

Mid-Continent Intergroup Minutes

October 13, 2020

The October 13, 2020 meeting of the Mid-Continent Intergroup was opened with the Serenity Prayer at 6:04 pm via conference call.

ATTENDANCE: Barb H (Chair), Stephanie T (Secretary/Comm Chair/Website), Donna C (Treasurer), Marilyn F (Parliamentarian), Lovina (Region Rep), Stephanie N (Literature), Ginny Y (Immediate Past Chair), Judy B (Sat 1:30 pm meeting rep), and Muriel W (Vice Chair).

PARLIMENTARIAN: Quorum met.

RECORDING SECRETARY: The regular September 8, 2020 meeting minutes were approved as distributed.

TREASURER:

Beginning Balance: September 1, 2020	\$6,404.46
Total Cash In	\$295.00
Cash Out	\$0.00
Ending Balance September 30, 2020	\$6,699.46
Prudent Reserve balance Sept 30, 2020	\$2,929.16

OFFICE PHONE MESSAGES: No phone messages in September.

SITE COMMITTEE REPORT – no updated site committee report. Barb returned the secretary at United Methodist church call about OA's use of Founders Hall. At this time only 10 am Monday is using the building. The church wants to use the building, so they are now the only meeting with the authority to use it. , Anyone who wants to use meeting space for other OA meeting times will need to get authority. Barb has 4 keys now to Founders Hall.

VICE CHAIR:

Kansas Day – 32 registered individuals. No report from the Treasurer. Most of the people who registered attended and were there most of the day. Two necklaces and measuring cups were purchased and will be used for Sharathon raffle items. Sharathon will be April 2-3rd, 2021. Sharathon balance remains \$1740.80. Discussed doing something special for Sharathon as it will be in conjunction with Reg IV.

LITERATURE:

Beginning Balance September 1st, 2020	\$820.78
Total Cash In	\$179.55
Cash Out	\$0.00
Ending Balance September 30 th , 2020	\$1003.33

PUBLIC OUTREACH CHAIR: Barb reported in Sharon's absence that Sharon wants to purchase \$50 of literature to give to professionals. Barb emailed Sharon and suggested she use her \$200 budget that was allocated for this purpose. Tabled discussion of other public outreach ideas.

IG COMMUNICATIONS CHAIR/PILOT: Melissa O. has accepted updating the Upcoming Events section of the Pilot.

WSBC DELEGATE: No report. Tabled discussion of finances to next month. WSBC is April 21-24, 2021 in Albuquerque. \$165.11/night. Budgeting \$900-\$1000. Phone number needs to be changed from the conference call number to Loina's phone number for the El Dorado group on the website meeting list.

REGION IV REPS: Brainstorming ideas to help smaller groups. Discussed information from OA.org. Lovina found several interesting workshops.

Lovina reported on FA. Spring Assembly April 2-3, 2021 in Wichita. Fall Assembly October 2021 hosted by St Louis Bi-State. Region 4 Convention July 2022 hosted by Greater Heartland. These will be Celebrating Community! Together We Get Better. Asking for volunteers for logo ideas. \$40/\$50 (late) for registration. There were 14 reps, 4 board members and 12 guests.

SPRING ASSEMBLY 2021 COMMITTEE: Ballroom/conference room at the Wyndham is reserved for April 2nd – 3rd. Hotel room block of 12 double-bed rooms and 8 king-bed rooms. Room block ends 30 days prior to event, hotel asking us to fill at least 16 rooms. Save the Date Flyer has been created and sent to Reg 4 Chair. Need to discuss sharing expenses with Reg 4 and need copy of non-profit certificate to send to the hotel. Total expenses \$700 with \$100 refundable clean-up deposits for each room. We can cancel with no charge before March 1st. Discussed people not registering in advance and any rooms booked after 30 day notice would be regular rate. Ginny will check on Not for Profit status of Region 4 to see if anything can be saved on sales taxes.

OLD BUSINESS: Discussed need for Communications Chair and Region IV rep.

NEW BUSINESS: Discussed renewing Wilco rental agreement. Storage is still available, verbal agreement, nothing signed. Discussed spending Intergroup funds to increase awareness of OA in our area. Tabled discussion of what to spend to next meeting. Discussed Chair as signer on all four bank accounts, bank being restrictive about speaking to anyone that's not a signer on account. Chair is signer on three of the four accounts. MSP to add Barb to 4th account. Discussed sign up to write lead article for the Pilot and email Barb with month/year telephone # and email. Judy volunteered for Feb.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Post-IG meeting Region 4 Outreach call (for anyone wanting to learn more about outreach being done in other intergroups in Region 4) Tuesday October 13, 7-8pm zoom meeting. Super Saturday October 10 (St Louis Bi-State Group); Retreat – Together We Get Better October 23-24 (Greater Heartland) (see Region 4 website); New printable "Temporary Sponsors: Newcomers' First 12 days on OA.org."

Adjournment/next meeting November 9, 2020.