

GREATER KC INTERGROUP OF OA

Minutes for September 26, 2015

Meeting opened at 10:45 with the Serenity Prayer.

Attending—Tim (Chair), Elizabeth (Treasurer), John (Past chair, Saturday Keystone), Faith (Sunday, CCC), Sharon (IR Grandview), Khristie (Wednesday, Unity, OP rep), Christine (Monday, Olathe rep).

Minutes of the August 29, 2015 meeting were approved via e-mail.

Group reports— Faith – CCC- Group is stable. She is resigning as Intergroup Rep effective immediately. Discussed area wide consciousness for having an IG rep If group is big enough the suggestion was made to consider alternating reps; Elizabeth – Wednesday and Friday morning meetings-stable; Christine – Olathe-First time to attend IG as rep. Three regulars; Khristie – Unity of OP, Wednesday – Stable; Sharon - Grandview-stable; John - Saturday Keystone-Group has stopped offering childcare, however they are open to reconsidering in the future.

Treasurer's report Read and approved. Income \$1,243.70. Expenses \$689.59. Current checkbook balance \$4002.01. Report is on the website: kansascityoa.org.

Public Information committee- Faith reported that our recent free exhibit at the Research Medical Center Health Fair was a great experience. She, Khristie and Carol S. were our representatives. They held conversations with 30-50 individuals, passed out literature and meeting lists, with the 15 questions brochure being the most popular. Old copies of "Lifeline" magazine were also well received.

An October health fair at North Kansas City Hospital will be staffed by Faith and Jim S.

The need for a table skirt or throw was discussed with Tim H. offering to find out about getting our logo enlarged for printer. Elizabeth D. showed photographs taken at the RMC health fair which illustrated the difference in professional appearance between our table with no cover and those that had covers.

Faith is officially resigned at the end of the year so we need new volunteers, including someone willing to coordinate efforts.

Retreat: Retreat is to be held Oct. 23-25. All information is available on website. Currently 6 people have signed up for the weekend, 1 for Friday and 1 for Saturday. We need a minimum of 20 registrants paying the \$20 registration fee in order to break even.

We need volunteers for coordinating a 2016 retreat and were encouraged to share this request with our groups.

Special Business:

Nominations are being received for new Inter-Group officers, as follows:

Chair – Tim H. has agreed to serve another term, but willing to step down

Vice Chair – Jaime P. has expressed an interest in serving

Secretary – Stephanie W. has expressed an interest in serving

World Service Representative – Beverly J. has expressed an interest in serving

Election will be held at the October meeting.

Old Business:

Kansas Day was held in Emporia two weeks ago. Kristen was elected treasurer. Our role in the next Kansas Day is to be in charge of registration, deciding on art for a flyer and obtaining speakers for the event. John volunteered to help.

Unfinished Business:

Super Saturday:

Super Saturday for November needs a group to take responsibility. If no volunteer is forthcoming that event will be cancelled. Members were encouraged to take the need back to their groups.

New Business:

There was no new business.

The meeting closed with the Serenity Prayer.

Please take these announcements back to your groups:

1. Please print out a retreat schedule from the website and share it with your groups. Encourage members to go to website to print out registration form and mail it in. Deadline for overnight stays is October 16.
2. Please extend a special invitation to the Friday, Oct 23 evening events at the retreat, which are free. This will be a fellowship and spiritual event.
3. Is your group willing to help with the last Super Saturday of the year, currently scheduled for November 21? If no group steps forward, we will have to cancel it.
4. If your group does not currently have an Intergroup Rep, please put this issue on your agenda for your next group conscience. Duties of an Intergroup Rep are to attend a monthly meeting on the last Saturday of each month; keep a record of activities in their local group's book; keep their group updated on Intergroup activities and keep Intergroup updated on what group is doing; and encourage their group to participate in regional activities.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon K

Secretary, Pro Tem