

Overeaters Anonymous WMI Business Meeting Minutes

October 12, 2025

The meeting was opened at 6:01PM by Chair Beth with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

Roll Call was by Beth.

Attendees:

Beth B, Chair, Deb T, VR, Recording Sec, Fri AM Longmeadow; Joette S, VR, Treasurer; Lynn W, VR, Vice Chair Fri 5PM Longmeadow; Anne H, VR, Mon 10 Westfield; Carol Ch, VR, Corr Sec; Julie B, VR Sat, South Amherst; Kim T, VR, Amherst 5 PM; Carol I. VR, Belchertown, David B. VR, Longmeadow Saturday; Sondra S. VR, Holyoke, Tuesday 5:15; Leslie N. VR Longmeadow, Thursday 12 noon.

Tradition 10 was read by Joette with thoughts shared by her on the Spiritual Principle “**Neutrality**”.
Concept 10 was also read by Joette with thoughts also shared by her on the Spiritual Principle “**Clarity**”.

Board Member Reports

- **Chair Report:** Beth reported that she enjoyed going to the Region 6 Assembly as a “visitor”. Even though she wasn’t there in an official capacity she was happy to do service while she attended.
- **Vice Chair Report:** Lynn reported that she had no official report for this month except she continues to work on the Google Ad Grant.
- **Recording Secretary Minutes:** Motion made & voted to accept the “draft minutes” from September with no corrections.
- **Treasurer’s Report:** Motion made & voted to accept reports as submitted.
- **Corresponding Secretary Report:** Carol Ch reported that there were no calls, no updates to the meeting lists and one inquiry to the website address this past month. Carol Ch also reported that the monthly WMI minutes once approved are posted for all to view on the WMI website.

Standing Committee Report

- **PIPO:** Ann reported that one OA member shared with her that she brought pamphlets to her physician’s office and that he would be distributing them to his patients as needed. She also brought them to her church.
- **Phone Liaison:** See Carol Ch’s figures in her Corresponding Secretary Report.
- **Donate Button/Website:** Lynn reported that there were three contributions through the donate button.
- **Share-A-Thon:** Lynn reported that the next committee meeting date for November will be announced soon.
- **Retreat:** Anne reported that they have 35 attendees and the retreat was full. Anne reported that the retreat was wonderful as reflected by the mostly positive surveys that she received.
- **Archives:** Carol I reported that she & Sue haven’t exchanged all the boxes yet. She & Lynn have agreed on what scanner should be purchased to meet our needs for scanning. After her quoting

the cost of the scanner they need to accomplish our needs, a motion was made and approved to purchase a scanner for \$329.

Lynn also brought up the need for a "Drop Box Account" for \$10 /month to be purchased once we are ready to scan & save materials. Carol I think this will be needed at the start of the new year.

- **WSBC Delegate:** Joette had no report except to state the WSBC conference will be in May in New Mexico.
- **Region 6:** Beth reported that this position is still vacant however Lynn is very interested in being our Region 6 rep. She did report that it was a great meeting. She also reported that they are changing Treasury & Accounting to a calendar year. Also, they lowered the number for a quorum for the voting needs.

Old Business:

- **Status of Google Ads:** Lynn is continuing to work to make this grant meet our needs.
- **Region 6 Representative:** Lynn has expressed some interest in taking in this role.
- **Process for By-laws:** Beth & Lynn will continue to work on material for the group's review at the November WMI meeting. We reviewed the job descriptions for Secretary, Treasurer & Corresponding Secretary.

New Business:

- **Group Concerns:** No new business or group concerns.

Group Concerns/Brainstorming: Please get any ideas to Beth at least a week before the next WMI meeting

The meeting adjourned at 7:18 pm with recitation of the Responsibility Pledge.

The next meeting is on November 9, 2025 at 6pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Deb T.

Recording Secretary