

GREATER KC INTERGROUP OF OA

Minutes for June 30, 2018

Meeting opened at 10:45 with the Serenity Prayer.

Attending—Jim (Chair), John (Treasurer), Elizabeth (Secretary), Barb P (World Service Rep), Linda P (Region 4 Rep and Grandview, Saturday Rep), Tim (Immanuel Lutheran Rep, Sunday and Thursday), Deb (Central Methodist Rep, Wednesday), Rebecca (Hillside Christian Church Rep, Monday).

Minutes of the May meeting were approved via e-mail.

Group reports: Monday, Hillside, Rebecca reported 10-12 attendees.

Wednesday, noon, Deb reported 10-11 attendees.

Thursday/Sunday, Immanuel Lutheran, Tim reported some newcomers, but several newcomers who had been coming regularly seem to have been lost to follow up. For the summer, the meeting is using a room on the ground floor accessible through the Bell Street door, which may become their permanent room.

Friday, Unity Temple, Elizabeth reported 4-6 attendees.

Saturday, Keystone Methodist Church, Elizabeth stated this continues to be a large meeting with good recovery.

Treasurer's report: Read and approved. Income \$480, mostly from sales of the new *12 and 12*. There were no group contributions in June. Expenses \$1997.19, including \$1384.24 for the trip to the World Service meeting. Current checkbook balance \$5,327.48.

Region 4: The Region has asked us to host the biannual convention in June 2020. This year's meeting was in St Louis. There were about 100 attendees of whom 6 were from KC. Linda will get more details about what hosting requires. If there is interest, we will need to form a committee soon. The consensus was that the committee should report to the Intergroup, but not be composed of officers, current or future.

Linda P. plans to attend the Region 4 business meeting in Rapid City, SD, in October. Jim suggested that it would be good to have 2 members attending. Barb P, as WSO Rep, would be the appropriate second person. Linda will investigate the cost of travel and hotel and report back to Jim. This travel would exceed the budgeted amount, but we have the money to support this expense.

Linda responded to a survey sent out by the Region. They would like to see more enthusiasm in supporting Region 4 activities. Linda suggested that scheduled meetings be reduced from two to one.

World Service Office: Barb presented the Intergroup or Service Board Inventory from WSO. After a long discussion, the matter was tabled indefinitely.

At the recent convention, Deb met Cindy from St Louis, who is the WSO chair. Deb suggested that we asked her to come to KC to make a presentation.

Retreat: No new information, as Andrea and Sarah were out of town.

Super Saturday: Super Saturday on Step 11 on June 9 was attended by 11 people. The expenses were \$72, however, the rent for the church remains to be paid. \$95 was taken in, but how the breakdown between contributions and money for literature needs to be clarified. John will contact Andrea on her return and update the Treasurer's report.

August SS – we need a group to sponsor this event. Publicity for the Retreat should be available for distribution.

November SS – Barb will contact Jan H from Rapid City to see if she would be a presenter.

Kansas Day: Will be held September 8 in Wichita. No further updates.

Old Business: After discussion, Elizabeth withdrew her suggestion that the Intergroup should support all tuitions for the Retreat. Her purpose was to utilize available funds. Other projects have now been suggested.

New Business: Deb handed out flyers from the Region 4 Convention regarding OA support for men.

Elizabeth brought up a situation in which the treasuries of 2 meetings had been combined by one bank, which did not realize that there were separate OA meetings. She suggested that we investigate banking requirements and expenses in order to inform individual treasurers. After a long discussion, she withdrew the suggestion. Barb pointed out that the WSO site has information for officers, including treasurers.

John announced that he will not seek re-election as Treasurer. Jim also stated that he will not seek re-election as Chair.

The descriptions of the IG Board positions are out of date. The Executive Committee will meet within the month to update them.

Closing: The meeting was closed at 12:00 with the 3rd Step Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth

Secretary

Please take these messages back to your groups:

1. We need your group to sponsor the Super Saturday on August 11. Planning help is available. Please contact Jim.

2. Nominations for Chair, Vice-Chair, Treasurer and Secretary of the Intergroup and the Region 4 Rep are due by September. Please encourage your members to consider service in one of these positions.

2. The Intergroup has copies of the new *OA 12 and 12* at \$15 a copy. IG also has pamphlets addressed to medical professionals for \$3 apiece. Several members have found these pamphlets helpful in introducing their doctors/therapists/clergy to the program.

3. Large print *12 and 12* is now available from WSO.

4. Many OA books are available for download on Amazon. Use “Overeaters Anonymous” as the author. Caution: many of the books which come up on this site are not OA approved.

5. The Monday meeting at the Maywood Baptist Church in Independence at 10:00 is in need of support. If you are looking for an additional meeting, please consider going.

6. Fourth of July holiday meetings: 12:00 noon Central Methodist Church will meet at the neighboring Whole Foods, in the mezzanine, as the church will be closed.

6:00 Overland Park, Indian Heights United Methodist Church will meet as usual.