

KC Area Gamblers Anonymous Minutes of Meeting

Group:	InterGroup
Date:	DECEMBER 10, 2015
Location/Time	Atonement Lutheran Church – Overland Park, KS / 6:15 PM
Meeting Chair:	Kevin C, Intergroup Chairperson
Opening:	Moment of Silence and Sought My Soul Prayer
Secretary Report:	Distributed minutes from November, 2015 for review and approval. Minutes approved
Attendees:	Linda J, Kevin C, Chris D, Brian J, Kathy M, John M, Tom W, Sarah C, Kevin B, Keith L

News from Area Meetings:

Sunday	By: No Report	IR(s): Larry W	TS: Larry W
Anniversaries:			

Monday	By: Sarah C	IR(s): Sarah M	TS: Michelle J
Averaging 3-5. Attendance has been down. The group has decided to discontinue the journaling format, as that may be a deterrent for some members to attend. May also consider switching to a 1-hour meeting			
Anniversaries: none			

Tuesday	By: Chris D	IR(s): Dawn J	TS: Bill H
Averaging: 10-15, Not many women attending this meeting anymore. Dawn and Linda reached out to several and found some to be attending a different meeting, or have schedule conflicts.			
Anniversaries: none			

Wednesday Noon	By: Linda J	IR(s): Martha N	TS: Martha N
Averaging 3, 1 new member has been returning			
Anniversaries: none			

Wednesday Evening	By: Marti J via EMAIL	IR(s): Marti J	TS: Marti J
Averaging: 20- 25, No meeting the week of Christmas, next meeting will be Monday, December 28th			
Anniversaries: JEAN L, 9 YEARS 12/29/06 TERRI D, 6 YEARS, 12/24/09 CAROL D, 5 YEARS, 12/01/10 PATTY B 2 YEARS 12/27/13			

Wednesday Evening KANSAS CITY KS	By: Kathy M	IR(s): Kathy M	TS: Kathy M
Averaging 3-5, 1 new member returning			
Anniversaries: none			

Thursday	By: Chris D	IR(s): Chris D	TS: Duane M
AveragingL 7-8 Attendance has been down. Will meet on Christmas Eve at 7:30, and NYE at 7:15			
Anniversaries: Lesa S, 3 YEARS, 12/17/12			

Friday	By: Joe S EMAIL	IR(s): Joe S	TS: Rachel G
Averaging: 12-20, strong attendance. Friday will offer a Christmas meeting, but will be held at the Tuesday location since their church is not accessible			
Anniversaries: STEVE K, 1 YEAR, 12/11/14			

Saturday AM	By: Tom W	IR(s): TBD	TS: John C
Averaging: 12,15 to 16 sometimes. Feels that 1-hour format is successful. There will be a regular meeting on December 26th			
Anniversaries: none			

Additional Reports:

Chair	By: Kevin C
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Secretary	By: Linda J November minutes approved as submitted.
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Treasurer	By: No Report
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Pressure Relief	By: No Report/Discussion
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Public Relations	By: Linda J/Kathy M
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Kathy M has reached out to several of the local casinos to ask if we can place our local meeting lists in their properties, and also have the Gaming Commission officers give the meeting lists when people go through the self-exclusion process. Kathy got the contact information for the key people, and Linda J will reach out to them in January to move forward. Harrah's was the most receptive to the idea, and will probably be the easiest to implement on a trial basis. There will be some intergroup expense to print the meeting lists, so we will get approval for that before committing to any on-going program

Social Committee	By: No Report
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Hotline NATIONAL NUMBER 855-222-5542	By: Joe S via EMAIL
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12 calls, 9 over 2 minutes each which indicate they were asking specific questions, etc.

Re: The hotline. I answered today and a person from the Maryville newspaper wanted to do an article on GA. She was referred from the ISO to call the hotline. While maintaining anonymity I spoke to her at length. She was interested in addictions, its causes, effects, treatments and family support, the faith component, meetings and their help to a member and what to do when one is a long way from a meeting. She was writing for the Maryville Daily Forum. I did not divulge any persons information and I was very honest and thought this might just help someone out there. I'd be interested to hear from other people who have had similar experiences.

Area Trustee	By: Linda J and Brian J
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- The Cancun minutes have been received, so we will be recapping and sending those out soon. The next conference is in May in Phoenix.

Literature	By: Linda J
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- Kathy M from Wednesday KCK group has volunteered to help with literature. Linda will get with Kathy to explain procedures

Fundraising By: No Report

KC Website By: Kevin C

- Kevin has re-indexed the www.kcga4u.com site so that it will be first when searching in the KC area. He will also be sending out new login information. The group discussed and decided that just 1 password for members, and 1 password for Intergroup area is all that is needed. An information sheet with login information will be distributed.

Mini Conference By: Sarah M/Kevin B

Still in need of volunteers for various positions, workshops. The flyer is being worked on, along with workshop signups, etc. A recap of the Mini-conference meeting was distributed. **The next meeting is Thursday, January 7th at 6:15 at ATONEMENT LUTHERAN (THURSDAY MEETING LOCATION)**

Old Business By: Group/Chair

As discussed previously in the Chair Report, we would like to try some ideas to get more participation in our monthly Intergroup meetings. It was voted and passed to try having the meeting at a different location and night. The next Intergroup will be held on **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10TH AT THE THURSDAY MEETING LOCATION.**

New Business By: Group/Chair

Continuing the conversation about shifting the focus of Intergroup to helping our meetings grow, retain members, resolve any conflicts, share ideas for meeting formats, business meetings, etc. We would like to spend the Intergroup meeting time focusing on these areas rather than the "business" items that could be reported/included in the minutes, but not discussed unless there are significant updates. It was suggested that the meeting agenda would be conducted in this order:

- Review/approval of minutes
- Treasurer report
- Area Trustee report
- Meeting reports
- Topics

It was suggested that the next Intergroup meeting be held at the Monday night location on January 11th.

Anniversaries:

Meeting Day	Name	Clean Date	Years	Location
WEDNESDAY	JEAN L	12/29/06	9	LEES SUMMIT, MO
WEDNESDAY	TERRI D	12/24/09	6	LEES SUMMIT, MO
WEDNESDAY	CAROL D	12/01/10	5	LEES SUMMIT, MO
WEDNESDAY	PATTY B	12/27/13	2	LEES SUMMIT, MO
THURSDAY	LESA S	12/17/12	3	OVERLAND PARK, KS
FRIDAY	STEVE K	12/11/14	1	SHAWNEE, KS

Next Inter Group Meeting: MONDAY, JANUARY 11TH, MONDAY LOCATION AT 6:15 PM

Date	Location	Time
JANUARY 11, 2016	HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN OVERLAND PARK, KS	6:15 PM