

Meeting of the GKCAIG  
January 27, 2018  
Minutes

Called to Order at 10:50 am. Opened with the Serenity Prayer

**Present:**

Jim S, John C, Christine C, Beverly, Deb, Sarah, Martha B, Tim H, Rebecca B, Elizabeth, Charlotte, and Linda P.

**Group Reports:**

- **Sunday, 3pm Kansas City, Emmanuel Lutheran:** Meeting doing well with more newcomers. Tim H.
- **Monday, 5:30pm, Olathe:** Meeting is up to 6 individuals attending. Christine C.
- **Monday, 6:00pm, Overland Park:** Topic meeting with up to 20 people. On Feb. 5, 2018, meeting will move from Atonement Lutheran church to Indian Heights Methodist Church, 10211 Nall Ave., Overland Park 66207. Other groups may be moving over in March. There will be a storage area that is being cleaned out for OA use. In the future, Mon and Wed group may be merging their treasuries. Martha
- **Monday, 6:30pm, Hillside Church:** This is a new location since August. This meeting attendance has recovered and is strong since moving. Rebecca B.
- **Tuesday, 6pm, Grandview:** This meeting starts on February 6<sup>th</sup> at Grandview United Methodist Church at 12613 Grandview Road (enter main church entrance and go upstairs). Sarah.
- **Wednesday, Methodist Noon:** Good attendance, 9 -10 people.
- **Thursday, 11:30am, Unity:** This meeting is now thriving with 6 – 12 attending. It is a tradition meeting, with literature reading. The meeting is doing very well. Interested in moving to the new location.
- **Thursday, 7pm, Kansas City, Emmanuel Lutheran:** Meeting is doing well with many newcomers. Tim H.
- **Thursday, 7:30pm, Overland Park:** This group meets at Atonement Lutheran and is a topic meeting with 7 – 12 meeting. Core group of 5 to 6. John C.
- **Friday, 8am, Kansas City:** Attendance is 2 to 6 and is a topic meeting using the daily readers. Elizabeth.
- **Saturday, 8am, Grandview:** A lot of newcomers and is growing. Sarah
- **Saturday, 9:30am, Kansas City:** Strong meeting with good attendance. Elizabeth.
- **Saturday, 1pm, NKC Hospital:** Strong meeting lasting 1.5 hrs and usually 8 - 10 people in attendance. They are sponsoring the Super Saturday (see those notes).

**Treasurer's Report:**

John C. discussed the budget. Admin expense line allows for expenses, such as a color cartridge for treasurer. Literature budget has been doubled. New 12 and 12 is coming out and we spend quite a bit on newcomer packets. The 2017 end year treasurer report was discussed, which will

be attached to the minutes. John will forward correct versions to Secretary. Check book balance is over \$6200.

Elizabeth a motion that the budget for the world service trip be increased to \$1400 and the budget for the Region 4 trip be increased to \$300 in order to cover actual expenses. The motion was seconded by Beverly and approved by those attending. Making the new budget total \$6642.65.

Deb's motion to approve the treasurer's report was seconded by Charlotte and approved by those attending.

Charlotte made a motion to approve the 2018 budget, this was seconded by Rebecca and approved by all those attending.

John will send the Excel file to Christine with any needed corrections and it will be sent out with a final version of the minutes.

### **Calendar Changes:**

**Region 4 Report:** Linda P will be attending April trip in Omaha, Nebraska.

**World Service Report:** Barb had sent a survey to the group and Jim is asking that everyone send feedback back to her directly by next Saturday, Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>. Beverly has 3 months remaining, she had the last PI meeting. Beverly was thanked for her service.

### **Committee Reports:**

**Communications to Groups:** Christine C asked that we create monthly member reflections (similar to Voices of Recovery) that is sent to those wishing to be on that distribution list. The writing may also be submitted to Lifeline or OA Newsletter. Communication would also include information about upcoming events from Intergroup. This will be discussed again in February and if the program goes forward it will be introduced at the Super Saturday on March 31<sup>st</sup> since the topic is how to use technology to enhance our OA program.

**Kansas Day:** Vice Chair (Andrea M) is now responsible for the Intergroup's role in Kansas Day. Our responsibility is to reserve the room and Andrea is taking care of this. This event is in September.

### **Special Business/Calendar**

**Unity Day Event** – Saturday, February 24 from 11 am to 2pm a social event will be held at Keystone United Methodist Church – Coffee Shop where all are invited to bring a favorite game and hang out with other OA members.

**Super Saturdays:** The Saturday 1pm NKC Hospital meeting is sponsoring a Super Saturday on March 31, 2018 at the Plaza Library from 1pm to 3:30pm. The topic is "Power Tools: Using Technology to Enhance Our OA Program. Participants are invited to bring devices and learn how others have used technology tools to work their program. Contact Linda P at 816-679-7177 or lindapoull@aol.com. Flyers were handed out to group reps. They are also available on the website.

**Professional Packets:** Elizabeth made a motion that we purchase a case of Professional Packs and make them available at cost so those interested can make them available to medical or counseling professionals. Charlotte seconded and the motion was approved by all those attending.

Literature through Inner Group: Jim will type up a list of items the groups can purchase with no shipping costs.

**Closing the Meeting:** Closed at 11:50 am with the 3<sup>rd</sup> Step Prayer.

**Reminders:**

- Please remember to report back to your group the business discussed at our meeting. *(The secretary lists the reminders for Group Reps so they don't have to sift thru the minutes to find out what to convey.)*
- **Unity Day Social Event: February 24, Keystone Methodist Church,**
- **11:00 – 2:00**
- **Super Saturday, March 31, 1:00 – 3:30 at Plaza Library.**
- **Packets for members to give doctors, counselors and other professionals will be available at cost for member to give to their providers.**
- Suggest new business for next meeting via email to the Chair.
- Next meeting: February 17