

Agenda April 26 Meeting of the KCAIG

I. Call the Meeting to Order/Opening Prayer

II. Roll Call/Introductions: *In attendance:* John C., Chairman; Tim H., Vice – chair; Jim S., treasurer.; Mary Jo, Jen S., Jennifer N., Kim T., Martha B., Faith, Carmain. *Absent:* Christine B., Linda V., Amy I., Wanda G.

III. Treasurer's Report - \$380.80 in donations. Total expenses \$318.15. Expenses were the typical ones. No discussion. *Treasurer's report approved.*

IV. Group reports

Mary Jo – Saturday North KC Hospital 1:00: 10-12 attending.

Martha – Monday Atonement 6 pm: Big Book/OA stories; average 30 people; lots of newcomers; made a recent change in the meeting introduction, reading from part of the Big Book.

Carmain – Friday Liberty 6:30 pm: same format; newcomers attending.

Faith– Saturday Keystone 9:30: nothing new to report; 20 to 30 people average attendance.

Kim-Sunday Raytown 3:30 pm: no change; average attendance 7 people.

Jen S.-Sunday Community Christian Church 3:00 PM: average turnout 8 to 12 people; good turnout on Easter Sunday.

V. Committee reports

A. KS Day-John: plans progressing; the room, lunch plans and flyer are awaiting final approval by the 3 sponsoring Intergroups. The call for registrations will be in mid-May; the event will be Saturday, Sept. 13th.

B. WSO representative: Sandra will be leaving Tuesday, May 29, for the WSO Business Conference in Albuquerque. She will not be at the Intergroup meeting in May, but will give her report later. Tim wished her safe travels.

C. Region 4 Representative – Jennifer N. gave a report from the Region 4 Spring Assembly, held in Wichita the first weekend in April. No big resolutions were passed at this Assembly. They discussed how to support Intergroups. Jennifer is on the outreach committee: “Sponsors” is their focus. There is a link on the Region 4 website with an email address for members to request a list of available sponsor. We can also request a list of available speakers from that same link. The Fall Assembly will be in Omaha. Jennifer proposed that Kansas City host the spring assembly in 2015. There was some discussion regarding hosting this Assembly: question of when did we last do this (2-3 years ago); do we have any interest in hosting this; question of how many attended this most recent Assembly which Jennifer reported that there were about 30. John suggested this topic be put on the agenda for the next Intergroup meeting under New Business.

- D. Super Saturday– May 31– John read from Rebecca’s report: most details were covered in last month’s minutes. The new details include: the event is actually May 31 instead of May 24th; Kathleen S. is not available on the 31st, so has been replaced by Patty S. as speaker/panel member; John will run the Q&A for the panel discussion; Tim has ordered sponsorship literature, in addition to many copies of the OA 12 and 12 workbook; Jim handed out flyers to be passed out at meetings, and the flyer will be on the website. Mary Jo asked if some men were available to help; Carmain volunteered to be a speaker. Faith questioned the handicap accessibility at the venue; she and Mary Jo will drive over and double-check.
- E. Fall Retreat– Deanna not in attendance. **Action:** *IR should mention at their meetings that anyone interested in helping work on the retreat to contact Deanna either via email (chicosmom2003@yahoo.com) or by phone: 913-406-5277.*
- F. Sponsorship-John: The last two meetings of the Sponsor Support Meeting have been poorly attended; suggested that the format is not fruitful at this time. Asked for other ideas for promoting sponsorship? *Mary Jo moved to suspend the SSM.* It was suggested that we have speakers at this meeting, but there was a question of who would find the speakers. *Sandra seconded the motion, suggesting that perhaps the meeting should be quarterly, and Rebecca should give more information at the next meeting. The motion carried to suspend the sponsorship meeting with all in favor.*

VI. **Unfinished Business**

- A. Calls to OA meetings without reps – John read Rebecca’s notes: Rebecca has continued making contact with all the meetings, and has reached all but one.
- Thursday 10:30 Oak Grove: spoke with Betty. They would like a visit from someone from Intergroup, maybe to discuss the latest news and business going on with Intergroup.
 - Monday 5 pm Marshall: Monica reports they have two regular strong members with others coming and going. Rebecca let them know about the LA speakers bureau so they can use speakers at the meeting if they want to.
 - Tuesday 6 pm Northminster: Mary reports the group is having some struggles regarding the start time and a conflicting group conscious meeting outcome; Mary Jo has agreed to step in and help them navigate.
 - Tuesday 5 pm St. Joseph: Barbara reported the group does want information from Intergroup, such as IG minutes, via snail mail. Barbara said that she calls in on a lot of morning telephone meetings because their meeting is small. They also have added a Thursday 10:30 meeting.

- Monday 5 pm Swope Parkway: Ernestine has not yet returned Rebecca's call.
- Monday 5:30 Olathe: Rebecca spoke with Penny; she was not aware of what Intergroup was. They do not send any donations to Intergroup; Penny said they use the money to give away literature rather than sell it. A few people have attended that meeting, or knew someone who did, and there were questions about how the meeting is run. The discussion continued, including questions about how the group started, about what kind of information is given to a new group by WSO regarding guidelines, what are the responsibilities that Intergroup has to the group to work out kinks, and what do we do going forward. *Action: Jennifer N. will speak to the Region 4 chairperson, Meg Miller, for advice.*

Carmain has visited the St. Joseph meeting and the Lawrence meeting, and has talked about what Intergroup is doing. He is willing to attend more meetings. John asked for someone to pair up with him.

- B. Workshop with Meg Miller of Region IV-John opened the discussion on this topic, specifically whether to have Meg Miller, the Region 4 chairperson, come to Kansas City to give a workshop for Intergroup. John passed out some notes he had written, and some Rebecca had written, on possible topics for a workshop with Meg. He gave everyone 3 to 4 minutes to read it, and suggested 5 to 6 minutes of discussion. After reading, Mary Jo asked if this workshop would be about service or about a stronger Intergroup, which she believes is more important; no resolution. The group consensus was that this should be a long morning, maybe working through lunch and ending soon after. The question arose as to who this is for: all members of OA? John said this would only be for Intergroup, but each meeting is invited to send one representative. John suggested everyone take the handouts back to their groups and discuss what they think would be important. He reminded everyone that the next Intergroup meeting is May 17. We will revisit this topic at the next meeting; the proposed visit from Meg would be late summer early fall.

VII. **New Business**

John gave out his new e-mail address: johnconstant4269@yahoo.com. Martha asked if there was a list of all Intergroup reps. Jennifer said Rebecca has one and suggested to e-mail Rebecca. Mary Jo suggested the sign-up sheet could ask for an update of our personal information.

VIII. **Closing the Meeting**

John reminded people to email him suggestions for New Business for next meeting. We closed with the OA Promises.