

OA For Today Meditation Meeting Group Conscience Minutes

Saturday, October 4, 2025

1. Introduction

2. **Serenity Prayer** (All) God grant us the serenity to accept the things we cannot change, the 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 (Lois)** The minutes & treasurer's report for the September 6, 2025, meeting were Not Approved. Motion 1 was incomplete with the counts of the votes. Should be Present: 3,4 Yes: 4 No: 28, and Abstentions: 2.

6. **Treasurer Report (Kim P)** Approved • Received \$371.00 (August), sent to WSO \$676.00(August 5th), Prudent reserve \$300, Ending Balance July 31, 2025= \$1802.06, sent to WSO \$1502.06

6b. **Literature Report (Paula M)** • Sent out newcomer packets: 2 new packets sent.

7. Old Business none

8. **New Business** - The following motions were discussed:

Motion 1 (Lois N) - Propose that we set aside time, at the beginning of the regular meeting, to recognize birthdays, anniversaries, etc. Second: Saskia Vote: 27 Present, yes=0, no=20, abstained=7; motion Failed

Motion 2 (Kim P) - Propose that the monthly speaker will choose a suggested topic for shares. Second: Diana Vote: 27 Present, yes=20, no=7, abstained=0; motion Passed

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. Second: (Name) Vote: Jen not available to present, Tabled

Motion 4 (Saskia) - Propose that we adopt the AA changes in the preamble, and Steps have adopted 1) "people" instead of men and women, and 2) God instead of He. Second: Diana Vote: Tabled to get further information, Tabled

Motion 5 (Susan K) - Propose that the opening of the meeting include the OA Principle of the Month. Vote: Susan not present, Tabled

Motion 6 (Bill L) - Propose that the Zoom chat be set to allow late arrivals to read previous chats. There is an administrative Zoom setting for this. Second: Diana Vote: Bill to get further information, Tabled

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". Second: Presented at a business meeting last month. Tabled until next month:

[Motions 3, 4, 5, 6 10. Future business](#) – Procedure for future business: • Future agenda items may be introduced and discussed • However, items will be tabled until the next meeting's agenda. No Future Business.

[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. This came from the September discussion of future items. Wanda is working on clearing out some entries and removing some columns.

[11. Meeting was Adjourned:](#) Diana/Wanda 9:35 am ET