

## GREATER KC INTERGROUP OF OA

Minutes for August 29, 2015

Meeting opened at 10:45 with the Serenity Prayer.

Attending—Tim (Chair), Dan (Vice Chair), Elizabeth (Treasurer), Sandra B (WSO rep), Martha B (Monday, Atonement rep), Sharon (IR Grandview), Khristie (Wednesday, Unity, OP rep), Red (Monday, Independence rep).

**Minutes** of the July 25, 2015 meeting were approved as corrected, via e-mail.

**Group reports**—Martha – Monday Atonement rep - We are trying four different formats and will discuss and vote on all in an attempt to use all four formats on a rotating basis. Sharon - Grandview-stable, flyer about meeting has been posted at the church. Dan- Independence Mon am - have donated subscriptions to 3 local libraries. Tim - Community Christian Sun 3:00 - meeting was offered space in Activities Center, but without storage space, so decided to stay in church. Khristie – Unity of OP, Wednesday – 10–15 attendees, occasional newcomer; step meeting.

**Treasurer's report** Read and approved. Income \$637.50. Expenses \$35.95. Current checkbook balance \$3448.35. Report is on the website: [kansascityoa.org](http://kansascityoa.org).

**Public Information committee**- In Faith's absence, Tim read her report. The regular monthly meeting has been canceled. September 12: big health fair at Research Hospital, OA booth will be staffed by Faith and Khristie. Faith has talked to WSO about TV spots and was given the names of local stations to contact. Public Service Announcement spots would be sent directly to the stations from WSO's PR firm.

Faith plans to resign as head of PI effective January 1, so we will need a new head of PI.

**World Service Office:** WSO suggested that groups donate subscriptions to Lifeline to local libraries, which several groups have elected to do. Some of the groups have overlapping territories. Sandra B will co-ordinate the various subscriptions so we cover as many libraries as possible.

Sandra has also served on the WSO subcommittee charged with revising the pamphlet on the 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition. The work is now complete and has been submitted for review.

### **Old Business:**

**Retreat Update:** group reps are asked to mention the retreat at each announcement period and to stress that members are encouraged to stay overnight. Members who stay overnight will receive a special gift.

**Kansas Day** is Sept 12 from 9:00 – 3:00 at the Student Union Center at Emporia State University in Emporia, KS (about 1.5 – 2 hour drive from KC). Martha B and Diann R will be our speakers. No flyer has yet been produced, so no more information available at this time.

**New Business:**

Nominations for Intergroup positions will be accepted at the September meeting. Elections will take place at the October meeting and the new officers will transition into their new positions at the November/December meeting.

Tim will be accepting nominations for the following positions:

Chair (one year term)

Vice Chair (one year term)

World Service representative (two year term)

Public Information Head (one year term)

Secretary (one year term) This office is currently vacant. Responsibilities include taking and distributing the monthly minutes, managing Intergroup communications, generally keeping things organized, having access to a reliable computer.

All officers must have been working the 12 Steps for at least a year (see page 4 of Bylaws for details).

**Super Saturday:** The Monday Atonement group was congratulated on a successful SS on August 15, which was attended by 36 people.

A suggestion was made that we postpone the last Super Saturday, currently scheduled for November 21, the Saturday before Thanksgiving and 3 weeks after the Retreat, to December 5 (and move the Intergroup meeting currently scheduled for that day to the following Saturday, December 12). After some discussion, the consensus was to involve the planners of the Super Saturday in the decision.

Members of the Saturday, Keystone group will be approached to organize the last SS of the year.

Tim showed a “save the date” flyer for the Region 4 Convention to be held in Des Moines on June 10 – 12, 2016. He also announced that service bodies can now update their contact information on the WSO website electronically. OA podcasts are also available on the WSO website: [oa.org](http://oa.org).

The meeting closed with the Serenity Prayer.

Please take these announcements back to your groups:

1. Kansas Day, Sept 12, 9:00-3:00, Emporia, KS. Other OA events in Region 4 are listed on the website [oaregion4.org](http://oaregion4.org).
2. Nominations for Intergroup positions are open. Positions on the ballot are: Chair; Vice-Chair; Secretary; World Service Representative. All nominees must have been working the 12 Steps for at least a year. Previous Intergroup service is helpful. Contact the current IG Chair: Tim at his new e-mail address: [timothy.s.hancock@gmail.com](mailto:timothy.s.hancock@gmail.com) to volunteer or to nominate another member.
3. The position of Secretary is currently open, so nominations for this position would be especially appreciated.
4. Fall Retreat is coming up: October 23-25. Information is on the website: [kansascityoa.org](http://kansascityoa.org). Members staying overnight will receive a special OA token. A new supply of literature will be available. Groups are invited to purchase supplies of books and newcomer packets (shipping charges are absorbed by the Intergroup).

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth D

Secretary, Pro Tem