

12/5 KCAIG Meeting Minutes

The meeting opened at 10:43am with the Serenity Prayer

Attendees: Tim (Chair), Jamie (Vice Chair), Sandra (WSO rep), John (Regional rep), Linda (Grandview and IG rep), Dan (Independence Rep), Christine (Olathe and Overland Park rep), & Stephanie (Secretary) were in attendance today.

Elizabeth (Treasurer) Khristie (Unity, OP rep), Red (Independence rep), & Sharon (Grandview rep) Monica (Maryville rep), were unable to attend.

Group Reports

Linda (Grandview) reported that they were able to make an IG contribution. They have 6-8 regular participants. **Christine (Olathe)** reported 6 regular participants. The group recently voted to regularly give one of their weekly offerings to the IG.

Christine (OP Unity) reported 6-8 regular participants. **Dan (Independence)** reported 8-10 regular participants. They are currently working to have Lifeline and OA literature added to the local libraries. The library is willing to buy the literature from World Service & make both a hard and digital copy available. They simply need a recommendation on which program related books to purchase. Dan asked for suggestions. The group suggested the OA Second & Third edition. Tim shared that it would be best to get suggestions from the different IGs. Stephanie will send an email asking for suggestions. The criteria is that it must be OA approved, not a workbook, not a devotional, program related books.

John (Keystone) reported 20-30 regular participants. He shared that we should be able to contribute to the IG.

Treasurer's Report

Group 141 (unknown group) contributed \$322.79. This group has presented us with a bit of a mystery. We're not sure which group this is and asked the IG reps to investigate and share. The group conjectured, perhaps Group 141 is a defunct group closing out their books? We need everyone's help figuring this one out.

Income: 468.79, Expenses: 2083.65, Checkbook: 4069.60. Detailed budget information is available on our website at kansascity.ia.org

The group commented on how grateful we are for Elizabeth's work as Treasurer. '

Committee Reports

Sandra is transitioning out of her 2 year service as the World Services Representative. The role will be transitioned over to Bev J. Martha B is stepping down from the Atonement IG role. Linda P is the new Region 4 Representative. John & Linda will work together to transition the work. We thank all for their service!

Special Business -none.

Unfinished Business

There will be a Super Saturday on February 13th. Representation is needed. Dan is going to ask the Independence group if they would like to lead. Christine would like to see the May Super Saturday in a South/West location Overland Park or Olathe.

New Business

Tim shared his gratitude giving an overview of the year.

-Super Saturdays have been very successful. The IG sponsored one this year. All others were sponsored by other meetings.

-The Retreat was very successful. One great takeaway was how a smaller group worked to put the retreat together which was very helpful rather than just one person

-Kansas Day- This year we contributed service by leading the registration, program and set-up. Next year we will be responsible for the theme and the speakers. Each IG is responsible for a few speakers. In addition, we will be responsible for a keynote speaker. Kristine from the Atonement meeting is the treasurer of the Kansas Day committee.

-We upgraded the phone line

-The website is fantastic and diligently kept up to date by Jim- special thanks!

-The Public Information (PI) Role did an outstanding job this year!

-We were happy to be able to give a contribution to the World Services Organization

-Regretfully, we lost a few meetings this year. Liberty/Swope/St. Joseph/ Northminister/ Jamesport

Please take these announcements back to your groups:

1. Come join us at the Community Christian Church: Holiday OA Meetings at 9:30 AM on Christmas Day & 11:00 AM New Year's Day. Address: 4601 Main St, KC, MO (Enter on 46th Street - the meeting is in the library behind the sanctuary). Spread the word and we hope to see you there!

2. A Public Information volunteer is needed.

3. An IG Representative for the Atonement meeting is needed.

4. February 13th Super Saturday

5. 2016 Retreat volunteers are needed.

6. Literature is being created about Body Image, Sexuality, and Relationships. Stories are needed. A separate email was sent with a flyer which gives guidelines for submissions. Please let me (Stephanie) know if you have any questions.

The meeting closed at 11:28 with the Serenity Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Stephanie Walsh, Secretary