

Meeting of the GKCAIG  
February 17, 2018  
Minutes

Called to Order at 10:50 am. Opened with the Serenity Prayer

**Present:**

Jim S, Andrea, John C, Christine C, Deb, Sandy, Martha B, Tim H, Elizabeth, Linda P., and Cara

**Group Reports:**

- **Sunday, 3pm Kansas City, Emmanuel Lutheran:** Meeting continues to do well with newcomers that are returning and moving forward in the program. Tim H.
- **Monday, 5:30pm, Olathe:** Meeting continues with a consistent core of 6. Christine C.
- **Monday, 6:00pm, Indian Heights, Overland Park:** Attendance has not fallen off with moving to Indian Heights Methodist Church. Martha
- **Monday, 6:30pm, Hillside Church:** No report.
- **Tuesday, 6pm, Grandview:** New meeting that started two weeks ago (Feb 6<sup>th</sup>). Four people attended each meeting so far. Andrea.
- **Tuesday, 5:30pm, St Joseph.** No report.
- **Wednesday, Methodist Noon:** Good attendance with 10 - 12 people.
- **Wednesday, Unity Church, 6pm:** This is a strong meeting with usually about 20 attending. The meeting is moving on March 7<sup>th</sup> to Indian Heights Church. Cara
- **Thursday, 11:30am, Indian Heights, Overland Park** Meeting location changed recently. Sandy expressed concerns over multiple issues with this meeting. There will be a group conscience meeting on March 8<sup>th</sup> to address those issues and she hopes for resolution.
- **Thursday, 7pm, Kansas City, Emmanuel Lutheran:** Meeting is doing well with many newcomers and they are sticking and getting sponsors. Tim H.
- **Thursday, 7:30pm, Overland Park:** This group meets at Atonement Lutheran and is a topic meeting, averaging around 10 meeting. Good meeting with several newcomers. John C.
- **Friday, 8am, Kansas City:** Attendance is 2 to 6 and is a topic meeting using the daily readers. Elizabeth.
- **Saturday, 8am, Grandview:** Newcomers are coming back with attendance of about 8. Andrea
- **Saturday, 9:30am, Kansas City:** Strong meeting with about 20 in attendance. Elizabeth.

- **Saturday, 1pm, NKC Hospital:** Strong meeting lasting 1.5 hours and usually 8 - 10 people in attendance. They are sponsoring the Super Saturday (see those notes). Linda P.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

Contribution report and monthly report were handed out. Some errors were noted. John will send corrected report to Christine to send out with minutes.

**Calendar Changes:** Due to last Saturday in March being the Super Saturday, the Intergroup meeting has been changed to March 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Region 4 Report:** Linda P has made a reservation for April trip to Omaha, Nebraska.

**World Service Report:** No Report.

### **Committee Reports:**

**A. Kansas Day:** This event is on September 9<sup>th</sup> at Emporia University. Registration is at 8:30am with program starting at 9am. Andrea has arranged for lunch to be at the student cafeteria for \$7 per person. The rest of the event is still being planned.

**B. Communications to Groups:** This is a proposed monthly e-mail sent to those who sign up and will have an original inspirational message and information from intergroup regarding events and activities. Christine C asked if we could do a pilot project by sending blind cc to intergroup members who are present at the meeting. The idea will be formally introduced at the Super Saturday on March 31<sup>st</sup> since the topic is how to use technology to enhance our OA program. People will be able to sign up there and then later at meetings.

### **New Business:**

**A. GI Representative notebooks:** Several years ago IG reps received notebooks containing information about the Intergroup and their responsibilities. Elizabeth asked if we should reissue these notebooks, as there is money in the Administrative budget for them. It was agreed that this information is already provided at the website. Jim offered to restructure the information so that it is a better resource.

**B. Literature Update:** There was a discussion about what to do with surplus pamphlets. John made a motion to have these materials out at the next Super Saturday for individuals to take back to their meetings or to distribute them for free. Andrea seconded the motion and the motion was passed by vote

### **Special Business/Calendar**

**Unity Day Event – Social Event by Intergroup:** Saturday, February 24, 11 am to 2pm a social event will be held at Keystone United Methodist Church – Coffee Shop where all are invited to bring a favorite game and hang out with other recovery people.

**Super Saturdays:** The Saturday 1pm NKC Hospital meeting is sponsoring a Super Saturday at the Plaza branch of the KC Public Library on March 31, 2018 from 1pm to 3:30pm. The topic is "Power Tools: Using Technology to Enhance Our OA Program. Participants are invited to bring devices and learn how others have used

technology tools to work their program. Contact Linda P at 816-679-7177 or [orlindapoull@aol.com](mailto:orlindapoull@aol.com). Flyers were handed out to group reps. They are also available on the website.

Intergroup has supplies for the Super Saturday. In the future, it will be stated that printing can be provided within OA. Also, there is a guideline for Super Saturdays that is important to read prior to planning the event.

**Closing the Meeting:** Closed at 11:50 am with the 3<sup>rd</sup> Step Prayer.

**Reminders:**

- Please remember to report back to your group the business discussed at our meeting.
- Suggest new business for next meeting via email to the Chair.
- OA pamphlet will be put out for free at the next Super Saturday for groups and for those to put up at places where the public may access them for free.
- Unity Day, Sat, Feb 24, 11:00 - 2:00 at Keystone Methodist Church coffee shop.
- Super Saturday, March 31, Plaza Library.

Next Intergroup meeting is March 24, 2018.