

March 2024 Mid-Continent Intergroup – March 12,2024

The March 12th meeting of the Mid-Continent Intergroup was opened with the Serenity Prayer at 6:00 pm via Zoom and in person.

ATTENDANCE:

Lee Ann Y (Chair), Mary B (V Chair), Cyndy C (Secretary), Melissa O (Treasurer), , Marilyn (Communications Chair) , Barb H Region Rep., Mary Beth H (Lit, Chair), Laura L (Mon. AM), Pamela (Sat. 1:30)

Parliamentarian: We did have a quorum.

RECORDING SECRETARY: The regular February 13,2024 meeting minutes are accepted as posted online. Lee Ann, No corrections, approved as circulate.

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

Treasurer Report - February 2024

Beginning Balance February 1, 2024 (From 1/31/2024) \$ 6,144.47

Deposits - February 2024

Wichita, Mon AM 30.00

Wichita, Sat AM 84.00

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Wichita, Sat PM 100.00

Independence 29.00

Region 4 2,500.00

Total Receipts 2,773.00

Disbursements -February, 2024

Ck. 1053 - Shelter Insurance 68.00

Ck. 1054 -MVUMC, Saturday AM/Intergroup 2/2024 Rent 50.00

Transfer - Reimburse Sharathon for books 128.00

Total Expenses 246.00

Total increase For February, 2024 2,527.00

General Checking Ending Balance February 29, 2024 \$ 8,671.47

Prudent Reserve ending balance Dec 31, 2023 2,933.57

Literature Chair Report - March 2024

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Beginning Balance as of February 1		\$837.21
Deposits		
Rewards	2/1	\$.05
Total Increase		\$0.05
Expenses		
		1
Net Increase/Decreases		\$0.05
Ending Balance as of February 29		\$837.26

Vice Chair Report March 12, 2024

Sharathon progress is as follows:

- Friday night dinner at 6:00 pm will be at Spears restaurant in a reserved room.

Buffet or menu dining are our options. This has been the hold up on creating our fliers as our other option to dine at Newman University on Friday night has finally been eliminated. My contact person at NU has been on vacation and has just responded to my second email.

- Speakers are arranged.

Small group are meeting weekly for this and other activities during the Sharathon.

- Mary Beth is creating the flier now that we have chosen the restaurant for Friday night.

- **Still needed:**

- are possible help with literature on Saturday

Items collected for raffle.

- Follow up on various duties (we will do this on Sunday evening meetings)

- Sunday evening meetings each week have been effective and those on the Sharathon committee have been extremely helpful with suggestions and are working actively to put this project together as a team.

Communication Chair (Marilyn F)

The Pilot:

There was a discussion about disbanding The Pilot, Barb H. made a motion that we advertise in all the meetings and via email to all members possible that it will be disbanded by June 30th if no one is willing/able to work on it. She proposed that the St. Louis Bi-State newsletter will be used as our newsletter during the months that we will be searching for a volunteer and that MCIG continues to use St. Louis Bi-State Newsletter if the Pilot is disbanded. A second was made by Melissa O. The motion passed.

Website: Ginny F. we keep the website updated.

Region Rep. (Barb H.)

Report of Region Rep for March 12, 2023

1) \$2500 check was received and sent to treasurer for payment of another round of radio ads.
2) Received communication from Meg M, our R4 Trustee, to complete information requested of MCIG positions (chair, vice chair, secretary, treasurer, region rep and delegate (none) name, email, and phone. Completed and forwarded to Lee Ann. Inquired why Meg was telling us that we would need to change our bylaws after R 3 acceptance of the affiliation. Meg responded we would not need to change our bylaws since we had removed all references to R4 in our bylaws before submitting them.

3) Pilot has experienced some lack of completion in a timely manner. I reached out to St Louis Bi-State and asked if we could have permission to send a copy of their newsletter to our readers. They graciously approved the request. I then asked the people who receive the Pilot via email to respond if they liked seeing the St Louis Bi-State newsletter. One reply was received in the affirmative. There is a need for me to learn how the BB reading list is compiled for each month

so that can be inserted into our Pilot, or if we disband the Pilot, into the body of the newsletter communication.

4) St Louis Bi-State has offered to attach any fliers for events in our area to their newsletter. If I could get a flier for Sharathon, I would be glad to send it to them.

Funding is available from R4

I just attended the final assembly of Region 4. It was done well, contained moments of emotion, and the news that they very much want to utilize the funding they have received from R4 groups and members in R4 before it disbands.

So, there is approximately \$12,000 that will be disbursed to the remaining intergroups for PIPO funding if requested.

I'm reaching out to all of you and ask that you put your thinking caps on and decide if MCIG could use more of these dollars. There was very positive talk about intergroups success with highway billboard. And with google ads. And with hiring a firm to place PSA's for a year.

These things are available to us. We need a PO chair on the board. Or a couple of people who would work together for outreach.

Perhaps your meeting would like to advertise in a local newsletter/paper?

We have until 4/29 to request the funding.

I suggest you coordinate these requests through our chair, Lee Ann.

WSBC: open

Public Outreach Chair: Open

Radio Ad: Mary Beth suggest we look into social media as an advertising option. Will table for next month.

Unfinished Business: Radio Ad

The ad got paid. Melissa O. will keep in touch with Audacy.

Newcomers packets: Mary B made a motion for funds up to \$500.00 for 50 more packets. It was seconded by Barb H. Motion passed.

New Business: None

Meeting was adjourned at 6:51 PM. We closed with the OA Promise.

Next meeting will be April 9th, 2024 via Zoom and in person at Mt. Vernon UMC.

Submitted by,

Cyndy C. Secretary