

OA For Today Meditation Meeting Group Conscience Minutes

Saturday June 6, 2026

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** (Lois N.)
The minutes (**Tabled**)
6. **Treasurer Report** (Karen R) **Approved**
Beginning Balance \$1000.00 (4/01/2026), Deposits \$453.00, Paid to World Services (April) \$185.00, Bank Fee \$15.00, Ending Balance \$1253.00 (4/30/2026), Retain Prudent Reserve \$1000.00, Remit to World Services (May) \$253.00
7. **Literature Report** (Paula M)
Sent out 0 **newcomer packets**
8. **Election of new service board - Approved**
 - GC Chair - Kim
 - Service Co-Chairs - April and Kate
 - Website - Stacey
 - Meeting Rep - Jennifer M
 - Secretary Co-Chairs - Lois and Paula
 - Literature - Paula
 - Treasurer - Karen
 - We Care List Coordinator - Kendra
 - Service Contact - Doreen

Old Business

Motion One (Kate): Seconded (April) **Remove the three slides at the end of the meeting and add a read-aloud as a group the OA Promise (also known as Rosanne's Prayer) to the end of the meeting.**

This can be found at <https://oa.org/documents/oa-promise/>

Approved 16 Yes, 3 No, 5 Abstain

~~i. See Motion Eight (Paula) below. **Single reader for OA Promise.**~~ Withdrawn

Motion Two (Bill): **Withdrawn** ~~Give the general For Today email (fortoday8et@gmail.com) to Virtual Region for them to send us workshop flyers.~~

Motion One (Randi): Seconded (Christy) **(From Emergency meeting 5/25/26)**

The timekeeper will say “30 seconds” during a share when there are 30 seconds remaining in someone’s share.

Failed 6 Yes 8 No 2 Abstain

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 Three (Lois): Seconded (Kim) ~~Add the updating of the Former Motions report to the job description of secretary.~~

Approved 14 yes 0 No 3 Abstain

Motion Four (Bill/Cheryl): **Withdrawn**

- ~~Per OA rules, we cannot display (screen share or copy/paste) OA literature every day during a given week.~~

~~Motion— Each Saturday we do not screen share and just have someone read it aloud. We then do not screen share nor paste in the chat.~~

Motion Five (Doreen C): Seconded (Michelle) ~~Waive the rule that an item can be brought up again for six months to have a vote on the “gentle reminder” change.~~

Approved 8 Yes 6 No 1 Abstain

Motion Six (Doreen C): Seconded (Kim) ~~IF MOTION FIVE PASSES,~~ go back to “gentle reminder” at two minutes instead of <NAME>, you time is up.

Approved 8 Yes 4 No 2 Abstain

Motion Seven (Paula): Seconded (Doreen) ~~Form a committee to establish a policy that defines how emergency GC meetings are called. The policy will be brought back to the GC in July.~~

Approved 10 Yes 1 No 1 Abstain I

** Motion Eight (Paula): **Withdrawn** ~~Propose that someone reads the prayer instead of everyone saying it once.~~

Motion during Meeting (April): Seconded (Angie) ~~Extend Meeting 45 minutes~~

Approved 18 Yes 0 No 2 Abstain

Meeting was Adjourn: (Kim) Seconded by (April) (10:50)

Minutes submitted by Lois N on June 6, 2026