

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: Robin 12 Traditions: Joyce
Zoom Etiquette: ____ Concept of the Month: Nancy. Unity with Diversity Policy: Nancy

Introduction Roll Call:

Toni Ann A., Chair

Maria G., Vice-Chair, Region 7 Delegate

Brenda W., Info Line/Telephone Chair

Jennie, Tuesday PM Newcomers Meeting

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

Mary Ann C., Oasis Co-Editor

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

Nancy A., Saturday AM Montclair 12 Steps Meeting, Corresponding Secretary

Robin, Saturday AM New Providence Meeting

Simcha, Sunday AM Belleville Big Book

Steven S., Wednesday PM Saddle Brook Men's 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

Approval of August Meeting Minutes.

Motion to Accept: Nancy A. Second: Vanessa

Motion passed unanimously.

Standing Committee Reports:

Treasury: Toni Ann reported for Andrea. First quarter donation came back because there was an error, but we sent it back again to them. Large amount is due to having prudent reserve for about 1 years' worth of expenses.

OAsis: Mary Ann shared that the next edition (Fall 22) will be out around September 21st. This issue will be much smaller, about 3-5 pages. Photos of Fall foliage will be in there as well.

Info Line/Telephone Committee: No report this month.

Public Information: Mark reported that the committee had meeting and Robin had great idea that we can use World Service materials. She reported that poster with pull-off tabs seem to be working and was able to add our phone number/website to the back of the tabs!

In-reach/12-Step Within Committee: Terry P. shared that she is looking for a volunteer to help out with chairing the committee. December 12th 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. Toni Ann shared that the Scholarship Committee is going well and can use help.

Fundraising/Tributes: Did have some tributes this month. Toni Ann reminded everyone that it's a great way to acknowledge

Website: Bonnie asked that workshops send info at least one month prior to date. Also, we are working on updating the website. Susan S. is working with a committee to make sure each meeting's information is up-to-date and included on the website.

Zoom Committee: Have 2 new members and need to make sure we have coverage at all IG events.

World Service Report: New audiobook of 12 and 12 2nd edition available. Voices of Recovery 2nd edition is also available.

Region 7: 2022 Fall Assembly September 16-18th will be live in Maryland. Will be lots of committee meeting and fellowship. Info to register for delegates on Region 7 website. Regional reps need to register online. Annual Convention will be Nov 4-6th in Ocean City, Maryland. Will be 2 keynote speakers. Early Bird registration is over end of September.

NJIOA Events : (Judy)

NJIOA Kayak Trip: Sunday August 28th. Vanessa shared that it was a great event. These types of events are for everyone! Everyone tethered together and held on. It was beautiful!!

Other Upcoming Events (more info to follow):

Sept 11: "Finding Hope for Recovery – Opinions, Nightmares and Acceptance" - 6 pm. Big Book-centered workshop. 3 Doctors' writings (Dr. Silkworth, Dr. Bob, Dr. Paul).

Oct 2: Body Image Workshop "Do You See What I See?" - 7 to 9 pm

Oct TBA – Fire Lite event

Nov: IDEA Day will be done with the other intergroups in NJ. May be hybrid or live event. Details to follow. (3rd weekend in November – most likely the 19th)

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

Old Business:

- **Open committee positions:** Need help with Sponsorship and 12-Step Within need new chairs/co-chairs. All committees need help. Toni Ann asked all to go back to their meetings and spread the wealth.

New Business:

- **Meeting Directory:** Susan S. shared that we are working on updating information for each meeting in our region regarding, contact information, viability and that they are making announcements. Committee is making progress. This information will be added to the website.
- **Big Book Workshop:** Toni Ann pitched an idea to do something different. We asked Harlan G. to do a Big Book Workshop in North Jersey. We would get a hotel convention room. Harlan will do all the work. There is a committee doing feasibility study and costs for convention and rooms. This would be a 3-day event in June 2023 as a fund raiser. This could be in place of a virtual Star Lake. Committees will be set up to look more into a Star Lake program and the Big Book workshop. Steven and Joyce offered to be part of the "Star Lake" committee. Toni Ann, Maria and Judy will be part of the Big Book workshop.

OA Promise: Simcha

Motion to Close: Jon K. Second: Susan S.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Jon K.