

Chair: Toni Ann A.

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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 7:32 PM

OA Responsibility Pledge/Serenity Prayer: Toni Ann 12 Steps: Robin 12 Traditions: Judy

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

Agnes, Sunday Montclair PM Meeting

Andrea, Parliamentarian

Gail S., Thursday PM Relapse Meeting

Ilene W., Monday PM HOW, Sponsor Co-coordinator

Jennie, Tuesday PM Newcomer Zoom Meeting

Jennifer, Monday Lifeline/Friday Passaic Meetings

Jon K., Recording Secretary, Region 7 Delegate

Joyce S., Tuesday PM Montclair Step/Tradition Meeting

Judy L., Events Chair

June, Sunday BB Study Meeting

LMarcy, Wayne Tuesday 7:30PM Zoom Step Meeting

Mark H., Treasurer, Region 7 Delegate

Mary Ann – OAsis Co-Editor

Renee, Saturday 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

Vanessa, Monday Livingston Meeting, Region 7 Delegate

Approval of August Meeting Minutes

Motion to Accept: Jennifer Second: Jon

Motion passed with 5 abstentions.

Standing Committee Reports:

Treasury: Mark went over this month's report. Names have been removed from donations to protect anonymity. Not much other to report.

OAsis: Fall issue will be out next Thursday (9/21). We had about 10-12 submittals about the "Spirit of Service". The winter topic ("We admit it") will be about honesty in our recoveries. Submittals are due by 10/1 and can be done through the website or email per MaryAnn.

Info Line/Telephone Committee: Mark did not have a report this month.

Public Information: Terry mentioned that we are looking into creating more of a statewide effort in getting our message out. We are looking to coordinate efforts with Central Jersey and South Jersey Intergroups.

In-reach/12-Step Within Committee: The 12th Step Within program on 12/12 will be sponsored by the Tuesday Newcomer Zoom Meeting. It will be an evening program from 7-8:30. More details to follow. We sent out 2 12-step books this month and the 5 Big Books we ordered have arrived.

Sponsorship: Ilene shared that we have paired 60 people year-to-date with sponsors, including 5 this month. Unfortunately, we had 11 people we could not get sponsors for. Please go back to your meetings and sponsees to add their names to the directory.

Website: Toni Ann reported that the podcasts from our previous programs are up or will be added very shortly. Flyers for all the upcoming events are there as well.

Zoom Committee: Steven told us that OA World Service is looking into the changes with Zoom and AI from a legal perspective. We are waiting to hear back from them as to how to proceed. Right now, we are staying with the status quo.

World Service Report: Per Maria, there is not a lot new at World Service.

Region 7: Registration for Virtual Region 7 Fall Assembly is open to reps. Please register at <https://oaregion7.org/assemblies>. Assembly will be held September 29 and 30. Also, the Region has a new publication entitled "Stories of Service" in e-version.

NJIOA Events: (Judy)

Past Events:

- **Sunday August 20 – 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM:** Sponsorship Day. Another great event. 6 speakers (3 Sponsors/3 Sponsees) shared the experiences going through the Steps. There was a Q & A session with tips in the middle of the program. At most we had 64 attendees.

Upcoming Events:

- **Sunday October 15 – 11:00 AM:** Hike and Picnic at Tourne Park in Boonton. There will be a step 11 meditation at the top of the mountain for those who want to participate. Bring your own lunch.
- **Possible Live Firelight Event at end of October.** We are looking for a sight to have this live again. Details to follow.
- **Region 7 2023 Convention:** Sail into Recovery: Together We Get Better. This will be held in Ocean City Maryland from November 3rd-November 5th. The flyer is now available with information! All are welcome. Early Bird discount runs through the end of September. Right now, we have 100 people already signed up!
- **November 19th Idea Day:** We are looking to possibly do this live and may share with Central Jersey. More info to come.
- **December 12th – 12th Step Within Day:** As shared by Robin earlier, we are planning an evening event to be sponsored by Tuesday PM Newcomer Meeting.

Old Business:

- **Nominating Committee:** Toni Ann shared that we are still looking for someone to be Chair and Vice-Chair to start the process of transitioning to our new board. Please think about taking a service position at the Intergroup level. There will be many available.
- **Star Lake Retreat:** Tim has offered to chair the event. We are looking at moving back later in Spring of 2024 so that we can be live and have it somewhere. Still need more people to help with the planning.
- **New Business:** No new business this month.

Motion to Close: Robin**Second: Judy**

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Jon K.