

May 2024 Mid-Continent Intergroup – May 14, 2024

The May 14th 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), Bertie (Parliamentarian) James T (Public Outreach),, Amanda D (Newton), Jana (Sat. Morning)

Parliamentarian: We did have a quorum.

RECORDING SECRETARY: The regular April 9, 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 April, 2024

Beginning Balance April 1, 2024 (From 3/31/2024) \$ 8,621.47

Deposits April 2024

Wichita, Mon AM	\$60.00
Wichita Sat. AM	\$47.50
Wichita Sat. AM	\$136.00
Wichita Sat. PM	\$225.00
Wichita	<u>\$34.00</u>
Total Receipts	\$502.50

Disbursements- April, 2024

Ck. 1056 MVUMC, Saturday AM/Intergroup 4/2024 Rent \$50.00

Ck. 1057 Mary Beth H. - Newcomer packet \$470.35

Total expenses \$520.35

Total decrease for April, 2024 (17.85)

General Checking Ending Balance April 30, 2024 \$8,603.62

Prudent Reserve ending balance April 2024 \$ 2,934.17

Vice Chair Report: Vice Chair Report for May 14, 2024

Sharathon was in April this year.

Income

raffle and white elephant sales:	\$70.50
Registration cash donations	230.75
Registration check donation	<u>75.00</u>
	376.25

Expenses:

Rental of room at Newman U	\$160.00
Gift cards for giveaways	100.00
Office Max Programs	50.63
Miscellaneous	<u>60.17</u>
	\$ 370.80

Difference of \$5.45

Notes from the Sharathon:

Approximately 25 people were in attendance with 8 online.

Due to the weather the event ended prematurely at 1:00 pm.

We were able to move all 3 speakers to the morning session as well as the skit. Most ate at the cafeteria for \$6.00 per person.

The 3 speakers were Ginny F, Sue S, and Phil ?

They were very well received with positive comments by all in attendance.

Forming an ad hoc committee for Sharathon was very successful.

Having so many volunteers made the work fun
and definitely less stressful for me.

Formerly New Comers Meeting

The Sharathon had several newcomers, even people from outside of the Wichita area. MidContinent has formed 3 new meetings in the last year. 2 of those meetings were in Newton. The third is a newcomer meeting in Wichita. 50 packets were purchased in April and were taken to Sharathon for all meeting places to take. The packets were updated with these 3 new meetings and updated contact information as well.

Literature Chair Report-- April 2024

Beginning Balance as of April 1	\$691.76
Deposits	
Rewards Earned	\$0.05
ATM Check Deposit 4/29	\$632.35
Total Increase	\$632.40
Expenses	
OA Bookstore (Newcomer) 4/10	\$470.35
ATM Withdrawal (Sharathon)4/29	\$100.00
Net Increase/Decreases	\$62.05
Ending Balance as of April 30	\$753.81
Sharathon total Sales:	\$229.20

Mary Beth made a proposal for the intergroup to purchase a collapsible cart for the literature chair to help transport the boxes for Sharathon and other events. Cost is \$140.00 on Amazon.

A motion was made by Mary B. to purchase the collapsible cart.

Second by Melissa O.

Motion passed.

Communications Chair Report, (Marilyn F.)

Marilyn made a motion that we continue with the provider we were using last year and not move to Go Daddy. Second by James, motion passed.

Public Outreach (James)

James needs volunteers to help form committees. He is looking into what it would cost to advertise on city buses and BillBoards.

Shara [redacted] requested money from Region 4 to purchase literature to give to Doctors.

Region Rep Report (Barb H.)

MCIG RR REPORT FOR APRIL 2024

Sixteen OA R4 members participated in the April 21, 2024 Community Conversations.

Eight intergroups were represented.

We were asked to think and share about the question: What did being part of Region 4 offer me? There were many good reasons shared to be part of a Region. We were encouraged to begin giving to our new intergroup, which for MCIG is Region 3. We will officially transition to Region 3 on June 1 st .

Meg mentioned that each OA website needs to make sure about the copyright of any images used. There are legal firms scouring websites for misuse of copyrighted material and fines are being doled out. Meg suggested using Pixabay website as they have royalty free images that can be used. There are other websites that offer images that can be used as long as you give credit to the owner of the image.

We were asked to put out the word about the FINAL R4 COMMUNITY CONVERSATION. It will be on Sunday, May 19, 2024. The zoom link information for

Community Conversations is emailed a couple days prior to all who are signed up to receive the R4ward. This is going to be R4's "last Hurrah!" I encourage anyone who has gone to a R4 assembly or convention to put this on their calendar. The hope is to have at least 50 people online, sharing, caring and likely tearing up. Here is the link:

Meeting ID: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89951111111?pwd=QkV6a0p6a0p6a0p6a0p6a0p6a0p6a0p6>

Passcode: [123456](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89951111111?pwd=QkV6a0p6a0p6a0p6a0p6a0p6a0p6a0p6)

This information also went out in the May Pilot email blast on April 30, 2024.

Region 3 has invited us to attend a Meet and Greet Zoom meeting on June 1 st and June 2 nd , 2024. I sent out an email blast to all OA contacts I had for the Pilot and other OA contacts I had in my personal contacts list. Here is the information again:

SAVE THE DATE - June 1 or June 2

The Region III Steering Committee invites all OA members within Region III to join a 90-minute Zoom fellowship time on Saturday, June 1 from 5pm to 6:30pm Central Time and/or Sunday, June 2 from 7pm to 8:30pm Central Time

Region III is expanding by welcoming Central Iowa (Des Moines, Iowa) Greater Heartland (Omaha, Nebraska), Mid-Continent (Wichita, Kansas), and Sunflower (Topeka, Kansas)

Intergroups to the Intergroups in our existing seven states: Arizona, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas and Utah.

Please join us on Saturday or Sunday for the opportunity to share your OA recovery, your Intergroup, and Region III service journey. We hope that many of you will make new connections and be enticed to expand your service journey.

Saturday Zoom Info:

Topic: Region III Fellowship

Time: Jun 1, 2024 05:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 

Passcode: 

Sunday Zoom Info:

Join Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 

Passcode: 

The first Face to Face event in Region 3 that we will attend is likely the R3 Assembly and convention in Abilene TX September 5-8, 2024. Look at the information online at oaregion3.org. You might want to attend the convention! Here's to new beginnings!

WSBC: Open

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Public Outreach Chair-James

James has contacted the VA Referral For Community Care about listing OA on their website.

New Business: None

The meeting was adjourned at 6:39 PM. We closed the meeting with the OA promise. Next meeting will be on 6/11/24 at the Mt. Vernon UMC and on zoom.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 PM. We closed the meeting with the OA promise. Next meeting will be on 5/14/24 at the Mt. Vernon UMC and on zoom.