

OA Intergroup Meeting Minutes -- January 12, 2021

The January 12, 2021 meeting of the Mid-Continent Intergroup was opened with the Serenity Prayer at 6:01 pm via conference call.

ATTENDANCE: Barb H (Chair), Stephanie T (Secretary/Comm Chair/Website), Muriel W (Vice Chair), Ginny Y (Past Chair), Lovina (Region Rep), Russell B. (El Dorado Thursday), Donna C (Treasurer), Laura L. (Monday 10 am), Sharon R. (Saturday 10 am), Stephanie N (Literature), Judy D. (Saturday 1:30 pm).

PARLIMENTARIAN: Quorum met.

RECORDING SECRETARY: The regular November 9, 2020 meeting minutes were approved as distributed. The minutes on the website have not been posted since July 2020. Stephanie will work on catching up.

OFFICE PHONE MESSAGES: No messages since November.

TREASURER:

Beginning Balance: November 1, 2020	\$6,974.11
Total Cash In	\$340.00
Cash Out	<u>\$575.00</u>
Ending Balance: November 30, 2020	<u>\$6,739.11</u>
Beginning Balance: December 1, 2020	\$6,739.11
Total Cash In	\$241.00
Cash Out	<u>\$0.00</u>
Ending Balance December 31, 2020	<u>\$6,980.11</u>
Prudent Reserve Balance:	<u>\$2,929.52</u>

SHARATHON:

No activity in the Sharathon account in November or December 2020. Balance remains \$1710.75.

Muriel is committed to several events in the month of April. Theme/place of Sharathon are first items to consider, would like to do something along the lines of meditation. SA will likely be virtual, which frees us to schedule Sharathon at will. Discussed possibility of virtual versus face-to-face. Stephanie N volunteered to be on the Sharathon committee. In straw poll, most members of the intergroup on this call preferred f to f meeting for Sharathon.

SITE COMMITTEE REPORT: Miriam has stepped down as 9:30 am Saturday morning meeting rep. but remains on the Site Committee. Barb sent a letter to the new administrator of Adorers site, Ms. Shanna Carver, introducing OA to her, telling her we have some materials in their building and hope to be able to come back one day. Asked her to reach out to Barb when she sees that we might be able to meet there again. Communication with Mt Vernon UMC – Masks required at all meetings.

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SPRING ASSEMBLY: Notified by Region 4 that our April 2-3, 2021 meeting date is Easter weekend. Ginny reported that WSO is deciding on January 30th if they will hold the April 2021 WSBC virtually. Region 4 will likely follow their decision. Either way, the date will be changed. If Spring Assembly is virtual, likely there will be no connection between two events. Reg 4 did ask if we would be interested in participating in a virtual SA with a workshop or in any other way. Or we may wish to make Sharathon on another weekend in April.

VICE CHAIR:

LITERATURE:

Beginning Balance November 1st, 2020	\$1039.33
Total Cash In	\$13.25
Cash Out	<u>\$0.00</u>
Ending Balance November 30th, 2020	<u>\$1052.58</u>
Beginning Balance December 1, 2020	\$1052.58
Total Cash In	\$0.00
Cash Out	<u>\$0.00</u>
Ending Balance December 31st, 2020	<u>\$1052.58</u>

Discussed listing Stephanie's phone number on website within the area requiring the special login password so she can be contacted to order literature, Stephanie agreed.

PUBLIC OUTREACH CHAIR: Sharon S. has resigned due to family issues. A nominating committee was asked to look for replacements for the three unfilled positions with very little response. Asked people on this phone call to look for people to fill open positions, IG Communications Chair, Region 4 Rep, and Public Outreach Chair. Advertising dollars approved in November (\$1000). Ideas include sign along highway (Kellogg/Andover) \$125/mo w/ 6-month commitment + \$125 for sign = \$875 total, ads on the Wichita City buses, calling radio and TV stations regarding free public service announcements, and boots on the ground efforts to take brochures to health professionals.

IG COMMUNICATIONS CHAIR: No report for November/December.

WSBC DELEGATE: Lee Ann hasn't been able to attend IG for several months. WSBC is April 21-24, 2021 in Albuquerque. January 30, 2021 WSO will hold a special meeting with last years delegates to discuss whether to hold the WSBC 2021 meeting virtually. Registration due February 2021.

REGION IV REPS: Zoom meeting January 17th at 4:00 pm to strengthen programs individually and reach out, figuring out way to help others. Password/meeting ID to attend. Zoom meeting on February 6th, all day meeting 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, training/educational activities. Must pre-register for meeting. The author is a gentleman from Region 6 is retiring from this workshop, so join us!

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OLD BUSINESS: Wilco Storage agreement was paid in January (\$100 for two years). Melissa O. phone and email added to sign-in document for anyone wanting to post events on oawichita.org. She is doing a great job. Thank her when you see her! Note that Lovina has a new email address. Still need people to sign up to write lead article for Pilot months of August and October 2021. Take sign up to your meetings and email Barb with results. Banking information for Sharathon account has been updated. Chair is now on all accounts.

NEW BUSINESS: We want to continue to search for members willing to serve as Region 4 Rep and Public Outreach chair for MCIG. Our General Liability Insurance Policy renews in February and our location has been changed to Mt Vernon UMC. Meeting information was updated on OA.org. Saturday 9:30 meeting location and contact person, Wednesday 5:30 contact phone, Monday 7:30 put in notes phone only – call contact person for phone info. Verify meeting information is correct and make changes as needed. Discussed putting bylaws on website.

Assume since SA is in Wichita or it will be virtual, there is no need to request funding assistance for our region rep. Muriel may potentially lead the February 9th intergroup meeting as Barb has a commitment.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: R4 Community Conversations 3rd Sunday of each month via zoom 4-5pm (<https://oaregion4.org>). Intergroup Renewal meeting being moved from January 16 to February 6th, 2021 9am – 5pm CST, zoom (<https://oaregion4.org>). Starts when our meeting ends: Reg 4 OAR meeting, January 12, 2021, 7 – 8PM Central time. New Virtual Recovery from Relapse Jan 21, 2021 6 – 7 pm CST. (<https://oaregion4.org>). “Body Image – Age and Perspective” A Unity Intergroup Workshop, January 23 @ 8:30 am - 2:30 pm CST (<https://oaregion4.org>). YP (Young People) Retreat March 6, 2021, support volunteers needed. (flyer attached). “2nd Sunday of the Month” e-workshop series YP in OA (flyer attached). Contact our literature chair if you need books and pamphlets: Stephanie N.

Adjourned meeting at 6:59 pm. The next meeting 6 p.m. February 9, 2021.