

January 2024 Mid-Continent Intergroup – January 9,2024

The January 9th meeting of the Mid-Continent Intergroup was opened with the Serenity Prayer at 6:00 pm via Zoom.

ATTENDANCE:

Lee Ann Y (Chair), Mary B (V Chair),Cyndy C(Secretary), Melissa O (Treasurer), Mary Beth H (Literature), Marilyn (Communications Chair) , Bertie (Parliamentarian),Ginny F (Newcomer PM) Judy D (Sat.PM), Laura L (Mon. AM),

Parliamentarian: We did have quorum.

RECORDING SECRETARY: The regular November 14, 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 -December, 2023

Beginning Balance December 1, 2023 (From 11/30/2023)	\$ 8,830.60
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Deposits - December, 2023

Wichita, Mon AM	30.00
Wichita, Sat AM	89.00
Wichita, Sat PM	140.00

Total Receipts	259.00
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Disbursements -December, 2023

Ck.1049 - Barb H - IG supplies/postage	24.78
Ck. 1050-MVUMC, Saturday AM/Intergroup 12/2023 Rent	50.00
Ck. 1051 - Mary Beth H - Newcomer packets	470.35
Audacy - Public Outreach - Radio Ad	2,350.00

Total Expenses	2,895.13
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Total increase For December, 2023	(2,636.13)
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General Checking Ending Balance December 31, 2023	\$ 6,194.47
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Prudent Reserve ending balance Dec 31, 2023

Barb H. made a motion that we send WSO a donation of \$225.00

Second by Laura

After some discussion Judy made an amended motion we send a one time donation of \$500.00 to WSO.

Second by Barb H.

The motion passed.

VICE CHAIR – (Mary B)

Vice Chair Report January 2024

The Sharathon date for April 2024 will be Saturday, April 27 from 8:00 a m to 3:00 pm. It will be in the same Science room that we had last year at Newman University for the same cost of \$160.00.

We will be able to dine in the University cafeteria like we did last year.

At this time I would like to form a Sharathon committee which will meet from January until April planning the events and dividing responsibilities for that day.

The Committee will meet as needed as will be mostly one that will do the planning before the event. Those on the committee will be asked to help the day of the Sharathon will jobs such as registration table, coffee and tea, preregistering, literature sales, raffle items, directional signs, set up and take down, zoom tech person.

We will need to decide about a dinner before the meeting on Friday and who can assist with making the arrangements for that dinner.

Please report to your meetings that these positions are needing to be filled this month if possible. Any suggestions would be appreciated. Please emphasize how service helps with our recovery.

LITERATURE: (Mary Beth H)

Literature Chair Report January 2024

Beginning Balance as of November 1 \$810.29
Deposits
ATM Check Deposit 11/14 \$102.00 Total Increase \$102.00

Expenses
ATM Cash Withdrawal 11/14 \$1.00 Total Expenses \$01.00 Net Increase/Decreases \$101.00

Beginning Balance as of December 1 \$911.29
Deposits
ATM Check Deposit 12/21 \$211.00
ATM Cash Deposit 12/28 \$471.00 Total Increase \$682.00
Expenses
OA Bookstore Order 12/18 \$470.35 OA Bookstore Order 12/28 \$269.10 Total Expenses \$739.45 Net Increase/Decreases \$57.45

Region Rep (Barb H)

Important Update – change to Region choice timeline

Region Cleanup

- CHANGE OF DATE: Your choice of new Region must be decided by **February 29, 2024**.

Please send your selection to Mary/Meg mary@intergroup.org If we do not hear from your Intergroup, the Region 4 Board will choose the region for you. All Intergroup

Chairs have been sent a letter in reference to this. Please note, the new Region has the option of accepting or declining your request. With that in mind, this is meant to ensure that your choice of region makes logical and financial sense for both your Intergroup and the new Region.

- Bylaws are due to Meg by February 15, 2024. They are to be updated and approved prior to moving to your new region.
- Meeting Audits are they complete?
 - This is to give the gift of being current when you transition to your new region - This means what meetings World has posted for your Intergroup matches what you have

R4 Updates

- Community Conversations Sun Jan 21, (5PM Central time) – Zoom call
 - Jan: Clean-up updates, seeing our new PSA, meeting with Regions 3 and 5. No presentations will be given, please bring your questions.
 - The Zoom link information for Community Conversations is emailed a couple days prior to all who are signed up to receive the R4ward

Convention

- “Gratitudes, Gatherings, and Goodbyes” Face-to-face Summer 2024 Region 4 Final Gathering. Our original hotel site became unavailable. The committee is searching for other options. More details will be presented at the January Community Conversations.

WSBC

- Agenda Questionnaire: Please share with your Intergroups as to what motions you want discussed. There are interesting ideas being presented – removing the words HIM/HIS from the steps and replacing with the word GOD, a modification to the Abstinence definition. Your intergroup is to vote whether you would like these discussed and then voted on at the Conference. Instructions here. This is super easy because you submit your requests online 😊.
- This will be the last year we have Region 4 representation at the World Service Business Conference. If your Intergroup needs Delegate Funding scholarships for the WSBC 2024, please submit your request by March 31, 2024.

Communications Chair (Marilyn F)

She is talking to Barb H about The Pilot.

Public Outreach-Vacant

Ad Hoc Newcomer Committee : (Mary B)

New Comers Packets distribution

The Ad Hoc Committee has been disbanded and I have accepted the responsibility of continuing the distribution of packets to each meeting place.

I received 50 more packets in November. I have given out 10 to the Newton meeting, 8 to the 10:00 am Monday meeting and 20 to the Newcomers meeting held on Thursday nights at 6:00 pm.

This leaves me with 20 packets. I probably won't need any more until later this Spring.

Newcomer meeting

Ginny reported that a Newcomer Meeting has started the first week in January. The group will meet weekly on Thursday at 6:30 PM. The meeting is held at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 7404 E.Killarney Pl.

The new group is asking for start up funds of \$128.00 for books. Melissa O made a motion to fund the group for \$128.00 to purchase books for the group. Seconded by Marilyn. Motion passed.

Ad Hoc Region Realignment Committee Chair (Lee Ann)

A motion was made by Judy to accept the Bylaws.

Seconded by Laura

Motion passed

The meeting audits are finished,

The Wichita.org website is getting changed over.

Selection of a new region is due by the end of February 2024.

Unfinished Business

The radio ad got paid. Do we have anyone who wants to keep this going?

WSU Wellness Expo is usually held in late February or early March. We need someone to sign us up, set it up and find people to work it.

The use of the OA logo on our booth will need to be renewed before February 13th, 2024. Barb H. has it ready to be mailed.

New Business

There is no new Business.

Meeting adjourned at 6:54 PM. The next meeting will be at 6:00 PM, February 13, 2024, via Zoom. and in person at Mt. Vernon UMC.

Submitted

Cyndy  Secretary