

OSPA World Service Minutes – September

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Date: Sunday, September 7 2025

Time: 12:15 – 1:15 pm Eastern Time

Attendees:

- Mark (WSO Host)
- Amy L (Literature Committee Chair)
- Molly M (Web Administrator, Thursday Stepping Into The Solution meeting representative)
- Mera (Body Dysmorphia Focus meeting representative, Monday Big Book Study meeting representative)
- Mackie (Web Admin Assistant, WSO Vice Chair)
- Jamie (Tax and Legal Committee, WSO Chair, US/CA chip representative)
- Emily K (Chip Representative UK/EU)
- Cathryn (IG Treasurer, Sunday Topic/Speaker meeting representative)
- Katie (Social Media Moderator)
- Noriko
- Nina
- Kimberly

Absent:

- Kirra (WSO secretary, Tuesday Dancers meeting representative)

unknown

- Cathryn (IG Treasurer, Sunday Topic/Speaker meeting representative)
- Emily N (Email support)
- Greg (Tax & Legal Committee member)
- Isabella (Saturday Good Morning Europe meeting representative)

1. Opening

- The meeting opened with the “We” version of the Serenity Prayer at 12:15 pm ET.
- A timekeeper was appointed and The 12 Traditions of OSPA were read.
- August 2025 meeting minutes were **approved**

2. Reports

- Treasurer
 - [Treasurer Reports](#)

Beginning of month's balance	4,742.02	4,725.94	4,619.44	4,488.10	4,560.44	4,601.36	4,516.08	4,623.01
Total contributions	51.63	117.19	37.45	78.40	51.86	45.45	113.13	50.16
Total fees and expenses	67.71	223.69	163.42	6.06	10.94	130.73	6.2	24.06
End of month's balance	4,725.94	4,619.44	4,493.47	4,560.44	4,601.36	4,516.08	4,623.01	4,649.11
Prudent reserve	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
Remaining surplus	3,725.94	3,619.44	3,493.47	3,560.44	3,601.36	3,516.08	3,623.01	3,649.11

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August
2025								
Chip Mailings	0.00	0.00	5.37	0.00	5.87	4.36	0.00	0.00
Legal & Taxes	61.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PayPal Fees	6.46	6.84	3.52	6.06	5.07	0.00	0.00	4.87
Website		216.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	122.34	0.00	19.19
Zoom			159.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.20	0.00
Total Expenses	67.71	223.69	168.79	6.06	10.94	126.70	6.20	24.06
Donations	51.63	117.19	37.45	78.40	51.84	45.45	113.13	50.16
Difference	(16.08)	(106.50)	(131.34)	72.34	40.90	(81.25)	106.93	26.10

- Web Administrator

- Website statistics (August 3rd to September 6th)

- Since the last report, the website had 749 unique users and 1,740 site sessions.
- 77% were new visitors and 23% were returning.
- Visitors came from 44 countries.
- 63% were direct (not from a link, social media, or search engine); 19% came through Google, 13% found OSPA via Wikipedia, and the remaining 5% through other search engines and links on other websites.
- 69% came from mobile devices, 29% from Desktop, and 2% were on tablets.
- We had five form submissions from the website to OSPA support.
- Most visited pages were meetings, homepage, and literature.
- There was a correction to the WSO meeting time posted, and updates to the Monday Recovery Behavior and Friday Easy Does It meetings.

- Tax & Legal Committee:** no report

- Email Support:**

- Social Media Account Moderator:**

- as of Sept 2025 all accounts are disabled
- rogue IG account access was obtained, all images of old font removed

- Chip Representatives:**

- Literature Committee:**

💡 Updates for Sept 2025.

- Primary focus is on the Guidelines for OSPA Literature. These will include a suggested approval process for WSO.
- [Literature Planner](#) is available to view.
- Suggestions are always welcomed. Is it possible to get an email address set up?

👉 Coordinating with Tax & Legal Committee

- Motions for the retired font fund and trademark filing are listed in new business on agenda.
- **Reports from Special Committees:** None
- **Meeting Representative Updates**
 - Monday Recovery Behaviors meeting:
 - Monday Living Abstinent AA Big Book Study:
 - Tuesday Meditation and Topic:
 - Tuesday Meditation and Writing:
 - Wednesday Topic or AA Lit Study:
 - Thursday Special Focus Body Dysmorphic Obsession:
 - Thursday Stepping Into the Solution:
 - Friday Easy Does It:
 - Saturday Weekend Literature Study:
 - Saturday Good Morning Europe:
 - Sunday Topic or Speaker:
 - Sunday In All Our Affairs:

4. Unfinished Business

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5. New Business

- **Motion**: to maintain, rescind, or amend the motion that WSO adopted at the May meeting which temporarily changed the WSO meeting duration and location.
 - This motion was originally made with a plan to revisit it in August. Was not discussed in August.
 - Original wording: “Motion to shorten the WSO meeting to 45 mins starting June 2025, to delay elections until June, and to use (pending approval) the Sunday Meeting’s Zoom account to begin the WSO meeting 15 minutes after the end of the Sunday Meeting. WSO would pay the Sunday Meeting proportionately for use of their Zoom account, 1/4 of the monthly cost of maintaining the account. This setup has an experimental period of 3 months, to be discussed again at the August 2025 WSO meeting.”
 - 2 components to address
 - the shortening of the meeting from 60 to 45 minutes
 - the use the Sunday meeting’s Zoom room and proportional payment of 1/4 of the monthly cost
 - Previous motion **rescinded**. OSPA meeting will return to original time, length and Zoom link starting October WSO meeting
- **Motion**: WSO to set up a monthly fund, should it be needed, for the next three years.
 - **Intent**: The retired font requires a license fee of \$1000-\$1500 to continue using. After OSPA officially retires the font in all materials, there will be a three-year waiting period for the font owner to request retroactive license payment. During this time, OSPA can save this money gradually and, if decided, donate it as amends at the end of three years. (Note: The open Instagram account is included in “all materials” so until it is deactivated, the three-year period doesn’t start.)

- motion **passed**
 - still need to establish percent or dollar amount and interval

6. Closing

- The meeting closed with the “We” version of the Serenity Prayer at 1:05 pm ET.
- **Next WSO Meeting Date: Sunday, November 2, 2025**