assembly went very well. 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)

Oct 2: Body Image Workshop "Do You See What I See?": This was an amazing workshop. Speakers were real and authentic. We had both male and female perspectives. Attendees were pleasantly surprised to hear the male point of view on this topic.

# **Upcoming Events:**

Oct 22<sup>nd:</sup> Firelight Meeting 7:55pm. Will be virtual.

Nov 4 - 6<sup>th</sup>: Region 7 Convention in Ocean City, MD

Nov19th: IDEA Day will be done with the other intergroups in NJ. Will be live in Bloomfield, NJ

Dec 12: 12-Step Within Workshop. Will need help with the workshop!!

### **Old Business:**

### **New Business:**

- Open Committee Positions: We are looking for people to fill the Parliamentarian, Website
  Committee, In-Reach and Intergroup Secretary positions. Please reach out to Toni Ann or Maria
  if you are interested.
- **Executive Board Liaisons:** To provide support to committees, the following people will be helping support the chairs.
  - Nancy OAsis
  - o Jon Events
  - Maria PI/Hotline
  - o Toni Ann Website
  - Andrea 12-step Within
- Website Redesign: We need to redo our website as the format behind the scenes needs to change. We received 2 quotes, one from our current website company and one from a company that has done others within our region. There were some differences in price and scope of work. We discussed the two quotes and we agreed to table further discussion until next week. This will give us the chance to go back to our current company and see if he will match price and scope. We can then vote at the November meeting.
- **Donation to Region 7 Tricky Tray:** Motion was made to send a \$100 gift card by Robin. Judy seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

#### **OA Promise:**

Motion to Close: Susan S. Second: Susan L.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Jon K.