

Mid-Continent Intergroup Minutes

November 10, 2020

The November 10, 2020 meeting of the Mid-Continent Intergroup was opened with the Serenity Prayer at 6:02 pm via conference call.

ATTENDANCE: Barb H (Chair), Stephanie T (Secretary/Comm Chair/Website), Stephanie N (Literature), Lovina (Region Rep), Donna C (Treasurer), Marilyn F (Parliamentarian), Muriel W (Vice Chair), Laura L. (Monday 10am), Miriam (Sat 9:30), and Judy D (Sat 1:30pm), Ginny Y (Past Chair).

PARLIMENTARIAN: Quorum met.

RECORDING SECRETARY: The regular October 13, 2020 meeting minutes were approved as distributed.

TREASURER:

Beginning Balance: October 1, 2020	\$6,699.46
Total Cash In	\$326.17
Cash Out	\$51.52
Ending Balance October 31, 2020	\$6,974.11

SHARATHON:

Beginning Balance: October 1, 2020	\$1,740.80
Total Cash In	\$0.00
Cash Out	\$30.05
Ending Balance October 31, 2020	\$1,710.75

OFFICE PHONE MESSAGES: One phone call from 20-something, asking if there were other 20-somethings in OA. Encouraged person to attend.

SITE COMMITTEE REPORT – New administrator, Shanna Carver, taking Greg Lohcamp's place. Retirement card sent to Greg Lohcamp. No one is allowed in building yet, have had cases of staff members/sisters testing positive (asymptomatic). Reopening is based on #s of cases of COVID in Kansas. Sat 9:30am is starting face-to-face meetings again. Contacted by Pastor Winget with MV UMC regarding not-for-profit status and outreach for facility by advertising groups that meet, asked for \$50/month donation for Saturdays and IG meeting would be no cost. Monday 10am meeting is grandfathered in and pays \$30/month. Discussed Sat am meeting pay \$30/month and IG paying \$20/month. Monday 7:30pm is not interested in face to face meetings at this time. MSP for MCIG to pay \$20/month for intergroup meetings and Sat 9:30 am to pay \$30/mo to use Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church for face-to-face meetings.

SPRING ASSEMBLY: Discussed need to make sure Region 4 reserves rooms before March 2nd, need to ask how to handle workshop (combined event), and request speaker for Friday

evening, and also ask Region 4 treasurer if they pay sales tax on expenses. Save the Date flyer was sent to the Region 4 chair.

VICE CHAIR: Due to Mary G decision, it was MSP to add Barb H. and remove Mary G. as signors on Sharathon banking account. Barb will create special minutes and Muriel will sign and get them to the bank to begin the process of signing new signature card.

LITERATURE:

Beginning Balance October 1st, 2020	\$1000.33
Total Cash In	\$39.00
Cash Out	\$0.00
Ending Balance October 31, 2020	\$1039.33

PUBLIC OUTREACH CHAIR: No report. Discussed possible need for new public outreach chair or someone to help her and budget for advertising. We previously approved a PO health fair budget for \$200 this year, none of which has been spent. Discussed PO chair's research for advertising sign on highway, sign on buses and boots on ground to take literature to healthcare providers. Discussed available funds. MSP to reserve additional \$1000 for public outreach advertising.

IG COMMUNICATIONS CHAIR: Melissa has begun posting to the Pilot Upcoming Events section. Her email is [REDACTED]

WSBC DELEGATE: WSBC is April 21-24, 2021 in Albuquerque. Discussed possibility of asking for financial assistance.

REGION IV REPS: Lovina has a new email address, [REDACTED]

OLD BUSINESS: Discussed Wilco Storage agreement, \$100 was paid in January 2019 for a 2-year agreement. MSP to renew and pay \$100 for a new 2-year agreement. Continue to search for a person willing to serve as Region Rep for MCIG and a Communication chair. Writers for lead article for Pilot needed (April-May, July-October).

NEW BUSINESS: Discussed \$250 paid each to Region 4 and WSO in January 2020. MSP to send 2nd donation of \$250 each to Region 4 and WSO. Events are being posted on OAwichita.org by Melissa O, send new items to her. Region 4 suggested blue-tooth wireless speaker at meetings. Researched costs, approximately \$150.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- IDEA Day zoom meeting Nov 21st, 1pm – 3:30 pm CST. Central Iowa Intergroup
- Thanksgiving Day Meeting (zoom) KC OA 9am -10am. (posted on oawichita.org)
- Thanksgiving Marathon: back to back OA meetings for fellowship and recovery. 1pm to 2pm PST
- Save the date OA Region 1 Virtual convention Nov 13-15, 2020
- R4 Community Conversations Sunday Nov 14th 2020 4-5pm
- Intergroup Renewal meeting Saturday January 16, 2021 9am – 5pm CST, zoom
- Remember, **NO MEETING in December 2020.**

Closed with the Serenity Prayer at 7pm. Next meeting January 12, 2021.