

GREATER KC INTERGROUP OF OA

Minutes for March 25, 2017

Meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer

Attending—Jim (Chair), John (Treasurer), Monica (Maryville rep), Christine C (Olathe rep), Deb K (Saturday North Kansas City Hospital rep), Sandy M (Unity, Thursday 11:30 rep), Elizabeth (Saturday, Keystone rep and secretary pro tempore).

Minutes of the February meeting were approved via e-mail.

Group reports—Christine, Olathe, Monday: 6 regular members and an active newcomer.

Deb, NKC, Saturday: 4-5 core members with many transient newcomers, likely responding to the announcement in NKC calendars. Core group is a little burnt out.

Jim, Atonement, Monday: 20-25 members. Strong meeting.

Wednesday, Unity: Strong meeting with about 20 members and newcomers.

Thursday, Unity 7:30: 14 core members (likely due to later starting time). Have used podcasts for speakers.

Elizabeth, Saturday, Keystone: strong meeting with about 20 regular attendees. Recently changed monthly tradition meeting so that we use the OA pamphlet, which has worked well.

Unity Temple, Friday morning: continues to be a small meeting.

Wednesday, Central Methodist Church: 4-6 attendees.

Monica, Maryville: 2 small meetings with regular attendees. They pay no rent, but make semiannual donations to the church in which they meet as well as to IG and WSO.

Sandy, Unity 11:30 Thursday: attendance had been good over the summer, but several members are teachers, so attendance fell off in September. She received some advise about how to handle rent and dividing up the service positions for the meeting.

Treasurer's report Read and approved. Income 761. Expenses 806.83. Current check book balance 5577.45. Details are on the website, kansascityoa.org.

Region 4: John and Christine are writing articles for the Region 4 website. Submissions are due May 13.

Super Saturday: Held last Saturday. 28 people attended. Subject was Step 2. Very successful event. Net proceeds: \$70.

Committee reports: Christine would like to start posting a daily reading from *Voices of Recovery* for OA members, using a voluntary e-mail distribution list. She will consult the Region 4 Trustee for advise about copyright restrictions.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

The meeting was closed at 11:30 with the OA Prayer: I Put My Hand in Yours.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Darr

Secretary, *Pro Tempore*

Please take these messages back to your groups:

1. Please talk with your group about organizing one of our 3 remaining Super Saturdays. They can be as simple or elaborate as you want. The Intergroup will pay expenses up to \$100, excluding rent, which will also be covered. The dates for the upcoming Super Saturdays are: June 10. August 12 and November 18 (Idea Day).
2. The annual retreat will be October 13-15. Volunteers are needed to come up with a theme, activities and presenters. Christine C is on the committee. We would like to have city-wide representation.
3. Our Treasurer, John C, requests that each mailed contribution (checks or money orders, no cash please) include the name and number of the group and the name and address of the group treasurer, so that our records are complete and a receipt can be mailed. (If you don't know your group number, you can find it on the local website.)
4. Secretaries: please be sure to update your group's information on the World Service Office website. Go to oa.org -> Group/service bodies -> Documents -> Group Secretary Materials -> registration/change form. You will need your group number.