

October 2022 Mid-Continent Intergroup – October 11,2022

The October 11, 2022, meeting of the Mid-Continent Intergroup was opened with the Serenity Prayer at 6:03 pm via Zoom.

ATTENDANCE:

Lee Ann Y (Chair), Mary B (V Chair), Cyndy (Secretary), Melissa O (Treasurer), Marilyn F (Parliamentarian), Ginny F (Public Outreach), Mary Beth H (Literature), Russell B (Thur. PM El Dorado), Judy D (Sat.PM)

Parliamentarian: We did have quorum.

RECORDING SECRETARY: The regular September 13, 2022, meeting minutes are accepted as posted online. Lee Ann, No corrections, approved as circulate.

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

Beginning Balance Sept. 1, 2022	\$8,418.47
Deposits	\$321.50
Expenses	\$50.00
Total Increase for September 2022	\$271.50
General Checking Ending Balance September 30, 2022	\$8,689.97
Prudent Reserve	\$2,931.77

VICE CHAIR – (Muriel)

- Kansas Day was held Sept. 25, 2022 in Emporia, KS.
- The day went well with 23 people in attendance. Only 8 people preregistered though.
- 8 members from Mid-Continent were in attendance which was a good representation for our inter-group.
- The day consisted of 6 speakers and the room was a nice fit for our needs.
- Following the events a group conscience was held in which Muriel attended. The group discussed the following;

- In 2023 Mid Continent will have the responsibility of Registration which means we will be sending out the registration form.
- Some suggestions were made: be sure to begin planning in January.
- New room had an oversized monitor which we can use and attached restrooms.
- Next year we will pay for a speaker to come and speak or give a workshop.
- The committee has enough money to pay for this expense.
- Lee Ann brought up the question of having Lee Media set up something so we could register and pay online. We could try it out for Sharathon 2023. We need to send 30 flyers to each group and push pre-registration in January. Balance remains \$1,897.65.
- Sharathon

Beginning Balance September 1, 2022	\$1,897.65
Deposits	\$0.00
Expenses	\$0.00
Ending Balance	\$1,897.65

REGION 4 REPRESENTATIVES:

Reg IV rep needed to attend the Assembly in the Spring (in person) on a one-time basis. It is a paid traveling commitment and an opportunity to find out if the person is interested in running for the office next fall.

WSBC DELEGATE:

No report. We do not have a WSBC Delegate at this time.

LITERATURE:

Beginning Balance as of September 1, 2022	\$740.15
Deposits	\$129.05
Expenses	\$300.16
Net Decrease	\$171.11
Ending Balance as of September 30, 2022	\$569.04

- We currently have 8 Voices Of Recovery books in stock.

PUBLIC OUTREACH CHAIR:

- Cumulative Expenses:

Date	Item	Vendor	Item Total
April '21	PO Materials (Literature & Posters)	WSO	\$ 55.20
May '21	Labels	Office Max	\$ 51.57
Jun '21	Bookmarks	Quick Print	\$ 73.10
Jun '21	Stickers	Signs Now	\$ 148.22
Jun '21	Professional Outreach Packets	WSO	\$ 120.08
Aug' 21	Postage - Barb H.	UPS Store	\$ 5.54
Aug '21	PO Materials (Literature & Posters)	WSO	\$ 55.80
Sep '21	3 Sign Holders & Literatue Holder	Office Max	\$ 35.54
Oct '21	Professional Outreach Packets	WSO	\$ 119.36
Oct '21	Return Address Sized Labels	Office Max	\$ 17.19
Oct '21	Rolling Cart	Office Max	\$ 34.93
Aug '21	PO Materials (Literature & Posters)	WSO	\$ 54.60
Oct '21	Live Well with Diabetes Health Fair	Great Plains Diabetes	\$ 75.00
Feb '22	PO Materials (Literature)	WSO	\$ 100.68
Mar '22	Hutchinson Family Health Fair	Soroptimist International of Hutchinson	\$ 55.00
Sep '22	Live Well with Diabetes Health Fair	Great Plains Diabetes	\$ 75.00
Oct '22	PO Materials (Literature)	WSO	\$ 40.80

TOTAL CUMULATIVE EXPENSES: \$1,117.61

TOTAL INITIAL BUDGET: \$1,000.00

AMOUNT REMAINING FROM INITIAL BUDGET: \$ -

TOTAL ADDITIONAL BUDGET (Approved in Oct. '21 Mtg.): \$1,000.00

AMOUNT REMAINING FROM ADDL. BUDGET: \$ 882.39

- Looking for volunteers to staff our booth at the Great Plains Diabetes “Live Well with Diabetes” health fair on Saturday, November 5th at the WSU Metroplex. Here are the time slots needing volunteers (2-3 per slot):
 - Set-up at 7:30 AM
 - 8 AM - 10 AM
 - 10 AM - 12 PM
 - 12 PM - 1 PM
 - Tear Down at 1 PM
- OA logo/emblem for health fair table cloth: Will use a friend’s Cricut machine to print approved logo/emblem. Expenses will include materials plus a small fee for the friend’s time in helping me print & iron on the logo/emblem.
- The Ad Hoc committee Attraction not Promotion video is finished and we are working on the process to place it on the internet. Once that is finished, we will write a report, sharing the steps we used, and turn that information over to the IG with the hope that someone will take on the next video.

OFFICE PHONE MESSAGES:

I received 2 calls this month. One was from Diana W. We never got to speak. She left her number and name and I called her back in 3 to 4 hours and left a message. I called her again in a few hours and left another message. She didn’t call me back.

The other call was a blocked number and it was a Mom asking questions so she could talk to her daughter. I only got that they live in Goddard and the daughter was 49. She didn’t want to give me more than that. We talked for 15 or 20 minutes. I told her if her daughter didn’t want to call me, her mom could call with her and I’d answer her questions through her Mom.

WEBSITE/COMMUNICATIONS CHAIR:

No report.

We are looking for a Chair for the upcoming 2 years. If you have any suggestions please let Lee Ann know.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Due to Lee Ann’s medical condition, she will not be able to attend in person at least until January or February. She will continue to run the meeting from home by zoom. She would like to know if anyone (or multiple people) who wants and is willing to take the key and set up a zoom at the meeting place. We decided to keep November’s meeting on zoom and then reevaluate in January.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mary B. made a suggestion that a committee be formed to look at ways we can retain newcomers and possibly get previous members who have dropped out back. It was suggested that we try to get at least one person from each group.

A motion was made to form an Ad Hoc Committee for the purpose to encourage newcomer retention. A motion was made by Ginny F. and 2nd by Melissa O. The vote passed unanimously. Mary B. will be in charge of the committee and will later be turned over to the Communications Chair.

Position Name Term Year Elected Current Status

Chair Lee Ann 1st term 2021 Outgoing 2023

Vice Mary B. 1st term 2022 Election 2024

Sec Cyndy 1st term 2022 Election 2024

Treasurer Melissa O. 1st term 2021 Outgoing 2023

Literature Mary Beth 1st 2022 Election 2024

Parliamentarian Marilyn F 2nd term 2019 Election 2023

Comm Chair Open 2022 Outgoing 2024

Outreach Ginny F 1st term 2021 Outgoing 2023

Reg 4 Rep Peg T 1st term 2021 Outgoing 2023

WSBC Delegate OPEN 2022 Election 2022

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 PM. The next meeting will be at 6:00 PM, November 8, 2022, via Zoom.

Submitted

Cyndy, Secretary