

**For Today 8 ET Meditation Group Conscience**  
**Saturday, May 7, 2022 @ 9:05 a.m. ET**

Opening Attendance: 20

1. Introduction
2. Serenity Prayer
3. Tradition 5
4. Establishing Ground Rules
5. Minutes from the previous Meeting, Saturday, April 2, 2022 were approved.
6. Treasurer's Report, from March 2022 were approved.
7. Old Business: None
8. New Business:

Motions Presented in Order of Submission

- a. Motion to replace the sentence "They are the most important person in the room, to "who are very important to our meeting." Located: 7. Service - Presented by Karen K; 2nd by Devi  
Discussion: The current version speaks to exclusiveness and there have been negative comments.  
It was originally put in because it was heard at another meeting and it sounded 'welcoming' to the person who recommended it.  
This may be having an alternative effect on the newcomer, putting pressure on them.  
17 present for vote; 15 Yes, Motion Passed
- b. Motion to omit "Gentle Reminder" to Gently say "Reminder" - Presented by Karen K; 2nd Gloria  
Discussion: Too long of verbiage; Using the word gentle helps  
16 present for vote; 7 Yes; 8 No; 1 abstain Motion Failed
- c. Motion to change the meeting format in section 10 (Information and Announcements) from "Are there any other announcements regarding this meeting?" to "Are there any other OA related announcements?" Presented by Christy R.; 2nd Arlene  
Discussion: None  
16 present for vote; 15 Yes Motion Passed
- d. Motion: "I love that you are screensharing the reading each day. Might it also be helpful to everyone to leave that reading up during the 5-minute meditation as a way to have it bring us back to the meditation? Some of our minds wander and

that might help many of us focus.” Presented by Mary D, but she was not present. Bonnie B picked up the motion and was 2nd by Susan, but after discussion the motion was withdrawn due to Zoom logistics for sharing.

Kate Motioned to close the meeting 9:50 am ET, 2nd by Bonnie B.

Meeting ended with the OA Promise

“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 and strength greater than ours, and as we join hands, we find love and understanding beyond our wildest dreams.”

Respectfully Submitted by  
Dianna B, 5/7/2