

## Mid-Continent Intergroup Meeting June 8, 2021

The June 8, 2021 Mid-Continent Intergroup meeting was opened via Zoom with the Serenity Prayer at 6:03 p.m.

### ATTENDANCE:

Barbara H. (Chair), Stephanie T. (Secretary), Donna C. (Treasurer), Marilyn F. (Parliamentarian), Bertie (WSBC delegate), Kirsten W. (Communication Chair/Website), Leann (1:30 pm Saturday), Meg (Reg4 Trustee), Laura (Monday 10:30 am)

### PARLIAMENTARIAN/QUORUM:

Quorum met.

SECRETARY: The regular May 11, 2021 meeting minutes are adopted as posted online.

### TREASURER'S REPORT:

Beginning Balance: May 1, 2021 – \$7,407.12

Total Cash In -- \$255.00

Cash Out -- \$156.77

Net Increase/Decrease -- \$98.23

Ending Balance May 31, 2021 – \$7,505.35

PHONE MESSAGES: – none per Lea.

### SITE COMMITTEE REPORT:

VICE CHAIR: Kansas Day on Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> at Emporia Univ. 25th. Save the date flyer posted to website. Region 4 speakers request the hours of the event as soon as possible. 1 group reported back that their f to f meeting is ready to travel to Emporia for Ks Day, and excited to do so!

### SHARATHON:

Beginning Balance: May 1, 2021 -- \$1,655.55

Total Cash In -- \$220.00

Cash Out -- \$0

Ending Balance May 31, 2021 – \$1875.55

LITERATURE: OA Handbook for members, groups, and service bodies is now exclusively an e-book. Go to OA.org. Serve for the Handbook and purchase through amazon, Barnes & Noble, or Apple books.

Beginning Balance: May 1, 2021 -- \$701.37

Total Cash In -- \$84.05

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Cash Out -- \$0.00

Ending Balance May 31, 2021 – \$785.42

**PUBLIC OUTREACH CHAIR:** Stickers and bookmarks: Mary Beth has designed several options for stickers and bookmarks (see attached documents). She has contacted several companies to get quotes. The committee will review the different options and make a decision within the next month. Our request for discounted Professional Outreach literature (50 Professional Outreach packets) was approved and has been shipped. The total cost was \$120.08. The normal price for the packet is \$3.50; we got them for \$2.03 each. Will affix labels with our contact information and then distribute to members who want to give them to their doctors, therapists, etc. We will also give one to the Guadalupe Clinic. Affixed labels to most of the literature we received last month ("attraction" bulletin board cards/sticky notes, New Prospect cards, PI posters with tear off tabs, "Is Food a Problem for You?" introductory pamphlets). Several committee members are taking some of the literature to their meetings to distribute to their groups. We will reach out to out-of-town meeting contacts to see if they want some of the literature & posters.

**IG COMMUNICATIONS CHAIR/WEBSITE:** Google Maps shows we're closed permanently. Kirstin requested entries to be updated. She had meeting with Lee Media re: SEO tips/tricks. Asked them if there is workaround for media not being password protected even though page is protected, and for printer-friendly meeting page. Discussed archiving Pilot articles and receiving lead article by 25<sup>th</sup> of the month so it can be posted by 1<sup>st</sup> of next month. Half of budget for website development spent, using up some of reserved funds.

**WSBC DELEGATE:** Bertie's report has been placed on the Website. The changes made at WSBC are now included in the suggested meeting format online.

**SPRING ASSEMBLY 2022:** Discussed reserving same hotel we were going to use for 2021 if the price is the same or reasonable.

**REGION 4 REPS:** Fall Assembly is in St Louis October 1-2, 2021. I sent information to Mary R today about calculating costs to be brought to the next intergroup for discussion and possible request for funding. We will likely register after the August 10th intergroup meeting once we know if we will have two reps attending.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Wilco, our storage facility is being sold. We will need to move our items. We also have items at Adorers. (prefer volunteers to form a committee to investigate other options where we can store/discuss selling?) August elections are drawing nearer. We need to fill the following positions:

Chair (we have one volunteer)

Treasurer

Region 4 rep to fill the 2nd year of Lovina's term,

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Region 4 rep (Mary R has agreed to serve her 1st two-year term)

WSBC delegate

Did you check your home meeting information for accuracy at oa.org and oawichita.org

Please update your section of the Service manual by June 30 and give to Barb to include in the service manual.

**NEW BUSINESS:** The person who signed up to write the lead article for July is unable to do so. Can anyone volunteer? A short two or three paragraphs works well. Would appreciate receiving it by June 25<sup>th</sup>. Recirculated via email the Survey for R4 website use tonight. Please take an opportunity to respond. Our R4 chair, Mary C and our R4 trustee, Meg discussed Community Connects. Fall Assembly elections will be open for Region.

### INTERGROUP RENEWAL:

Take Aways:

- 1) Let your group meeting know about Ks Day September 25th in Emporia. We will likely car pool again from the Equity bank building, Kellogg and Rock Road.
- 2) Start asking members to serve in the open positions. This is done best by direct request, not just an announcement at your group meetings.
- 3) Update members from your home group about the R4 conversations you heard tonight

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

R4 Community Conversations – No meeting in June (Father's day)

2021 World Service Convention, Orlando FL August 26-28, 2021, Early registration ends June 11, 2021. See <https://oa.org/world-service-convention/> or email [conventioninfo@oa.org](mailto:conventioninfo@oa.org).

Kansas Day F to F at Emporia University, Emporia KS 8:30 registration, 9am – 3? pm meeting.

2021 Virtual Iowa State Convention: "Body Image, Relationships and Sexuality"; Saturday September 25, 2021 9AM – 4PM CST

Region 4 Fall Assembly – October 1-2, 2021. In person, Hosted by St Louis Bi-State IG

Region 4 2022 Convention: Mark your calendars July 15-17 2022 in Omaha, NE. Details coming soon. We can carpool to this convention!

Meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

Next meeting 6 p.m. July 13, 2021.