

Meeting of the GKCAIG  
March 24, 2018

Called to Order at 10:39 am. Opened with the Serenity Prayer

**Present:**

Jim S, John C, Christine C, Charlotte, Rebecca B., Martha B, Elizabeth, Linda P., and Cara

**Group Reports:**

- **Sunday, 3pm Emmanuel Lutheran, Kansas City:** No report.
- **Monday, 5:30pm, Westside Nazarene, Olathe:** Core group of 5. Christine C.
- **Monday, 6:00pm, Indian Heights, Overland Park:** Meeting is doing well considering they recently moved. The meeting uses a topic or reading from program material. Martha
- **Monday, 6:30pm, Hillside Church, Kansas City:** Attendance is back up since a sudden move with attendance up to 9 or 10. Rebecca.
- **Tuesday, 1:30pm, Church of the Redeemer, Kansas City:** No report.
- **Tuesday, 5:30pm, First Christian Church, St. Joseph.** No report.
- **Tuesday, 6pm, Grandview United Methodist, Grandview:** No report.
- **Wednesday, Noon, Central United Methodist, Kansas City:** Good attendance with 10 - 12 people.
- **Wednesday, 6pm, Indian Heights Methodist, Overland Park:** Just moved with a small drop in attendance. Some regular and some newcomers attending with 15 to 20 attending. Cara
- **Thursday, 11:30am, Indian Heights Methodist, Overland Park:** New meeting location and the new meeting room is nice. Smaller meeting with about 9 in attendance. Some changes in responsibilities and format. Charlotte
- **Thursday, 7pm, Emmanuel Lutheran, Kansas City:** No report.
- **Thursday, 7:30pm, Atonement Lutheran, Overland Park:** Steady attendance of about 10 and still meeting at Atonement with lots of literature. Jim S
- **Friday, 8am, Unity Temple on the Plaza, Kansas City:** Stable meeting. Elizabeth.
- **Saturday, 8am, Grandview United Methodist, Grandview:** No report.
- **Saturday, 9:30am, Keystone United Methodist, Kansas City:** Stable. Strong meeting with about 20 in attendance. Elizabeth.
- **Saturday, 1pm, NKC Hospital, North Kansas City:** Strong meeting lasting 1.5 hours and usually 8 - 10 people in attendance. Many of the participants are involved in planning the Super Saturday on March 31<sup>st</sup>. Linda P.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Contribution report and monthly report handed out. Some errors were noted. John will send corrected report to Christine to send out with minutes. We need to order new literature.

**Region 4 Report:** Region trip is coming up on April 6<sup>th</sup> in Omaha and she is registered and ready to go. Linda P.

### **Committee Reports:**

**A. Communications to Groups:** Monthly e-mail communication will be an effort to provide communication and community from Intergroup to those who sign up. It will consist of an inspirations original writing and information from Intergroup such as events. Christine sent around a trail email to those present at the last intergroup month and there were no concerns or suggestions for improvement. 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. Christine

**B. Super Saturday, March 31:** Upcoming Super Saturday on 31Mar18 starting at 1pm (12:30 registration) located in the Large Meeting Room at the Plaza Brach Library, 4801 Main is called "Power Tools: Using Technology to Enhance Our OA Program." 1pm NKC Hospital meeting is organizing this event. 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](tel:816-679-7177) or [lindapoull@aol.com](mailto:lindapoull@aol.com). Flyers were handed out to group reps. They're also available on the website.

**C. Super Saturday, June 9, 2018:** Intergroup needs a meeting to volunteer to organize June Super Saturday.

**D. Kansas Day, Sept 8, 2018:** This event is on September 9<sup>th</sup> at Emporia University. Registration is at 8:30am with program starting at 9am. Lunch will be in the student cafeteria for \$7 per person. (Information shared at last intergroup meeting.) Andrea

**E. Fall OA Retreat, Oct 19 – 21, 2018 –** Sarah, Andrea and Christine have volunteer to organize.

### **Unfinished Business**

**Unity Day Event – Social Event by Intergroup:** About 12 people attended this event on Feb 24, 2018. Games were played, refreshments provided and overall it went well. Cost for the event was \$25 for the room and \$20 for coffee bar.

**Literature:** New OA 12 Steps and 12 Traditions book is available and will be ordered.

### **New Business:**

**Intergroup Officers:** All were reminded officers should not also be their meeting representatives to the Intergroup. Several officers also regularly give reports from the meetings they attend. If these groups also had another participant acting as the intergroup representative, then there would be a larger group attending intergroup meetings and also provide new volunteers to move into the various officer roles. Every group should consider having an intergroup rep even if someone from your group attends as an officer.

**Treasurer:** The role of treasurer is very difficult and burdensome. It should no longer be a two year role since the job requires so much effort. Volunteers taking officer roles should have training and this could also extend to those taking roles within their meetings.

**Closing the Meeting:** Closed at 11:40 am with the 3rd Step Prayer.

**Reminders:**

- Please remember to report back to your group the business discussed at our meeting.
- March 31, 2018 Super Saturday, "Power Tools: Using Technology to Enhance Our OA Program" registration starts at 12:30, 1pm – 3:30pm program, located at Plaza Branch Library, Large Meeting Room, 4801 Main Street, suggested donation is \$5.
- Please ask your group to volunteer for the June 9 Super Saturday.
- All groups should have an intergroup representative attending the intergroup meeting. This should not be an officer of the intergroup.
- Suggest new business for next meeting via email to the Chair.
- Next meeting is April 28, 2018.