

Meeting of the GKCAIG
December 2, 2017
Minutes

Called to Order at 10:40am. Opened with the Serenity Prayer

Present:

Jim S, John C, Christine C, Beverly, Martha B, Tim H, Monica, Rebecca B, Elizabeth, and Linda P.

Group Reports:

- **Sunday, Kansas City, Emmanuel Lutheran:** Strong meeting with 6-7 people. The group hosted a meeting for Thanksgiving morning which was well attended. Tim H.
- **Monday, 5:30pm, Olathe:** Meeting is up to 6 to 7 individuals attending. Christine C.
- **Monday, 6:00pm, Overland Park:** On Feb. 5, 2018, meeting will move from Atonement Lutheran church to Indian Heights Methodist Church, 10211 Nall Ave., Overland Park 66207. Church is providing a storage space. Jim S may approach to see if additional meetings could also meet there. Martha B.
- **Monday, 6:30pm, Hillside Church:** This meeting attendance is growing and it is a strong meeting. Rebecca B.
- **Thursday, Kansas City, Emmanuel Lutheran:** Meeting only gets 2-3 attending but also often has visitors attending. Tim H.
- **Thursday, 7:30pm, Overland Park:** This group meets at Atonement Lutheran and the group wants to continue to meet at that location. Jim S.
- **Friday, 8am, Kansas City:** Attendance is 2 to 6 and is a topic meeting. Elizabeth.
- **Saturday, 9:30am, Kansas City:** Strong meeting with 20 – 25 attending. Elizabeth.
- **Saturday, 1pm, NKC Hospital:** Strong meeting lasting 1.5 hrs and usually 10 people in attendance.
- **Maryville:** Attendance has declined to long time members having health issues. About four who attend regularly with 1-2 new members now attending. Monica.

Treasurer's Report:

John C. reported this was the 2nd month with no group donations. He requested intergroup representatives request 2017 donations be given as soon as possible. Monica made a motion to donate \$75 to World Service to account for payment of space for Super Saturday. The November Super Saturday was held at the library and the library does not charge non-profits a fee to use public space. Rebecca 2nd the motion and after discussion the motion passed. Several items were discussed that need to be fixed in the report and John C will make those corrections, forward new report to secretary (Christine C) and amended report will be approved via e-mail vote.

Region 4 Report:

Region 4 is now considering only one business meeting a year in the spring. Currently, Linda P is serving as Region 4 Representative. The Intergroup is allowed an additional person and another person is considering providing service in this role.

World Service Report:

Beverly is currently serving as representative and had no report. Barb P. has agreed to become this new representative and will attend the Spring business meeting. Jim and Beverly will provide her guidance for this role.

Committee Reports:

Communications to Groups: Christine C asked that we may create weekly or monthly member reflections (similar to Voices of Recovery) that is sent to those wishing to be on that distribution list. The writing may also be submitted to Lifeline or OA Newsletter. Communication would also include information about upcoming events from Intergroup. Discussion was tabled until January meeting.

Kansas Day: Vice Chair (Andrea M) is now responsible for the Intergroup's role in Kansas Day.

Special Business:

Super Saturdays: November Super Saturday (18Nov17) attendance and participation was great. Lots of good feedback. Some like the room and others felt it was too small. Saturday, 1pm NKC Hospital group will plan the March Super Saturday with the theme of how to use technology for OA recovery. Super Saturday Coordinator is a role that was filled and that the group would like to be filled in the future.

2018 Officers:

Chair – Jim S., Vice Chair – Andrea M., Treasurer – John C., Secretary – Christine C.,
World Service Rep. – Barb P (Beverly Out-going),
Region 4 Rep – Linda P (w/additional new person who is considering this role).

Closing the Meeting: Closed at 11:42 pm with the 3rd Step Prayer.

Reminders:

- Please remember to report back to your group the business discussed at our meeting.
- In the future the Secretary will review minutes with the group during the meeting. Please make sure the information you shared is well represented.
- Suggest new business for next meeting via email to the Chair.
- Next meeting: 27Jan18
- E-books are now available through WSO. Just go to your on-line book store and search authors using "Overeaters Anonymous."