

Greater Kansas City Area Intergroup

January 29, 2011 Minutes

The meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer.

Present: Shirley F., Chair, Chris J., Treasurer, Kathleen S., Secretary, Bev J., Region Rep., Jim S. OA Webmaster

We reviewed the minutes from the December meeting and approved them by vote after making one change in that Chris J. did not volunteer to co-chair the recovery event at the spring assembly with Shirley F., but only offered her assistance.

The November and December financial reports were reviewed. Chris J. stated that she and John C. are working on the transition of the treasury position and next month she hopes to have donation detail in the report and have it posted on the website.

Old Business: It was stated that there will be no Super Saturday in April because of the April recovery event at the Spring Assembly.

Shirley F. handed out a written plea for help with the April recovery event which will be handed out to our groups after it is revised. Shirley also stated that she would email it to Jim S. for the website once it is complete.

It was determined that we only need help from O.A. members for the 16th of April at the recovery event.

We discussed ideas for the theme, the sessions and the entertainment for the April recovery event at the Spring Assembly. It was decided that there will not be a meal. Also, Shirley F. stated that she would get a flyer together to go out within the next fifteen days. Shirley also stated that she has not yet heard from the region people who are attending the business meetings at the Spring Assembly to tell her what they need so that she can notify the hotel.

General Business/Status Reports: Update on ansaring, phone outreach – status o.k. Also, Jim S. stated that he responds to emails that he gets on the website.

Literature – We discussed how best to distribute literature (left over from events) to professionals and decided to recommend to members that they take literature to their doctors in person themselves. Also we decided that we would make this recommendation at the April recovery event at the Spring Assembly. Shirley F. stated that she would touch base with Sandra about personal contacts with healthcare professionals as opposed to blanket mailings which she was going to do.

We discussed what literature needed to be ordered by Shirley F.

Website – Decided to table for now the issue of remaining independent as opposed to linking to the World Service website.

New Business: Bev J. stated that because we don't have a recovery event in February, she recommends that members attend the AA convention. It is the Sunflower Roundup on Friday evening February 25th through Sunday February 27th at noon.

Other Items: There will be no Super Saturday in May because of the recovery event at the Spring Assembly.

We discussed tentative dates for Super Saturdays in 2011 and Chris J. stated that she would check with N. Kansas City Hospital on the availability of the rooms for the dates we discussed. Shirley F. brought up the need to determine who does what with the p.o. box mail. We discussed the various types of mail that is received on a regular basis.

The challenge of distributing information to the meetings was discussed. Bev J. stated that she would send the list of World Service contacts to Chris J. and Shirley F.

Bev J. stated that we needed a theme for the fall retreat for 2011 so that she can let the speakers know. We decided tentatively on "It's Never Too Late – Recovery For All".

The next intergroup meeting is at 10:30 on February 19th at Broadway Methodist. Everyone is invited to attend.