

Overeaters Anonymous Western Mass Intergroup Business Meeting Minutes
September 10, 2023

Meeting opened at 6:00 pm by Chairperson Ellen with a full moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

Roll Call was by Julie.

Tradition 9 was read and discussed by Deb T. with thoughts shared on the value of the Spiritual

Principle- "Structure".

Concept 9 was read and discussed by Joette with thoughts shared on the value of the Spiritual Principle- "Ability".

Attendees: Anne H., Carol Ch., Deb T., David B., Ellen C., Joette S., Julie B., Karen S., Maureen M., & Rob R..

Board Reports

- Ellen reported that she attended the Marathon and was impressed with the whole thing especially the directions, signage, organization & generally the "well structured" atmosphere. She also noted that there was no one under 60 years of age attending the function.
- Julie reported that she will discuss tax exempt status later in meeting.
- Recording Secretary: Motion made & voted to accept the minutes as written with no corrections.
- Treasurer's Report: Motion made & voted to accept the report.
- Corresponding Secretary: No report

Standing Committee Reports

- PIPO: Maureen reported that she is still looking for someone to share this committee role with.

- Phone Service: Patty reported to Ellen that she had no phone calls since our last meeting on 8/31.
- Website: Rob shared the monthly statistics. See attachment to the minutes.
- Marathon: Joette reported that there were 26 attendees. The evaluations were all positive.

Attendees liked the format & there were no complaints. The committee was also very appreciative for all the work that the church did with the set up and clean up. WMI voted to reimburse the church \$150 for the use of the church.

- See attached Treasury report from the Marathon.
Committee was also so thankful to Sue (Archivist) for all her hard work with setting up all her material, the organization and interesting materials that she has collected from over the years. Wonderful addition to the Marathon.
- Retreat: Karen reported that the retreat will be at Genesis on 5/31, 6/1 & 6/2/24. She is still trying to contact the person from Genesis to discuss pricing for the plans, etc.
- WSBC Delegate: position still vacant
- Archives: No report
- Region 6: No report but Karen will be attending the Assembly on September 23rd in Albany.