

June 2024 Mid-Continent Intergroup – June 11, 2024

The June 11th 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), Cyndy C(Secretary), Melissa O (Treasurer), , Marilyn (Communications Chair) , Barb H(Region Rep.)Bertie (Parliamentarian)Amanda D (Newton), Laura (Mon AM)

Parliamentarian: We did have a quorum.

RECORDING SECRETARY: The regular June 11,2024 meeting minutes are accepted as posted online. Lee Ann, No corrections, approved as circulate.

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

Mid-Continent Intergroup Inc.

Treasurer Report - May 2024

Beginning Balance May 1, 2024 (From 4/30/2024) \$ 8,603.62

Deposits - May 2024

Wichita, Mon AM 30.00

Wichita, Big Book 48.00

Wichita, Big Book, Sat AM 86.00

Total Receipts 164.00

Disbursements - May, 2024

Ck. 1058 - MVUMC, Saturday AM/Intergroup 5/2024 Rent 50.00

Total Expenses 50.00

Total increase For May, 2024 114.00

General Checking Ending Balance May 31, 2024 \$ 8,717.62

Prudent Reserve Ending Balance May 31, 2024 2,934.17

Vice Chair Report: No report

Formerly Newcomers Meeting

No Report

Communications Chair Report, (Marilyn F.)

Will stay in contact with Ginny for the website and Barb for the newsletter.

Literature Chair Report-- No report

Public Outreach (James)

No report

Region Rep Report (Barb H.)

I also request we discuss whether we want to apply for funding to go to Fall Assembly and convention. And, since they hold these in conjunction each year, should we discuss the amount that MCIG will cover in room expenses and food expenses for the RR to go to the assembly, and the amounts the RR would pay themselves to attend the Convention

portion of the trip? I am planning to drive, so my travel expenses will be the same as it would have been if I only attended the Assembly. I suppose this could be put off until July, but I really think it is a no-brainer. The RR should pay their expenses for the Convention: lodging, food.

Regarding the R3 Welcome R4 IG – T&S workshop email, I would like to see the T&S workshop added to the agenda if it is not. Perhaps we could find a committee willing to work on getting this idea to fruition at MCIG this summer or fall.

I also found it hard to find R3 emails/names on their website. I asked the R3 chair about it. Attached is an email that might be helpful to keep some of the current names and email addresses:

Thanks to you both for your service to OA!

Barb

Region Rep report for intergroup June 11, 2024

I attended the final R4 community conversation on Sunday, May 19, 2024. It was

attended by 21 people who shared on the value of being a part of a region has meant to them. The sharing confirmed my resolve to help MCIG continue to be a part of Region

3. The benefits of service beyond the group and intergroup level are evident. When

anyone works at the Region level and brings that back to the intergroup it is a force for good in the intergroup. I urge members to consider service beyond the intergroup level.

There are some requirements. Region 3 requires 1 year of abstinence and 1 year of service beyond the group level to serve as a region rep.

I also attended the Region 3 zoom fellowship Sunday, June 2, 2024 meeting. There were 14 in attendance and two from MCIG. I found the meeting fun, relaxing, informative and invigorating. Somehow, I came away with the feeling and the knowledge that Region 3 will be a good place for our intergroup to flourish.

The first R3 event MCIG will be participating in is Fall Assembly and 2 nd Annual Texas State Convention Thursday, September 5, 2024 – Sunday, September 8, 2024 in Abilene, Tx. I attached a flier about this event. The first 2 days are for the Assembly and Guests are welcome. Then Saturday and Sunday are the convention to which anyone can participate. There is a zoom offering where many of us could learn about R3 for \$30! There is a rumor that a carload will be heading south for Assembly from my house on Wednesday September 4 th . Hope you will all check into the Convention and choose to “get your feet wet” in Abilene with Region 3! Let’s meet some new people who can inspire us to become better together!

Also, during May, Lee Ann and I received an email from Mary W, the T&S (Traditions and Service) Workshop Coordinator [REDACTED] inviting MCIG to hold a workshop that would be presented by R3. All expenses of travel would be covered by R3. It would be at least a 4 hour workshop but could be an all day or weekend retreat. Is MCIG interested in utilizing this opportunity? I attach the email for your consideration.

Finally, I have sent the R3 chair an email asking about the delegate to WSBC after reading that part of R3 bylaws. More will be revealed!

WSBC: Open

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Public Outreach Chair-James

No report

Unfinished business: LeeAnn will pay Alex for the upgrade with a credit card.

Next month we will discuss digital media.

New Business: None

The meeting was adjourned at 6:32 PM. We closed the meeting with the OA promise. Next meeting will be on 7/9/24 at the Mt. Vernon UMC and on zoom.