

3/26/16 KCAIG Meeting Minutes

The meeting opened at 10:44am with the Serenity Prayer

Attendees:

Jaime (Vice Chair), Elizabeth (Treasurer), Stephanie (Secretary), Linda (Grandview Saturday 9:00 & Region IV Rep), Red (Independence Monday 10:00 Rep) & Khristie (Overland Park Atonement Thursday 7:30 Rep), Christine (Olathe Monday 5:30 & Overland Park Unity 11:30 Rep)

Unable to Attend: Tim (Chair & CCC Sunday 3:00 Rep) Sharon (Grandview Rep), Monica (5:30 Monday & 9:00 Saturday Maryville Rep), Beverly (WSO Rep) & John C. (Regional Rep & Keystone Saturday 9:30 Rep)

Group Report

Elizabeth – (Unity Meeting 8am Rep 5-6 Members & Wednesday 12:00 Meeting @ Central United Methodist Rep 8-12 Members), Linda (Grandview Saturday 9:00 Rep- 6 Members), Red (Independence Monday 10:00 Rep-9 Members), Khristie (Overland Park Atonement Thursday 7:30 Rep- 8-12 Members), Christine (Olathe Monday 5:30- 5-7 members & Overland Park Thursday 11:30 Rep 11-12 members)

Treasurer's Report

Income: \$1400, Expenses: \$37.95, Checkbook: \$5504.80. Detailed budget information is available on our website at kansascity.oa.org

Committees Report

Public Information Office was discussed.

Christine shared that she will follow up on some possible interest in the PI role coming from the Thursday meeting.

Outreach efforts and strategies were discussed:

Medical Doctors- Medical Societies-Consider referring to OA.

Elizabeth shared the idea of putting a short Power Point Presentation geared toward educating doctors on OA.

Flyers on Community Boards

Posters for Doctor's offices

Elizabeth is organizing a strategy meeting.

If you have any interest in discussing PI outreach strategies, please contact Elizabeth at darr600@att.net. (This meeting does not involve being the public face of OA.)

Special Business –None discussed.

Unfinished Business –None discussed.

Old Business

- August Super Saturday will be hosted by our IG group. The NKC Hospital Sky Room is not booked yet. If the group wants this room, they need to work with Raylene ASAP. John C. came up with the theme and will lead the workshop/event on 12 stepping a problem.
- Bob S (organizer of the Iowa Regional Conference) informed us that we did not get picked for the panel but, he was grateful that we were willing to do that service.
 - Hand-Out with PR timeline for this event. The group reviewed the handout and talked about how we can share the information. We can promote awareness in our groups and possible carpooling efforts.

New Business

- Closing of Sunday Raytown Meeting after 17 years. April 10th @ 3:30 closing event.
- Donation received in memory of Beth –a nice letter was shared with the group.
- Retreat – Halloween Weekend! Linda P & Khristie are helping to organize the event. Two more volunteers are needed.
- April Super Saturday – We do not have any volunteers. Efforts will be better spent promoting attendance at the Iowa Region IV meeting.

Please take these items back to your groups:

1. Two more volunteers are needed to help with the retreat. Please contact Khristie for information. kstamper89@yahoo.com
2. Closing of the Sunday Raytown Meeting after 17 years. April 10th @ 3:30 closing event.
3. PI effort Elizabeth is willing to be point person to organize a strategy meeting. If you have any interest (not being the public face) for purposes of discussing strategy please contact Elizabeth darr600@att.net.
4. June 10th-12th Iowa Region IV Meeting. Please see the Region IV Iowa Conference attachment for details and Hotel Accommodation information. FYI, If registering

by phone, make sure that you tell them that you are with the Overeaters Anonymous convention, as they have grouped us together.

Warmest Regards, Stephanie

The meeting closed at 11:33am with the Serenity Prayer.