

OA For Today Meditation Meeting Group Conscience Agenda

9/6/25

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 (Paulal) August minutes were approved**
6. **Treasurer Report** (Karen R) Income Received for August 2025 \$897.00, \$170.00 in prudent reserve. \$300.00 was sent to the WSO, \$107.89 for Sign-Up Genius, Ending balance 2,107.06.
7. **Literature Report (Paula) 2 Newcomers Packets requested**
8. **Other service board reports - none**
9. **Old Business - none**
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 (Lyanna) Propose that a new service board position of “Newcomer Committee” be added. The members (specific number TBD) of the Newcomer Committee will serve as Newcomer Greeters in the daily meetings. If newcomers wish for outreach or more information, the designated newcomer greeter for that day will take down the newcomers’ information and outreach them within 24 hours. Optional: The newcomer greeters can help the newcomer become acquainted with the website, resources and sign up genius.

Second: Christy

Present:34

Yes:4

No:28

Abstentions: 2

Motion: Fails

Motion 2: (Lyanna) Propose that after the serenity prayer, at the beginning of the meeting, Unmute/Mute person will use the “Mute All” button on the participants list (Meeting Host will need to unmute themselves again). Unmute/Mute person will then use Host tools to uncheck “allow all participants to unmute themselves.” This is to help with intruders as it will limit the amount of time people can unmute themselves.

Second: Kate/Luke

Present: 24 Yes: 15 No: 0 Abstain: 0

Motion: Passes

Motion 3: (Lois N) Propose that we update the meeting script to include “our ad-free Sign-Up Genius account” to the list of expenses.

Second: Luke Yes: 12 No: 0 Abstain: 0

Motion: Passes

Voted for an extra 15 minutes be added to the meeting: Yes: 13 No: 2 Abstain: 0

Motion: Passes

Future business – Two proposals were tabled for the next meeting.

Motion 1: (Lois) 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 to Adjourn Second: Luke/Saskia

Time meeting adjourned: 10:05am

Minutes submitted by Paula on DATE 9/2025