

OA For Today Meditation Meeting Group Conscience Agenda

Saturday, October 4, 2025

1. **Introduction**
2. **Serenity Prayer** (All) *God grant us the serenity to accept the things we cannot change, courage to change the things we can and the wisdom to know the difference.*
3. **Tradition 2:** “For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority — a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.”
4. **Tradition 4:** “Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or OA as a whole.”
5. **Minutes** (Paula M and Lois N)
6. **Treasurer Report** (Karen R and Kim P)
7. **Literature Report** (Paula M)
8. **Other service board reports** (SB members – optional)
9. **Old Business** – Motions 1 and 2 were carried over from last month.
10. **New Business** - Procedure for new business:
 - Presenter will make the motion by reading it and giving more information if needed.
 - Chair will ask for someone to second the motion
 - If seconded, discussion will follow. Please raise electronic hand to participate in the discussion
 - Chair will entertain 4 pro statements and 4 con statements after which a vote will be held.

Motion 1 (Lois N) - Propose that we set aside time, at the beginning of the regular meeting, to recognize birthdays, anniversaries, etc.

Motion 2 (Kim P) - Propose that the monthly speaker will choose a suggested topic for shares.

Motion 3 (Jen) - Propose that we not use religious words and images (Jesus, crosses, and other words, etc) in the Parking Lot WhatsApp group. This could be off-putting to people who are not religious and could potentially prevent someone from seeking fellowship and support from OA.

Motion 4 (Saskia) - Propose that we would adopt the AA changes in the preamble and Steps have adopted 1) “people” instead of men and women and 2) God instead of He.

Motion 5 (Susan K) - Propose that the opening of the meeting include the OA Principle of the Month.

Motion 6 (Bill L) - Propose that the Zoom chat be set to allow late arrivals to read previous chats. I think there is an administrative Zoom setting for this.

Motion 7 (Bill L?) - Propose that the pre-meeting host will Mute All after the Serenity Prayer and the Meeting Host will unmute themselves and Unmute/Lower hands will unmute other readers and after the Serenity Prayer the pre-meeting Host will click "Not allow people to unmute themselves".

11. **Future business** – Procedure for future business:

- Future agenda items may be introduced and discussed
- However, items will be tabled until next meeting's agenda

Motion 1.A - Propose that we form a 12-Step Within committee.

Motion 1.B - Propose that the 12-Step Within committee work with Wanda to “clean up” our WE CARE list.

Motion 1.C - Propose that the 12-Step Within committee be allowed to use the For Today Zoom room to meet and coordinate their efforts.

12. **Motion to Adjourn**