

Minutes July 27, 2013 KCAIG Meeting, Secretary Amy I.

- I. Call the Meeting to Order/Opening Prayer
- II. Roll Call/Introductions- Rebecca T., Jennifer N., Wanda G., Carmain, Tim H., Jen S., Jim S., Cheryl H., Amy I., John C., Mary Jo A., Diane W., Rebecca reviewed "how we, IG, operate" for new IR's: take turns, wait to be recognized, review minutes by email prior to meeting, etc.
- III. Reading of and approval of June minutes motion to accept, seconded, passed unanimously
- IV. Treasurer's Report - Jim S. - report attached, \$444.00 donations, June Super Saturday expenses, Upcoming August 3, 2013, Super Saturday expenses \$200.00 - Monday Atonement, the group hosting the event, is covering the additional expenses
- V. Group reports

Sunday Raytown 3:30 pm - Jennifer N. (IR) - meeting fine, 10 persons, format change to the 12 step in small pieces studying them more closely, read a few pages then share

Sunday CCC 3 pm - Jen S. (IR) 8-9 persons, read step 3 last week, all is well

Monday Independence 10 am - Wanda G. (IR), several new members, 8-10 weekly, had 12 last week this is not the same crowd that attends the Wed night meeting

Monday Northgate 6:30 - Mary Jo (No IR) - doing well, attracting newcomers, 5-6 newcomers getting time, 10+ attendees

Monday Atonement 6 pm - Jim S. (No IR) - pretty well, excited to host the Super Saturday, 30+ attendees weekly, steady attendance, long term abstinence

Wednesday Unity Church of Overland Park (UCOP) 6 pm - Cheryl H. (IR) 12-15 persons, ****THIS MEETING HAS FREE BABYSITTING**

Wednesday Independence 7 pm - Wanda - no IR representative, quite a few new members, 6 regular members, 9 attendees last week

Wednesday Noon Central Methodist Church - Diane (No IR) - strong meeting 10-15 people regularly

Thursday UCOP 11:30 am - Diane - no IR representative, Voices of Recovery meeting, 5-7 regular attendees

Thursday Atonement 7:30 pm - Jim S. - no IR representative, small group, 8-10 people, strong recovery, 7:30 time seems to work for people who cannot attend an earlier meeting

Thursday Community Christian Church 7pm - Tim H. (IR) second term, no one else stepped forward to serve, 6-7 people regularly

Liberty Friday 6:30 pm - Carmain (IR) - meeting has moved to Liberty United Methodist 1001 Sunset Avenue, 6-8 persons

Saturday 1 pm NKCH - Mary Jo (IR) - 10-12 persons, draw newcomers, CD speaker meeting, use sand timers

Saturday Keystone Church 9:30 am - Diane W. (IR), strong meeting 20-30 people consistently, this has been a timed meeting for many months - it is going well, discussing change to the format of the tradition meeting and a ways to address newcomers at the meeting, having a group conscious meeting, **Diane can you please ask if they are planning on hosting the November Super Saturday - this is IDEA day.

VI. **Committee reports**

- a. Retreat committee report - Dates: October 18-20, Amy I. spoke with Jeff T., there is a group, Julie, Katie, and someone else putting together the program, they have a registration chair, Amy let Jeff know IG would appreciate monthly updates, either he can show up in person or give a member of IG the report to pass on at the meeting, and that the flyers be distributed by the end of August. Jeff is good with that, he thinks they will be ready to advertise in July. **Rebecca will ask Jeff to have the flyers ready for the August IG meeting so we can review and become familiar with/discuss questions about the event. **Amy commented, in general, it would be a good idea to have a plan for event flyer distribution prior to IG meetings so we can get paper flyers to the IG meeting so IR's can take them to the groups.
- b. Kansas Day - September 14- John C. - all information taken care of, flyers are posted to our website, and the region website (the flyer at this site looks a bit different, apparently they do not allow email addresses on the flyers they post there). There are no registrations at this time. Question? How long does it take to get to Emporia? An hour and fifteen minutes approximately. Mary Jo wants to know what time she will be speaking so she will be there on time. She is not an early riser. John will be there at 0800 to handle registration. We discussed carpooling. What do we want to do about gathering people to carpool? Suggestion to announce carpooling informally at the meetings you attend. Question: Is there an interactive

option on our website? Yes he is called Jim ;). Carmain is willing to put the word out and connect riders with drivers for Kansas Day, Carmain's email is byllyedavidson@me.com, his phone number is 816-252-6697 **Amy please send out an email to contact Carmain if you are a driver or would like a ride. **Jim will put Carmain's contact information the local website. **Amy will get out copies of flyers to Wanda, Jennifer, and Mary Jo.

- c. Super Saturday - August 3, 2013 - flyers are complete, they were sent out by email and posted on the website. ** Guideline for Super Saturday events - we need to discuss this further at the next meeting, if there are written guidelines (which it seems there is an inconsistent opinion as to the existence of these guidelines, we need to get them to the hosting group prior to the event. **First, a few IR's got feedback from their groups regarding the question, Should Super Saturday's be "Open" so family members may attend? Should the group hosting the Super Saturday determine the "open or closed" status? One IR reported their group was in favor of the hosts deciding if the event will be open or closed, another group had half in favor and half against having Super Saturday open. Several IR's forgot to get feedback. **Second, Can we add this statement to the boundaries? - "Super Saturday Hosts should use supplies from Intergroup storage before purchasing new supplies and surplus supplies purchased by intergroup should be returned to intergroup storage".

VII. Unfinished Business

- a. Unfamiliar Overland Park address on web connected to our IG OA phone number -Jim S. - called the man to whom the address belongs, the story is there used to be an OA member, Abby, with that company, the company is no longer at this address, but it is a valid address. **Jen S. has friends who do work with the internet. **Jim will explain the situation to Jen S. and she will see if there is anything we can do.
- b. Motion to pay \$25 monthly, \$20 rent and \$5 storage for IG supplies, to Keystone Church. Motion includes paying back rent of \$140 for December 2012 thru to June 2013. Motion seconded and passed unanimously.
 - Sponsorship - • Are people giving us their thoughts? Are we asking? What are we hearing?

- Survey of sponsors? Survey of sponsor-seeking members?
- One SS a year devoted to sponsorship.
- Where do we go from here?

From Rebecca's discussion with others maybe we should have a survey for sponsors. **Motion to have the committee on sponsorship meet Saturday August 10 at 10:45 in the Keystone Coffee shop, motion seconded and passed unanimously. Amy's form will be discussed at that sponsorship committee meeting. These discussions are complex and time consuming, they must be done at subcommittee. The regular IG meeting ran over today because we tried to do so.

VIII. **New Business**

Information not getting out to groups

- a. Flyers for Super Saturday; even Monday night does not have copies - it's too late to get these copies out at the IG meeting, but in general we should try to have flyers for distribution at the IG meetings, we can do better planning.
- b. Intergroup business getting reported back to groups, Rebecca reminded representatives to get this information to the groups and asked if there was any interest in her putting together a bullet point report (for lack of a better term) for the IR's to read at meetings. Amy does not see the need for a second report, the IR's should be using the minutes they receive for her, the secretary. Reps will try to remember to give IG reports back to their groups.

IX. **Closing the Meeting**

Reminder to send amendments to Amy on or before the requested due date.