

GKCAI Meeting Minutes June 29, 2013 Secretary: Amy I

- Opening prayer/call meeting to order – John C.
- Roll call/Introductions – Attendance: Raylene D., Jim S., Wanda, Jennifer N., John C., Amy I., Mary Jo A., Diane W., Cheryl H.
- May meeting minutes – Motion to pass, seconded, passed

Treasurer Report – Jim S. –\$3846.49 beginning balance, \$264.96 come in from Super Saturday, answering service terminated our service erroneously but Jim got us reconnected. The price of answering service went up for \$19 to \$21, ending balance \$4077.50. Expenses for Super Saturday still need to be paid. Motion to pass, seconded, passed

Group Reports

Jennifer N (IR) – **Sunday Raytown 3:30 pm** – doing well, attendance around 10

Wanda(IR) – **Monday Independence 10 am** – really good, new members coming in, 10 people

Wanda – **Wednesday Independence 7 pm** – 8-10 people

Mary Jo – **Liberty Friday 6:30 pm** – newcomers are starting to get time, meeting has moved to Liberty United Methodist

Mary Jo – **Monday Northgate 6:30** – 10 people, newcomers are sticking around

Jim S. - **Monday Atonement 6 pm** – strong meeting, Big Book Study, hosting the next Super Saturday

Cheryl (IR) - **Wednesday Unity Church of Overland Park (UCOP) 6 pm** – well in her opinion, 10-15 people

Jim S. - **Thursday Atonement 7:30 pm** – no one at last week's meeting, typically 6-8 people with long term abstinence, meeting leader chooses the literature they use for the meeting, no meeting 4th of July

Raylene D.(IR) - **Saturday 1 pm NKCH** – fine and dandy

Mary Jo - **Thursday Community Christian Church (CCC) 7 pm** – will meet on 4th of July

Raylene - **Sunday CCC 3 pm** – 6-10 people, discussion of change in format to a Big Book Study

Diane (IR) - **Saturday Keystone Church 9:30 am** – group conscious decided to do monthly group conscious meeting, group is in favor of using timer and likes a very quiet ding from the person who holds an electronic timer, group holds steady at 20-25 people, working on newcomer format and possible change to traditions meeting

Diane – **Thursday UCOP 11:30 am** – small, steady, uses Voices of Recovery, last week of the month step of the month

Committee Reports

•**Kansas Day** – John C. – September 14th at Emporia University, theme “The Promises”, flyer is finalized and posted to our website and the Region 4 website, Jim and Mary Jo from our area are speakers, hoping to generate registrations, John will bring copies for us next month, 0900-1500 program, \$15 program and lunch, register by September 1 if you want to have lunch

•**Super Saturdays**

-Review June 8, 2013 Super Saturday – Mary Jo - Report attached. Good turnout, approximately 50 people. Really good speakers. The room was beautiful. The function made money.

-August 3, 2013 Super Saturday – at Atonement they reserved a great room for the function enter thru the main (east) entrance, Theme – ABC's of the Big Book, 4 speakers (anorexic member, member with long term recovery, member with health conditions, etc.), registration 12:30 p.m. ends at 3:40 pm, Barb P. is the committee chair, the event will be publicized

•Sponsorship

-Support Document – John C. – no additional work being done

-Are people giving us their thoughts? Are we asking? Rebecca will meet with whoever would like to discuss what we're hearing on Saturday, July 13th 2:30 p.m. after the meeting at North Kansas City Hospital

-Amy has a form prepared that could be used to help connect sponsors with sponsees

Unfinished Business

•Should we take a 7th tradition collection on the IG meeting? Can we have a closed ballot vote on this?, The vast discussion from the previous meetings was recapped: Do we pass the basket at our groups business meeting? We volunteer to do this work, why would we make a donation. We learn so much from doing this work this is like going to a meeting and the principal of being self-supporting applies. Vote by closed ballot ended with a decision to not pass the basket. Vote 6 against, 3 in favor

New Business

•Possible guideline changes for Super Saturday's – please take these issues to your group and get feedback

>First, Should Super Saturday's be "Open" so family members may attend? - Mary Jo – She would like to see the person's/group(s) hosting the event be able to decide if the event will be open or closed

>Second, Can we add this statement to the boundaries? - Amy I. -"Super Saturday Hosts should use supplies from Intergroup storage before purchasing new supplies, surplus supplies purchased by intergroup should be returned to intergroup storage".

•Unfamiliar Overland Park address on web – Jim S. – there is an Overland Park address (a residence) that comes up on a Google search for OA Literature, an OA member went to this home to buy literature, What can be done? Jim will look into this and report at the next meeting

•Retreat - Motion to request Jeff T. retreat committee chair give monthly progress reports, and ask that flyers be distributed to the groups by the end of August, seconded, passed

•Add to next month - discuss paying rent to IG to Keystone, John will get us a storage space here for supplies

Meeting Adjourned at 11:44 a.m.