

Greater Kansas City Area Intergroup  
January 30, 2010 Minutes

The meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer, followed by introductions and donations for the 7th Tradition.

Present: Beverly J., Chair; John C., Treasurer; Becky D., Monday Independence; Deanna W., Sunday and Thursday Community Christian Church; Shirley F., Vice Chair; and Karen E., Monday Atonement Lutheran.

The draft of the Dec. 5, 2009 minutes was read. Two changes were made. Becky D. was added to the "Present", and the partial paragraph beginning "Super Sat. Nov.9" (and Idea Day Nov.21) was deleted. John C. motioned and Karen E. seconded to approve the minutes as corrected. Motion passed.

John C. gave the treasurer's report. Donations were \$349.27 in December. The December 31, 2009 checking balance was \$2,174.75. Reserve balance was \$1,001.27. John C. motioned and Becky D. seconded to pay Broadway Methodist Church \$300. per year (to be paid quarterly) for the use of the room for Intergroup meetings. Motion passed.

A discussion on Public Information was held. Karen E. offered to put the Bylaws in PDF format so they can more easily be shared. Shirley F. stated that the Ansaring Service received 4-5 calls last month. Becky D. said that Pat G. had told her that she would like to stop preparing the monthly calendar for the Ansaring Service.

Beverly J. announced that fliers are available for Unity Day on Feb. 27, 2010, which will now be a Super Sat. at N.K.C. Hospital. The program will be "Why We Came; Why We Stayed". Connie Y. will be one of the speakers, and John C. will do registration. Beverly J. said we still need volunteers to come early and set up and also to stay late and take down and clean up.

The Fall Retreat will be Oct. 30-31, 2010 at Sanctuary of Hope in K.C., Kansas. Beverly J. and Shirley F. volunteered to be co-chairs. Karen E. stated she would be willing to help also. Since it will be Halloween time, possible themes were suggested (i.e. "Scary", "Unmasking the Disease", and "Is it a Trick When you Want a Treat?"). Beverly J. suggested that "Save the Date" cards be sent out ahead of time.

Idea Day will be held at N.K.C. Hospital on Nov. 20, 2010. However, the date may be changed to Nov. 6 or Nov. 13 in order to obtain a larger room. Beverly J. suggested that we ask Region IV to do a program on service and that we'd like to have it be at least 4 hours long. We discussed having a silent auction and a clothes sale.

The Intergroup Chair stated that a link to the flyer on Region IV/2010 Convention is posted on the website. The Chair also reported that Debbie L. has resigned from Region Rep. and also WSO Rep., and that we need volunteers to take those positions. John C. said that he will consider being the WSO Rep. for one year, depending on his availability. Shirley F. moved that we nominate John C. for WSO Rep., subject to his availability. It was seconded and the motion passed.

Beverly J. reported that Region IV has asked us to host the region assembly in spring or

fall of 2011, and that we might have a Super Sat. that day too. She also suggested that we have it in the spring since we do retreats in the fall. John C. moved that we do it in spring, 2011. Deanna W. seconded the motion and the motion passed. Some of the suggestions mentioned included a dance, dinner and speakers.

There was no new business.

The Intergroup Chair and Reps. shared the following:

Beverly J.: Sat. AM Broadway Methodist continues to be a large group

Shirley F.: Northgate group is small, newcomers don't stay

Becky D.: Independence has 6-10 regular members, no recent newcomers

Deanna W.: Community Christian, only 3-7 regular members.

The meeting was closed with O.A.'s Promises.

The next Intergroup meeting will be held on Feb. 20, 2010.

Minutes submitted by Becky D.

#### 2010 EVENT DATES:

Feb. 27, 2010.....Unity Day (Super Sat.)

April 16-18, 2010.....St. Louis Bi-State Convention

April 23-24, 2010.....Region IV Spring Assembly in  
Fargo, ND

April 26-May 1, 2010....WSBC

June 18-20, 2010.....Region IV Convention in  
Topeka, KS

Aug. 14, 2010.....Super Sat.

Oct. 15-16, 2010.....Region IV Fall Assembly

Oct. 30-31, 2010.....Fall Retreat in K.C., KS

Nov. 20, 2010.....Idea Day at N.K.C. Hospital