

June 2023 Mid-Continent Intergroup - June 13, 2023

The June 13th, 2023 meeting of the Mid-Continent Intergroup was opened with the Serenity Prayer at 6:00 pm via Zoom and in person at Mt. Vernon UMC.

ATTENDANCE:

Lee Ann Y(Chair), Mary B (V Chair), Cyndy C (Secretary), Melissa O (Treasurer), Mary Beth H (Literature), Marilyn F (Parliamentarian), Laura L (Mon. AM Rep.), Pamela (Sat. AM Rep), Russell B (Thurs. PM Rep), Barb H. (Sat. AM)

PARLIAMENTARIAN: We did have a quorum.

RECORDING SECRETARY: The regular May 9th, 2023 meeting minutes are accepted as posted online, Lee Ann, No corrections, approved as circulate.

TREASURER: The report is accepted as presented and posted online.

Mid-Continent Intergroup Inc.

Treasurer Report - May 2023

Beginning Balance May1, 2023 (From 4/30/2023) \$8,543.46

Deposits -May, 2023

Wichita, Mon AM (4/21/2023) 30.00

Wichita, Sat AM (4/5/2023) 85.00

Total Receipts \$115.00

Disbursements - May, 2023

Ck. 1035-MVUMC, Saturday AM/Intergroup 5/2023 Rent

Total Expenses \$50.00

Total increase For May, 2023 \$65.00

General Checking Ending Balance April 30, 2023 \$ 8,543.46

Prudent Reserve ending balance March 31, 2023 2,932.73

VICE CHAIR - (Mary B)

Vice Chair Report

SHARATHON UPDATE

In May, it was found that an item or two were omitted from my report our Treasurer, Melissa. brought this to my attention in May at the Intergroup Meeting at that time. A report will immediately follow as a correction to my May. Sharathon Balance \$1,625.00.

KANSAS DAY UPDATE

Elinor, John and I have been in communication this month as to the theme, workshop leader, and details regarding Kansas Day. Mid-Continent Intergroup is responsible for registration and flier distribution. I have created the flier and have turned it over to Mary Beth to create the graphics. This should be ready for distribution the following week. The theme of Kansas Day 2023 is ReCommitting to Recovery. We are adding a Venmo account to pay early which will be \$10 and \$12 at the door. Our Trustee Meg M will be presenting the workshop that day. We would like to spread the word about Kansas Day so we all can plan ahead to attend.

Ad Hoc Newcomer Committee (Mary B)

- Newcomer Packets- A Newcomer Packet cost \$7.00 a packet. Packets were given to all groups at Sharathon. There were 5 packets left which were given to the new Newton Meeting.
- The Committee would like to put together 50 more packets. A motion was made by Cyndy to allot up to \$400.00 to purchase the materials for the packets. It was 2nd by Melissa O. The motion was voted on and passed.

Newton Meeting

- A new group was started in Newton, Ks and meets Friday, at 2:00 PM at Trinity United Methodist Church in Newton.
- The group has 5 members
- To help the group get started we would like to purchase 2 -AA Big Books, 2- 12x12 Books, 2- Voices of Recovery, 2- For Today and pamphlets to be used at their meetings.
- Melissa O made a motion to allot up to \$200.00 for the purchase of these materials. It was 2nd by Mary B. The motion was voted on and passed.

Region 4 Representative (William)

No report

WSBC DELEGATE:

No report. We do not have a WSBC Delegate at this time. Mary B. stated she might be interested.

LITERATURE: (Mary Beth H)

Literature Chair Report May 2023

Beginning Balance as of May 1 , 2023 -\$790.27

Deposits

Rewards May 1 0.10

ATM Check Deposit May 22 -\$32.15

ATM Cash Deposit May 22- \$192.00

Total Increase \$224.25

Expenses

Total Expenses \$0.00

Net Increase/Decreases \$224.25

Ending Balance as of May 31- \$1014.52

PUBLIC OUTREACH (Ginny F)

Mid-Continent Intergroup Public Outreach Committee

6/13/23 IG Meeting

- Cumulative Expenses:

