

For Today Meditation Meeting Group Conscience Agenda December 3, 2022

1. Introduction: Welcome to the group conscience meeting of the For Today Meditation meeting of OA. My name is Patsy, I am a powerless over food, and your chair for this meeting.

2. Serenity Prayer: With lines muted, will those who wish to, please join me in the Serenity Prayer:

**“God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change,
courage to change the things I can,
and the wisdom to know the difference.”**

3. Tradition 4: “Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or OA as a whole.”

4. Establishing Ground Rules: This meeting is held for one hour. The purpose of this meeting is to make decisions that affect our group. Decisions can be changed, amended, even thrown out. I encourage everyone here to participate. If a matter comes to a vote and you do not attend our meeting regularly or do not plan to, please consider whether it would be reasonable for you to vote. However, we welcome everyone’s viewpoint; we can all learn from one another. Please remember **Tradition Five: ‘Each group has but one primary purpose—to carry its message to the compulsive overeater who still suffers.’** Therefore, anything we decide at this meeting must reflect that purpose. No matter what we believe as individuals, we must be united in our purpose to carry our message as best we can to the compulsive overeater who still suffers. That person is our focus. May we do our best for them.

5. Minutes from the Previous Meeting: Are there any corrections or additions? [Applicable corrections or additions are made.]

Is anyone opposed to approving last month's minutes as amended?

6. Treasurer's Report – Do we have a motion to accept the Treasurer's report located on the For Today Meditation website?

7. Old Business:

8. New Business Motions:

Jeff P:

-Requesting three minutes vs. two minute shares.

-venture off of JFTD in favor of Voices of Recovery, at least for a while.

KarenKay:

Motion to Change "Gentle Reminder" to Reminder

Ann C:

1) I would like to see the anonimity pledge, service pledge and serenity prayer put in chat instead of on screen. We have so many things on screen, it takes away the camaraderie (notice my last name in this word 😊) of us saying these important things together and seeing each other. If it's in chat, everyone can access it.

2) We need to revisit what we talk about in the before mtg. We said we wouldn't talk about personal and medical issues, but it continues. I don't want to talk about my son, but people ask. These issues are for the after mtg. We talk about EVERYTHING there.

Do we have a motion to end this meeting?

Closing:

**I put my hand in yours
And together we can do
What we could never do alone.
No longer is there a sense of hopelessness
No longer must we each depend
Upon our own unsteady willpower.
We are all together now
Reaching out our hands
For Power & Strength
Greater than ours,
And as we join hands
We find love and understanding
Beyond our wildest dreams!**