

Mid-Continent Intergroup Minutes

September 8, 2020

The September 8, 2020 meeting of the Mid-Continent Intergroup was opened with the Serenity Prayer at 6:00 pm via conference call.

ATTENDANCE: Barb H (Chair), Muriel W (Vice Chair), Stephanie T (Secretary/Website), Donna C (Treasurer), Marilyn F (Parliamentarian), Lovina (Region Rep), Ginny Y (Immediate Past Chair), Laura L (Monday 10 am Mtg Rep), Judy D (Sat 1:30 p.m Rep), Miriam (Saturday 9:30a.m Rep).

PARLIMENTARIAN: Quorum met.

RECORDING SECRETARY: The regular August 11th, 2020 meeting minutes were approved as distributed.

TREASURER:

Beginning Balance: August 1, 2020	\$6,067.96
Total Cash In	\$336.50
Cash Out	\$0.00
Ending Balance August 31, 2020	\$6,404.46

OFFICE PHONE MESSAGES: No report.

SITE COMMITTEE REPORT – The Site is unavailable for meetings at this time as the COVID count is too high.

VICE CHAIR: Kansas Day report – September 12th virtual meeting 9 am – 12 noon. \$5.00 registration fee. Sharathon balance remains \$1740.80.

LITERATURE:

Beginning Balance August 1st, 2020	\$851.13
Total Cash In	\$104.05
Cash Out	\$134.40
Net Decrease	\$30.35
Ending Balance August 31st	\$820.78

Pamphlet “Where Do I Start?” is now available on Amazon Kindle and Apple i-Tunes. Barnes & Noble is in progress.

PUBLIC OUTREACH CHAIR: Sharon researched Adopt-A-Highway options, \$500/sign, and \$250/mo for 12 mos. or another highway sign \$500/month. Discussed printing literature and boots-on-the-ground distribution. Bus advertising has not responded. Discussed free story about

OA in Catholic Advance to 10K homes but they want connection to Adorers but can't use the name in advertising. Tabled motion for funding to next month.

IG COMMUNICATIONS CHAIR/PILOT: No report.

WSBC DELEGATE: No report. Will check on application for funding next month.

REGION IV REPS: Region 4 virtual assembly October 2-3, 2020 will be open to all Region Reps and members of OA who would like to attend for people interested in service beyond the group/intergroup level. We can have one more Reg 4 rep attend Fall Assembly, 6 mos abstinence requirement and must register at oaregion4.org.

SPRING ASSEMBLY 2021 COMMITTEE: Ginny, Lovina, Mary B. visited three hotels, Marriott/Springhill Suites, Broadview/Drury Plaza, and Wyndham Gardens. Discussed issues with having enough space due to COVID social distancing concerns, possibility of non-attendance, and alternative options like Zoom meeting workshops.

Broadview \$2600 (2/3 ballroom) w/ 90-day pro-rated cancellation policy, \$140/night + \$10 parking

Spring Hill \$2200, \$115/night, best cancellation policy

Wyndham \$700 (for ballroom and classroom), \$90/night, w/30-day cancellation policy

MSP to reserve the Wyndham for the Spring Assembly, need to discuss w/Annette re: virtual meeting if we are forced to social distance in April.

OLD BUSINESS: Reminder to update your portion of the Service Manual. Report of 25 people attended El Dorado picnic meeting.

NEW BUSINESS: Installation Stephanie T, Stephanie N, and Muriel to 2nd terms, and Stephanie T to interim communications chair. Still need Region Rep for one or two terms and full time Communications Chair. Discussed ordering measuring cups and/or necklaces to help Reg 4 clean out old inventory and use for gifts or raffle items for Sharathon. MSP to spend \$24 on items, Barb will order.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Region 4 Fall Assembly will be virtual October 2, 7pm – October 3, 5pm. Region Reps and guests are encouraged to attend. Guests register at oaregion4.org. 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. Faith Retreat September 11-12 (St Louis Bi-State), Kansas Day September 12, (3 Kansas Intergrups), The Big Book Comes Alive September 18-19 (Central Iowa), Super Saturday October 10 (St Louis Bi-State Group) (see Region 4 website), Retreat – Together We Get Better October 23-24 (Greater Heartland), New printable “Temporary Sponsors: New comers’ First 12 days on OA.org.

Adjournment/next meeting October 13, 2020.