

Greater Kansas City Area Intergroup

October 23, 2010 Minutes

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

Present: John C., Chair, Dianne D., Thurs CCC 7pm Rep, Shirley F., Vice-Chair, Chris J., Treasurer, Kathleen S., Secretary.

John C. passed out the treasurer's report from August and September, the agenda for today's meeting and the minutes from the September meeting.

Introductions were made: We gave our name, role and/or meeting we were affiliated with.

Reviewed the minutes from the September meeting and approved them.

Reviewed August and September financial reports. It was stated that \$596.00 was deposited into the bank in October which came from various groups.

Public Information Committee: It was stated that the Kansas Intergroup is looking for individuals who would be part of a speaker's bureau. John C. said that he would have this put on the website. Also, Karen E. will make a list of all TV and radio stations for radio spots and public announcements. We thanked her for her service.

Retreat Update: We have seventeen staying overnight (including the two retreat leaders), 8 day timers with meals and five program only. We also have three staying over on Friday night. We could have five to ten walk-ins on Saturday. We have twenty-eight attending now plus two leaders and walk-ins.

Idea Day Update: We are celebrating Idea Day on November 6th. There is a flyer on the website. It will be in a different room than usual and will be starting at an earlier time.

Retreat 2011: It was stated that the Sanctuary of Hope was asking when we might want to have this because there is another group trying to schedule a retreat for a weekend in October. Possible dates are September 24-25, October 1-2 and October 15-16. The group voted that it should be October 15-16. John C. said that he would notify the Sanctuary of Hope administrator.

Old Business: Jim S. is going to return literature to Shirley F. and John C. will give the money to Shirley for the intergroup literature fund after it is counted.

New Business: Dianne D. resigned as Intergroup Literature in favor of Shirley F. keeping it under the vice chair position as stipulated in the bylaws. Diane said that she would help her if needed. Also, it was brought up that there is a need for an official newcomer's group that

would meet once a month. John C. will ask Cecilia from Omaha about it at the retreat because they have a group like this in Omaha. And Kathleen S. stated that the website has the incorrect time for the intergroup monthly meeting and that we need to notify Jim S.

Karen E. asked if there was something for young kids (around age 11) interested in O.A. John C. stated that World Service has some information about this if she would like to check it out.

The next intergroup meeting is at 10:30 on December 4 at Broadway Methodist. Everyone is invited to attend.