

## FINAL MINUTES of the GKCOAIG Meeting of June 27, 2015

- I. Call the meeting to order @ 10:45.
- II. Roll call

### Present:

Martha (Monday night, Atonement),

Becca (Saturday, NKCH),

Faith (Sunday 3:00 at CCC), also taking minutes

Linda (Saturday morning @ Grandview, substituting for Sharon),

Red (new rep - Monday 10:00 am Independence),

Pat L (Wednesday, Lees Summit).

### Officers,

Tim (Chair)

Dan (Vice-chair),

Elizabeth (Treasurer)

Sandra (World Service Rep)

*Vacant* (Secretary)

### Also,

Wanda

May minutes approved by email.

### III. Reports

Martha – Monday night Atonement meeting is discussing leaving the Big Book-only format to include speakers, topics, and a time for sharing miracles working in the attendees' lives .

Linda (substituting for Sharon)– Saturday morning Grandview meeting is steady.

Becca - Saturday NKCH meeting is growing and several newcomers are sticking. She also reported that the Monday night meeting at Northgate Baptist Church is growing as well.

Red – Monday 10:00 am Independence meeting is solid. Lasts one and one-half hours with a break in the middle. Big Book, steps and traditions, topics, and speakers. This was Red's first

IG meeting (taking over for Wanda) and her contact info is: (515) 570-4551;  
[mishapraise@yahoo.com](mailto:mishapraise@yahoo.com)

Faith – Sunday, Community Christian Church @ 3:00 pm. Steady.

Pat L. – Wednesday night in Lees Summit. Small but steady. One newcomer recently was welcomed enthusiastically.

Elizabeth (IG Treasurer) also reported that the Friday 8:00 am meeting is growing.

#### Treasurer's Report

Elizabeth gave members a copy of the current report and will post to the website.

IG will save \$150 this year replacing the phone line with Google Voice.

\$500 this month from group contributions.

We are on target budget-wise and did plan to spend more than we take in.

Motion to approve Report passed.

#### Public Information Committee Report

Faith gave report.

The Health Fair on June 20 went well. It was a small event and the Committee talked to about 15 people. Literature handed out included: Black Members Share Their OA Experience, 15 Questions, Is Food a Problem ?, and For the Teen. They also gave out several copies of Introducing OA to the Health Care Provider to other vendors present. The regular monthly PI Committee meeting that was scheduled that day was cancelled.

Upcoming projects include further outreach to the media. Other Health Fairs in September and October.

#### World Service Report

Sandra is going to groups without IG reps to help spread the info and resources she picked up at the Conference. She also encouraged everyone present to do the same if they go to meetings without reps.

There was discussion of the wording changes to the Preamble which was passed at the last World Service Conference. Groups are not required to make these changes; they are merely strong suggestions. A group conscience is usually the means by which this is decided.

She sits on the Finance sub-committee and attends their Skype meetings. They are working on two specific tasks. 1) Review the 7<sup>th</sup> tradition pamphlet for potential updates, and 2) increasing donations.

Sandra recently received approval from the Liberty branch of the Mid-Continent Public Library to gift them with a subscription to the OA Lifeline. They went through the central branch to get permission. She encourages us to do the same by going to our local library and asking how we can start the process.

#### IV. OLD BUSINESS

The next **Super Saturday** will be held August 15<sup>th</sup> at Atonement Lutheran Church on 99<sup>th</sup> and Metcalf. The Monday night meeting at Atonement is hosting. The flyer is forthcoming. Sandra volunteered to be an IG resource.

**Kansas Day** will be Sept. 12 at Emporia State Univ. A flyer is forthcoming. This is an annual joint venture sponsored by the IG's from Wichita, Topeka, and KC. KC will provide lunch and 2 speakers. *Note: After the meeting John C. confirmed our part was strictly about scheduling and has been completed.*

**Phone line** – Google Voice is in place. Jim S. monitors and answers calls. One person called recently.

**Region 4 Slogan Contest** – Becca submitted a slogan created by Beth. **“Hope opens up the door to Region 4”**. Deadline was extended. It was suggested if KC wins we donate the prize (subscription to Lifeline) to a library.

**Retreat** - To be held on Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> -25<sup>th</sup> at Sanctuary of Hope – Committee is currently looking for speakers on the physical, emotional, and spiritual aspects of the program and wish to be as inclusive as possible. Please spread the word to OA members.

**Sponsor project** – Chris N. has taken over. Anyone who wants to be on the list of available sponsors needs to fill out the on-line profile, even if they did it once before. The original profiles were lost. See our website [www.kansascityoa.org](http://www.kansascityoa.org) and look for the “Sponsorship” link on the far left side (see below).

*Note: After the Intergroup meeting it was confirmed that anyone who is looking for a sponsor can go to the same link for directions. Jim S. will be the contact and he will relay their info to Chris N.*

## V. New Business

Elizabeth – Suggested we consider moving our mailbox from Shawnee, KS to the Post Office at Gregory and Wyandotte. It is closer to the Intergroup meeting place and more central to anyone who had to pick up the mail. A smaller box would also be cheaper. Motion approved.

Elizabeth also suggested rescheduling the fall Super Saturday and the last Intergroup meeting of 2015. There was some concern that we not move Super Saturday away from international IDEA day. Will be taken up at a later date.

Reminder that we will need to elect new officers at the end of the year .

Closed at 11:45 am.

### **TAKE-AWAYS:**

**1) Meetings should review the changes to the Preamble that World Service approved and vote on them. These were included in the May minutes.**

**2) Meetings and members should consider purchasing a subscription to Lifeline for their local library.**

**3) Any member who would be willing to speak on the topics of physical, emotional, and/or spiritual aspects of recovery at the October Retreat should contact the OA Retreat Committee.**

**4) Sponsor Program is up and running. Instruct members who are looking for a sponsor or a sponsee to go to [www.kansascityoa.org](http://www.kansascityoa.org) for instructions on how to connect.**