

## GREATER KC INTERGROUP OF OA

Minutes for August 2018

Meeting opened by the Chair at 10:45 with the Serenity Prayer.

Attending—Jim (Chair), Elizabeth (Secretary), Linda P (Region 4 Rep), Tim (IG Rep, Immanuel Lutheran), Cara (IG Rep, Wednesday Indian Heights), Marion (IG Reg, Wednesday noon meeting, Central Methodist).

**Minutes** of the July meeting were approved via e-mail.

**Group reports**—Linda: Grandview-both Saturday and Tuesday meetings are doing well; Cara: Overland Park meeting is steady at about 15 attendees, with some drop off during the summer; Elizabeth: Friday 8:00 am at Unity Temple has 5-8 attendees; Marion: Wednesday meeting is steady at 8;9 attendees; Tim: Immanuel Lutheran meetings have moved from the Sponge Room to a smaller, more private room on the first floor of the church, accessed from the door on Bell Street; Elizabeth: Saturday, Keystone Church – Faith has been elected the new IR and will attend the next meeting.

**Treasurer's report** Read and approved. Income \$270, from Super Saturday donations and literature purchases. Expenses \$215.31. Current checkbook balance is \$5303.22. Details are on the website, [kansascityoa.org](http://kansascityoa.org).

The members had difficulty reading the small figures on the report and respectfully ask the Treasurer to decrease the column width and increase the font size.

It was noted that no group contributions have been received since April.

The Treasurer was directed to pay our budgeted \$500 to World Service Office.

### **Committee Reports:**

**World Service Office:** No report.

**Region 4:** Linda and Barb will both go to the Region 4 Assembly in Rapid City, SD in October.

**Retreat:** October 19-21 at Sanctuary of Hope. Topic is Harvesting the Power of the 12 Steps. Temporary flyers were available at Super Saturday. We need to have the final one with pricing soon. Jim will talk to Andrea about the final plans.

**Super Saturday:** 26 people attended the Super Saturday at Immanuel Lutheran on August 11. The topic of body image was very well received.

**Kansas Day:** This recovery event runs from 9:00 – 3:00 on Saturday, September 8, with a business meeting to follow. We are to provide 2 speakers for this meeting. Marion is one. She has not heard from Andrea about details of topic or transportation. Members who are planning to attend should contact Andrea. Informal carpooling may be arranged.

**Old Business:** None.

**New Business:** Jim proposed that each Retreat use a bookmark with the Serenity Prayer on the back as the promotional material for the Retreat. They also serve as helpful souvenirs of the event. Bookmarks, which were used successfully several years ago, are available at the Keystone meeting. Linda V can help with the production.

Elizabeth proposed changing the Intergroup calendar so that the first retreat of the year comes on the second Saturday in January and is sponsored by the Intergroup. This timing would help the new Intergroup work together and be a good time for both newcomers and members to reevaluate their programs. In February there would be an event on Idea Day. The remaining three Super Saturdays would remain at their usual time, sponsored by individual groups.

Because so few members were in attendance at this meeting, both these suggestions were tabled until September.

The meeting was closed at approximately noon with the OA Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth

Secretary

**Please take these messages back to your groups:**

1. Kansas Day is September 8 in Emporia. Information is on the website. Please contact Andrea if you are planning to attend, so that informal carpooling can be arranged.
2. The Retreat is October 19-21. Flyers will be out shortly.
3. Reminder to group treasurers: please check your funds. If you are able to make distributions to the Intergroup, WSO and Region 4, please do.
4. Service is an important part of recovery. Please consider if you might be able to do service as an officer of the Intergroup. All positions are open. Nominations will be considered at the September meeting with the election in October.