

April 25, 2009 Minutes

1. The meeting was opened with the Serenity Prayer at 10:45 AM on April 25, 2009.
2. Present were Beverly (chair), John C. (Treasurer), Debbie L (Region Rep/World Service Rep), Linda S (PI chair), Dianne D (Sec), Becky D (Indep. Rep) and Pat G. (Raytown Rep).
3. After introductions, the Saturday Plaza meeting was discussed. The new babysitter charge cost is \$5 per child. Anonymous donors have been helping out with the expense of the childcare. The intergroup has decided to publicize the meeting on the OA web page because it is the only meeting in the area that provides childcare.
4. A motion was made by Debbie and seconded by Pat G to accept the February minutes. The minutes stood approved as corrected.
5. The April 4 (March Meeting) minutes were accepted and approved.
6. Linda S. reported on the Public Information Committee. Linda said the meeting list can be accessed on the Web Page. The committee has 4 volunteers who return the phone calls and answer inquiries from the web page.
7. There was a discussion of Kansas Day. The Intergroup needs a liaison between the group and the Kansas Committee. The Kansas Comm. requested to have 2 speakers from our area.
8. Pat G. reported on the Retreat Committee. We discussed passing the basket at the Retreat and requesting that meetings pass the basket again for targeted donations for the retreat. It was also decided to charge for all who attend the program instead of having it be a free will donation for those bringing their own food. A silent auction would be used for a money raiser at the August Super Saturday and could be done for the Retreat.
9. John C. gave the treasurer's report. The Intergroup has \$619.25 in checking and \$1002.27 in savings. Outgoing is a \$242 plane ticket for our delegate to World Service. It was voted to not ask for a suggested donation of \$3, but to let meetings determine if an amount is in the format. Pamphlets on the 7th Tradition were given to the various Reps to distribute at meetings.
10. Debbie L reported on Region 4. She said the Region IV Convention date is June 25-27, 2010 and the theme is the Wizard of Oz. Our group is on the transportation committee and literature committee. We will need volunteers for both these jobs. T-shirts will be pre-sale.
11. OA's birthday will be celebrated on Aug 26-29 in 2010 in Los Angeles.
12. Intergroup Rep Shares: Pat G said the Sun. Raytown group is averaging 3-10. Pat G. said the 11:30 Thursday Unity group has been averaging 5-8 with several newcomers. Dianne D reported on the Thurs. and Sun. Westport groups averaging 6-12. Becky (Indep) stated they have several newcomers and average 8-10; Beverly (Atonement Group) said they have about 6-7 in attendance.
13. The meeting was closed with Rozanne's Prayer.