

Greater Kansas City Area Intergroup August 2009 Minutes

1. The meeting was opened at 11 am on August 29 by Dave T (Vice-chair). Also present during the meeting were Dianne D.(Sec), Debbie L.(Region Rep and World Service Delegate), Becky D. (Mon. Indep. group), Shirley F. (Northgate), Jeff T. , and Bev. J. (Chair). After the Serenity Prayer, Introductions were made.
2. There was no treasurer report. Bev J. said the August 15 Super Saturday was profitable. We thanked Shirley F. for chairing the Super Saturday.
3. The July minutes were amended and passed.
4. The Seventh Tradition was initiated.
5. Debbie L. and Bev J gave the Public Information reports. Debbie L. will bring simple things groups can do to the next meeting. Bev J. said Linda S. will be stepping down from the PI Committee Chair. PI committee members are Pat G, Jeanine H. , Debbie L. and Shirley F. Rotation of answering phones is one week. The number of phone calls are also tabulated.
6. Service Opportunity: Dave T. is doing web site maintenance with Linda S. Secretarial help for the web site is still needed.
7. Retreat Committee: (Sept 26-27). The overnight reservations are full, but there are daytime openings.
8. We still do not have a liaison for Kansas Day (Sept 12) In Emporia. Bev J is responsible for getting a second speaker from KC. Linda S. will be speaking and is the contact with the University for lunch count.
9. October Elections of Intergroup: we will have nominations for the next year at the Sept Intergroup meeting. Bev J, Dianne D., and Dave T. all volunteered to serve another year.
10. Jeff T. presented an outline for a Super Saturday, "Working on Healthy Boundaries using the 12 Steps" The workshop could be done for February 2010. However he and his sponsor cannot do it on the last Sunday of a month. Beverly is contacting Region IV about a service workshop for the November Super Saturday.
11. New Business. It was passed to allocate more money for the Region Representatives' meals at the Fall Assembly to support the Minnesota State Convention being held at the same time.
12. Rep Shares: At most of the meetings, there is a core group of 6-8 with as many as 12 present. Concern was expressed that newcomers are not staying. The Northgate meetings make follow up calls, but that doesn't seem to be helping retention of newcomers.
13. The August Meeting was closed with the Serenity Prayer.