

KANSAS CITY OA INTERGROUP MEETING MINUTES

DATE: January 28, 2012

PRESENT: Raylene D., Elizabeth, Deanna, Vanessa, Jennifer N., Shirley F., Chris J.

1. Meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer
2. Last meeting minutes reviewed and accepted with on spelling change.
3. Treasure's Report:
 - Treasures report reviewed and accepted
 - World Service is suggesting that donations for meetings increase to \$3
 - Non Profit status of the Intergroup was discussed. Non Profit status allows the group to buy w/o taxes and allows members to claim donations on Federal taxes. Several issues in question are:
 - Non Profit status on the state level including whether to apply for Missouri as well (we have Kansas Non Profit status)
 - Whether to apply for federal level.
 - Also at issue is the expense of applying for Federal level and if it is worth it as the group does not take in that much income.
 - After many unanswered questions, a motion was made and passed for Chris J to speak with the Region's treasurer and accountant to get some questions answered before a decision is made.
4. Shirley reported that no group volunteered to host Super Saturday for Unity Day on Feb 25th and the Intergroup is unable to do so at this late date. She also went to St Joseph to encourage some of the outlying groups to host. We do have volunteers for April, August, and November.
 - a. Intergroup is hosting the April Super Saturday. Raylene will chair and the topic will be 'Fun and Fellowship in Recovery'.
5. Retreat update: We still have no coordinator for this event. Sandra B. is willing to make herself available to anyone volunteering to impart all her knowledge in being the past coordinator. Thank you, Sandra, for all your service!
6. World Service has made a new suggested Meeting Format available on the website for any groups that want to avail themselves of it.
7. The church hosting IG is making some administrative changes and the IG may need to move the place of the meeting. We are awaiting word from the church on their decision.
8. The following Group Reps gave reports on their groups:
 - a. Vanessa-Sat Broadway Methodist
 - b. Deanna- Sun, Community Christian
 - c. Raylene- Sat, NKC Hospital
 - d. Jennifer-Sun, Raytown
9. Meeting closed with OA Promise (I put my hand in yours...)