

Overeaters Anonymous WMI Business Meeting Minutes—Approved

December 14, 2025

The meeting was opened at 6:00PM 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; Lynn W, VR, Vice Chair Fri 5PM Longmeadow; Anne H, VR, Mon 10 Westfield; Carol Ch, VR, Corr Sec; Kim T, VR, Amherst 5 PM; Carol I. VR, Belchertown & Sondra S. VR, Holyoke, Tuesday 5:15; Julie B. VR, Amherst, Saturday; Erika S, VR, Greenfield 10AM & Marlene B. Visitor.

Tradition 12 was read by Debbie with thoughts shared by her on the Spiritual Principle **“Spirituality”**. **Concept 12** was also read by Debbie with thoughts also shared by her on the Spiritual Principles; **“Guideline ,Realism, Representation, Dialogue, Compassion, & Respect”**.

Board Member Reports

- **Chair Report:** Beth reported that she continued to clean up items regarding the Policies & Procedures with Vice Chair Lynn. and worked on Policies & Procedures.
- **Vice Chair Report:** Lynn reported that she continues to work on Policies & Procedures with Beth. She attended the Share-a-Thon meeting at the end of November & is scheduling one final meeting at the end of December to tie up loose ends.
- **Recording Secretary Minutes:** Motion made & voted to accept the “draft minutes” from November.
- **Treasurer’s Report:** Motion made & voted to accept reports as submitted.
- **Corresponding Secretary Report:** Carol reported that there were two inquiries to Google Voice. The meeting lists were updated to reflect which groups are meeting on Christmas and to also remove the Sunday Night meeting in Longmeadow, which has closed..

Standing Committee Report

- **PIPO:** Anne reported that she had nothing new to report. Julie & Marlene inquired as to where the brochure holders are going to be placed on the college campuses. Beth proposed that interested members work with Anne & Karen to facilitate the placements.
- **Donate Button/Website:** Lynn reported that there was one donation through the Donate Button. Also there is no new info on Google Ads.
- **Share-A-Thon:** Lynn reported that the committee finalized the workshop leaders and their duties have been explained. The inclement weather date is 1/10/26. If bad weather happens, it will be on the website and a call chain will be activated.
- **Retreat:** Anne reported that the Retreat will be in July for 2026 at Genesis and they are booked also at Genesis for September 2027.
- **Archives:** Carol reported that the new scanner and software, Scan Snap was purchased. She will also be talking with someone from the Boston Intergroup regarding their experiences with archiving material.
- **WSBC Delegate:** no report.
- **Region 6:** Beth reported that the Region 6 Convention Committee is having difficulty finding a place to hold the convention.

Old Business:

- Agreed to remove (1) “Transfer/digitizing of archives” (2) “Status of Google Ad Words application and effect on the website and (3) “Follow up on 2026 Convention and assistance needed” because (1)the scanner has been purchased and further reports will come in the monthly Archivist report, (2)Lynn will continue to report monthly on the Google Ad Words under the website report, and (3) the Region 6 Convention is not likely to be held nearby to Western Mass IG.
- After some discussion, Policy 007 was defeated as proposed. It’s possible that an amended version of Policy 007 will be submitted for the January meeting. If not, we’ll begin our update discussions on Policy 008.

New Business:

- **Election of 2026 Slate of Officers**

The following slate of WMI officers for 2026 was confirmed and approved unanimously.

Chair: Beth B.

Vice Chair: Lynn

Secretary: Sondra

Treasurer: Joette

Corresponding Secretary: Carol

Region 6 Rep: Lynn

WSBC Delegate: Sondra

Website Liaison: Rob

Archivist: Carol I.

- **For Facebook Ads:**

Lynn volunteered to work on a PI Blitz proposal for Facebook.

- **First 12 Days of OA - format for Temporary Sponsors:**

Julie proposed and amended by Carol that the First 12 Days of OA, be placed under “Resources” for Sponsorship on OAMASS.org

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

The meeting adjourned at 7:19 pm with recitation of the Responsibility Pledge.

The next meeting is on January 11, 2026 at 6pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Deb T.

Recording Secretary