Date	Item	Vendor	Item Total
April '21	PO Materials (Literature & Posters)	WSO	\$55.20
May '21	Labels	Office Max	\$ 51.57
Jun '21	Bookmarks	Quick Print	\$ 73.10
Jun '21	Stickers	Signs Now	\$ 148.22
Jun '21	Professional Outreach Packets	WSO	\$ 120.08
Aug' 21	Postage - Barb H.	UPS Store	\$ 5.54
Aug '21	PO Materials (Literature & Posters)	WSO	\$ 55.80
Sep '21	3 Sign Holders & Literatue Holder	Office Max	\$ 35.54
Oct '21	Professional Outreach Packets	WSO	\$ 119.36
Oct '21	Return Address Sized Labels	Office Max	\$ 17.19
Oct '21	Rolling Cart	Office Max	\$ 34.93
Aug '21	PO Materials (Literature & Posters)	WSO	\$ 54.60
Oct '21	Live Well with Diabetes Health Fair	Great Plains Diabetes	\$ 75.00
Feb '22	PO Materials (Literature)	WSO	\$ 100.68
Mar '22	Hutchinson Family Health Fair	Soroptomist International of Hutchinson	\$ 55.00
Sep '22	Live Well with Diabetes Health Fair	Great Plains Diabetes	\$ 75.00
Oct '22	PO Materials (Literature)	WSO	\$ 40.80
Oct '22	Vinyl & Labor for Printing Logo & Name on Table Cloth	Lindsey McCartney	\$ 65.00
Jan. '23	Bookmarks	Quick Print	\$ 52.39
Feb '23	PO Materials (Literature)	WSO	\$ 95.40
Feb '23	PO Materials (Literature)	WSO	\$ 23.75
Mar '23	Labels & Clips	Office Max	\$ 37.17
May '23	Professional Outreach Packets	WSO	\$ 115.25

TOTAL CUMULATIVE EXPENSES: \$1,506.57

TOTAL INITIAL BUDGET: \$ 1,000.00

AMOUNT REMAINING FROM INITIAL BUDGET: \$ -

TOTAL ADDITIONAL BUDGET (Approved in Oct. '21 Mtg.): \$ 1,000.00

AMOUNT REMAINING FROM ADDL. BUDGET: \$ 493.43

- Action Item Update:
Purchased and received 50 reduced-price Professional Presentation Packets..

Radio Advertisements on KMWU Wichita Public Radio - no change from last month. Will schedule the next committee meeting in late June or early July.

OFFICE PHONE MESSAGES: No report

WEBSITE/COMMUNICATION CHAIR:

- We are looking for a Chair for the upcoming 2 years. If you have any suggestions please let Lee Ann know.
- Lee Ann made a \$119.00 payment for the Website Security Software (3 or 4 year service) . Cyndy made a motion to reimburse Lee Ann for the \$119.00. 2nd was made by Mary B. It was voted on and passed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Cyndy brought up the idea of using Venmo as a payment option. We will look into the options and vote on it at the June meeting. This was tabled for June we will discuss this at the July meeting

New Business:

Region 4 Special Announcements

Chair update

- Annette PR has stepped down as Chair due to health reasons.
- Mary C has been appointed as Chair. She did step down several months ago but has willingly stepped back into the role to assist with the Region 4 dissolution.

Region update

- The following has been going on for the last four+ years, with no significant increase of fellows stepping into service roles. As a result, the Region 4 Board has made the decision to disband Region 4 due to the supporting reasons:
 - Vacant position of Chair
 - Vacant position of Vice Chair
 - Doubling up of Officer and Coordinator positions: Website, Assembly Planning Coordinator and Outreach Committee Chair
 - Steadily declining reps and delegates from the 14 existing Intergroups

- There are ongoing gaps within the Region 4 Intergroup Board positions.
- Intergroups have been talking about disbanding or merging with other Intergroups.
- Not all Intergroups are represented at Region or the World Service Business Conference as reps and delegates.
- Not all Intergroups are represented at the Community Conversation (at least once a year)

Next Steps

- This process will take us through July-September 2024 timeframe.
 - Discuss our Convention 2024 – use this as our Farewell gathering.
 - Discuss new Region affiliation and what that can look like
 - Discuss our final year with Region 4 Assemblies
 - Discuss what this looks like for the World Service Business Conference delegates.
 - Discussion of what Community Conversations will entail.
 - Discussion of R4Ward email schedule
 - Discussion of Region financial process
 - Discussion of Intergroup financial process
 - Discussion of Fundraising committee and journal sales
 - Outreach committee will be meeting June 21
 - Community Conversations will not take place June 18, but will reconvene on July 16
 - Other
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- Community Conversations will be on Zoom on July 16, at 5:00 pm. Anyone can join.
 - We will be looking into joining Region 3 or Region 4. It was suggested we look at these regions' websites to see which one we might join.
 - Since Region 4 is disbanding they have some Region 4 Journals to sell.
 - Barb H. made a motion that we purchase 25 Journals. 2nd by Laura. It was voted on and 2 opposed.
 - Mary B made a motion to purchase 50 Journals. 2nd by Melissa. It was voted on and passed.

Meeting adjourned at 6:58 PM. We closed with the OA Promise. The next meeting will be at 6:00 PM, on July 11, 2023, via Zoom and in person at the Mount Vernon Methodist Church.

Submitted,
Cyndy C. Secretary