

OA For Today Meditation Meeting Group Conscience Agenda

Saturday, November 1, 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/Lois) Approved
6. **Treasurer Report:** Beginning Balance: \$1802.06, Deposits to Bank \$305.00, WSO on 8/5/25 \$928.06, Newcomer Packets \$0.00, Sign Up Genius \$107.89, Ending Balance \$1071.11, Prudent Reserve \$300, Remit to OA World Service \$771.11
7. **Literature Report** (Paula M) Six packets sent out
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 (Jen) Propose that we not use religious words and images (Jesus, crosses and other word, 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.

Jen was not present. Motion withdrawn.

Motion 2 (Saskia) Propose that we would adopt the AA changes in the Steps have adopted God instead of He in Steps 3, 7, 11.

Second: Kate

Tabled for next meeting to change the language of the motion.

Motion 3 (Bill L/Susan K) Propose that the opening of the meeting includes the OA Principle of the Month.

Second: Ann

Tabled to next meeting to give an example of what that would look like.

Motion 4 (Bill L) Propose that the Zoom chat be set to allow late arrivals to read previous chats (i.e. continuous Chat)

Second: Corrine

Present: 19 Yes: 14 No: 2 Abstain

Motion Passed

Motion 5 (Saskia) Mention at the meeting in the script under "Service....." When signing up for a position, please arrive in the Zoom room by 7:45am the day of the position so we can co-host and rename you and answer any service questions you may have.

Second: Kate

Present: 19 Yes: 2 No: 10 Abstain: 3

Motion failed

Motion to extend the meeting for 15 minutes.

Second: Vinnie

Present: 18 Yes: 18

Motion passed

Motion 6 (Saskia) To add to the first Copy/Paste Post: "We are discussing the reading for DATE from "For Today." The chat will open at 8:45.

Second: Christy

Present: 18 Yes: 15 No:0 Abstain: 0

Motion passed

Motion 7 (Saskia) Set up regular live "training sessions) via our Zoom Room for all who would like to get trained on various positions.

Motion withdrawn

Motion 7b (Lyanna) Lyanna has volunteered to train people on Zoom

Motion withdrawn

Motion 8 (Saskia) Script change proposal is the following: That the language in the meeting script on paste 3 be changed to: "The screen sharer copy/paste the Optional Workbook question"

Second: Kate

Present: 17 Yes: 10 No: 1 Abstain: 3

Motion passed

Motion 9 (April) Script change proposal is the following: First sentence says "Disable unnute in the host tools. I propose ending the sentence there. Then add another sentence. "Then go to the Chat window and click on 3 dots (upper right corner). Set chat to host and cohost only."

April not present

Motion withdrawn

11. Future business

(Kim P) Discuss board positions and start voting.

It has been requested that the optional question be removed from the slides.

12. Motion to Adjourn Second: Randi

Adjourned at 10:30 am

Minutes submitted by Paula on 11/2/25