***KC Area Gamblers Anonymous Minutes of Meeting***

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| Group: | InterGroup |
| Date: | **APRIL 8, 2016** |
| Location/Time | HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH, SHAWNEE, KS / 6:15 PM |
| Meeting Chair: | Linda J, Secretary |
| Opening: | Moment of Silence and Sought My Soul Prayer |
| Secretary Report: | Distributed minutes from March, 2016 for review and approval. Minutes approved.  |
| Attendees: | Linda J, Larry W, Kathy M, Martha N, Dawn J, Joe S, Sarah C, Sue K, Rachel G, Doug P, Patricia P, Shirley, Joyce T, Joyce, Ed |

**News from Area Meetings:**

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|  ***Sunday***  **By**: Larry W **IR(s):** Larry W **TS:** Larry W 5-10, 2 new Anniversaries: LEA W 7 YEARS, 4-14-2009 |

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| ***Monday***  **By**: Sarah C **IR(s):** Sarah C **TS:** Michelle J  |
| Averaging 6-8, 1 new. Attendance has been increasing this monthAnniversaries: none |
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| ***Tuesday*** **By**: Dawn J **IR(s):** Dawn J **TS:** Bill H Averaging: 14-19. 4-5 new members, all women. This group has had primarily men in attendance for the last few months.Anniversaries: none |
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|  ***Wednesday*** ***Noon*** **By**: Martha N **IR(s):** Martha N **TS:** Martha NAveraging 0 Anniversaries: DOROTHY H 1 YEAR, 4-30-2015 |
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| ***Wednesday*** ***Evening*** **By**: Marti J via EMAIL **IR(s):** Marti J **TS:** Marti JAveraging: 20-25, good meetings, focusing on Step 4Anniversaries: JANICE W 11 YEARS 4/28/2005 |
| ***Wednesday Evening KANSAS CITY KS By:*** *Kathy M* ***IR(s):*** *Kathy M* ***TS:*** *Kathy M*Averaging 6-8Anniversaries: none |

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| ***Thursday*** **By**: Ed **IR(s):** Chris D **TS:** Duane M Averaging 6-10, 2 new continuing to return, good meetings Anniversaries: none |
| ***Friday*** **By**: Joe S **IR(s):** Joe S **TS:** Doug PAveraging: 12-18, going wellAnniversaries: STEVE G 5 YEARS, 4/21/2011 |

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| ***Saturday AM*** **By**: John C via email **IR(s):** TBD **TS:** John CAveraging: 17.

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| Anniversaries: LYNN W 2 YEARS, 4/2/2014 JOHN C 8 YEARS, 4-11-2008 |
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**Additional Reports:**

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|  **Chair** By: NO REPORT |
|  **Secretary** By: Linda JMarch minutes approved as submitted. Because Linda will be traveling for several months, for May Intergroup and going forward we will need to find a new Intergroup Secretary to attend Intergroup, take minutes, type into template and distribute to email list. Please ask at meetings and refer any questions to Linda J |

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|  **Treasurer** By: Dawn JCurrent balance is $3441.14. **Dawn will get with Brian J as to how much should go to Gam Anon, as he has the final sign up sheets of when they worked.** Discussed setting up the hotline recurring monthly payment as an automatic payment, so that the Hotline Chairperson doesn’t need to pay with their credit card each month and wait for reimbursement from Intergroup. Dawn J. will look into this.**A reminder that dues from some meetings may not have been received for the first quarter – see Dawn J if you are in question. DUES FOR 2ND QUARTER ARE DUE APRIL 1ST. RECOMMENDED AMOUNT FOR EACH MEETING/GROUP IS $30 QUARTERLY ($10 PER MONTH)** |
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|  **Pressure Relief** By: Linda JAfter discussing PRGM with Larry from New York, a member who lists his contact information in the ISO bulleting to assist with PRGM, he informed me that not many in the Midwest, South and West areas participate in PRGM as strongly as they do in the East. We can continue to explain the worksheets to any new members, and we do have people (Tom W, Marti J, Michelle J) that can go through a PRGM if anyone in interested, or they may contact Larry in New York for his help. |
|  **Public Relations** By: Linda J  The 2015 MCPGSA (Midwest Council on Problem Gambling and Substance Abuse) is **June 22-24 at the Hilton Kansas City Airport.** It is proposed that GA participate by having a booth where the attendees will be able to obtain literature, talk to GA members during this 3-day conference. Linda J attended last year where GA shared part of a table provided by Sunflower Recovery (through Kevin B) and was able to make several connections that led to starting a new meeting in Western Nebraska and re-establishing a meeting in Topeka. Attendees come from all over the Midwest and include counselors, state gambling commissions, problem gambling experts, etc. with many informative presentations about problem gambling. The cost for a Nonprofit table is $325. It was voted and approved to register GA for a table. **Linda J registered GA to have a table and paid the registration fee on line. Linda submitted and received reimbursement from Dawn J, Treasurer.**The conference information can be accessed at:<http://www.888betsoff.org/links/midwest_conference.shtm> |

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| **Social Committee** By: Sarah CMartha N said that they would like to hold a potluck, hosted by her Noon Wednesday meeting and the KCK Wednesday night meeting on **Saturday, June 18 at Noon, at the 2918 Tracy (Journey Place) location in KC, MO. Kathy M will follow up with Martha N to finalize details and distribute a flyer.** |

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|  **Hotline NATIONAL NUMBER 855-222-5542** By: Joe S  |
| Only 9 calls this last month, 5 were to the meeting list recording. .  |

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| A**rea Trustee** By: Linda J and Brian J* Next Trustee Conference is in Phoenix, AZ in May, both Brian and Linda will be able to attend. Costs will be minimal since both will be in the area for business or vacation during that time.
* Linda J was notified by Marty R (From Iowa) that he would not be able to accept a nomination to be the 2nd Trustee for Area 8B in the upcoming 2-year term due to health reasons. He said he would check to see if anyone else in the Nebraska/Iowa area is interested and get back with us.
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| **Literature** By: Kathy M* Kathy M (Wednesday Shawnee) now has the Intergroup literature and is the contact for any meetings or individuals needing supplies (see order form). Meetings and members are encouraged to order directly from [www.gamblersanonymous.org](http://www.gamblersanonymous.org) – anyone can order literature and have it sent directly to their home.
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| **Fundraising** By: Sarah CNo Discussion |

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| **KC Website** By: GroupQuestions were asked about what site should come up when googling for gambling help in Kansas and Missouri. It was reported that one search resulted in being directed to a listing for the Thursday meeting only. There are still some sites that have old information, and sometimes come up first in search results. Sarah C will follow up with Kevin C to give him more examples. As explained to us by Kevin C in the past, a re-indexing is needed periodically to keep our [www.kcga4u.com](http://www.kcga4u.com) at the top of the search results |
|  **Mini Conference** By: No Report |
| **Old Business** By: No Report |
|  **New Business** By: Group/ChairThe next Intergroup will be held on **THURSDAY, MAY 12TH AT THE THURSDAY MEETING LOCATION IN OVERLAND PARK, KS AT 6:15 PM** |
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**Anniversaries:**

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| **Meeting Day****SUNDAY PM****WED NOON****WED PM****FRIDAY PM****SAT AM****SAT AM** | **Name****LEA W****DOROTHY H****JANICE W****STEVE G****LYNN W****JOHN C** | **Clean Date****4-14-2009****4-30-2015****4-28-2005****4-21-2011****4-2-2014****4-11-2008** | **Years****7****1****11****5****2****8** | **Location****KANSAS CITY, MO****KANSAS CITY, MO****LEES SUMMIT, MO****SHAWNEE, KS****KANSAS CITY, MO****KANSAS CITY, MO** |

**Next Inter Group Meeting: THURSDAY, MAY 12, 2016**

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| Date | Location | Time |
| **MAY 12, 2016** | **Atonement Lutheran Church 9948 Metcalf Overland Park, KS**  | **6:15 PM** |