

KC Area Gamblers Anonymous Minutes of Meeting

Group	Kansas City Intergroup
Date & Time	Thursday, Jan 12th, 2017 @ 6pm
Location	Atonement Lutheran Church
Meeting Chair	Sarah C
Opening	Moment of Silence & Sought My Soul Prayer
Secretary Report	Minutes from Dec 2016 approved
Attendees	Sarah C, Ed P, Martha J, Michelle J, Linda J, Brian J, Lesa S, Danny, John, Tom, Chris D

News from Area Meetings:

Meeting	Location	Reported By	Intergroup Rep	Trusted Servant
Sunday Evening	North KCMO	N/A	Larry W	Larry W
<i>Comments</i>	<i>Averaging 8-13 members;</i>			
<i>Anniversaries</i>	<i>Martha A, 01/07/08, 9 Years</i>			
Monday Evening	Overland Park, KS	Michelle J	Sarah C	Michelle J
<i>Comments</i>	<i>Averaging 6 members</i>			
<i>Anniversaries</i>	<i>none</i>			
Tuesday Evening	Shawnee, KS	N/A	Dawn J	Bill H
<i>Comments</i>	<i>Averaging 11-15 members</i>			
<i>Anniversaries</i>	<i>none</i>			
Wednesday Noon	KCMO	Martha J	Martha N	Martha N
<i>Comments</i>	<i>Averaging 2 - 3 members;</i>			
<i>Anniversaries</i>	<i>none</i>			
Wednesday Evening	Lee's Summit, MO	Marti J	Marti J	Marti J
<i>Comments</i>	<i>Averaging 20-25 members</i>			
<i>Anniversaries</i>	<i>none</i>			
Wednesday Evening	KCK	N/A	Kathy M	Kathy M
<i>Comments</i>	<i>Averaging 2-5 members</i>			
<i>Anniversaries</i>	<i>none</i>			
Thursday Evening	Overland Park, KS	Ed P	?	Duane M
<i>Comments</i>	<i>Averaging 3-5 members</i>			
<i>Anniversaries</i>	<i>none</i>			
Friday Evening	Shawnee, KS	N/A	Larry W	Joe S
<i>Comments</i>	<i>Averaging 15-18 members</i>			
<i>Anniversaries</i>	<i>none</i>			
Saturday Morning	KCMO	John C	?	John C
<i>Comments</i>	<i>Averaging 12-14 members</i>			
<i>Anniversaries</i>	<i>Jason S, 01/09/2014, 2 years, Rocky, 01/23/15, 1 Year</i>			
<i>*SAT Biz meeting 01/21/17</i>	<i>** Will be nominating a trusted servant</i>			

Committee Reports:

<p>CHAIRPERSON <i>Chair: Sarah C</i> <i>Report By: Sarah C</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Passed out reports on new website and new Treasurer Reports.
<p>SECRETARY <i>Chair: Lesa S</i> <i>Report By: Lesa S</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ REMINDER: Please pay ISO dues for 4th Quarter, 2016 and/or 1st Quarter for 2017.
<p>TREASURER <i>Chair: Michelle J & Linda J</i> <i>Report By: Michelle J & Linda J</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 2016 Treasurer Report was created by Linda J. Reviewed the Ledger balance of \$3,191.44. There were a shortage of dues/donations per meeting to Intergroup. The suggested amount is \$10/month per meeting (if possible). ▪ Sarah suggested we revisit creating a budget for expenses so that they are clearly defined. Tom agreed and suggested we have a separate line in the Treasurer Report when literature is used for events rather than grouping Lit sales with the sales to the meetings. ▪ There was a suggestion that Intergroup have a clear process on submitting dues to the trusted servants via Money Order? Instead of cash. ▪ There was a suggestion that each meeting be responsible for their own Literature now that they have the Literature resource book available for each meeting. If your meeting has not purchased one, Please contact Kathy M or Linda J for more info.
<p>PRESSURE RELIEF <i>Chair: Linda J</i> <i>Report By: Linda J</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ One voice mail from a member wanting a Pressure Relief Group Meeting.
<p>PUBLIC RELATIONS <i>Chair: OPEN</i> <i>Report By: N/A</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ MARCH is problem gambling awareness month.
<p>SOCIAL COMMITTEE <i>Chair: Ed P</i> <i>Report By: Ed P</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ed would like suggestions for the next Pot Luck in June. Any takers??
<p>HOTLINE <i>Chair: Joe S</i> <i>Report By: Joe S</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Hotline Phone Number (855) 222-5542
<p>AREA TRUSTEE <i>Chairs: Linda J & Brian J</i> <i>Report By: Linda J</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Brian J distributed information about “GA Retention” for each trusted servant to take to the meetings. Great info! ▪ Brian J will be attending the Cherry Hill Conference in 2017 from 4/30/17 to 5/1/17 and attending the Conference in Ontario, CA from 10/25/17 to 10/29/17.
<p>LITERATURE <i>Chair: Kathy M</i> <i>Report By: Linda J</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No update.
<p>FUNDRAISING <i>Chair: Brian J</i> <i>Report By: Brian J</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No Update.

KCGA4U WEBSITE <i>Chair: Sarah</i> <i>Report By: none</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Website, kcga4u.com is redesigned up and running! New website is user friendly. Sarah distributed the traffic report for Jan. Total Visits: 34. Highest Traffic Time: 11pm-12am.
MINI CONFERENCE <i>Chair: Kevin B</i> <i>Report By: Kevin B</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sarah distributed the Mini-Conference flyers to the Trusted Servants & attendees. Wendy B will be emailing flyer out for distribution at meetings. ▪ Is there a workshop sign-up sheet for meetings to pass out? ▪ Brian J has secured a guest speaker from Oklahoma for the conference. ▪ Next planning meeting for conference will be on Feb 2nd @ 6:15 at the Thursday meeting location – Atonement Lutheran in Overland Park. At that time, the workshop meeting will be set and all can attend who are doing workshops to go over details. ▪ Mini-Conference Date is March 4th at the Monday Night location.
OLD BUSINESS	<u>Intergroup Committee Positions</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ We have open Chairs for Intergroup: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Public Relations: OPEN
NEW BUSINESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Budgeting goals/ideas for 2017. Look at past spending to estimate income etc. ▪ Problem Gambling conference in June, \$325 Registration Fee. ▪ Linda J proposed we do a reoccurring donation to ISO to become a LifeLiner. Will conclude after budget is set. ▪ PR: Any ideas for March Problem Gambling Month? ▪ Tom proposed we reach out to ISO to help with Literature costs for June conference. ▪ KCK/Turner Group on Wednesday evening is meeting behind the New Hope Church in the parsonage. Please support our meeting and attend to check out the new building. ▪ Planning- Public Relations for 2017. Bring ideas for any opportunities that present a GA presence in 2017.

Anniversaries:

Name	Anniversary Date	Years	Meeting Day	Location
Martha A	01/07/08	9	Sun Evening	Kansas City, MO
Jason S	01/09/2014	2	Sat Morning	Kansas City, MO
Rocky	01/23/2015	1	Sat Morning	Kansas City, MO

Intergroup Meetings:

Date & Time	Location
Friday, 2/10/17 @ 6:00 pm	Hope Lutheran Church 6308 Quivira Rd, Shawnee, KS
March No Meeting Due to Mini-Conference	No Meeting

Tuesday, 4/11/17 @ 6:00 pm	First Baptist Church of Shawnee 11400 Johnson Drive, Shawnee, KS
Sunday, 5/7/17 @ 6:00 pm	Hillside Christian Church 900 NE Vivion Road, North Kansas City, MO
Monday, 6/12/17 @ 6:00 pm	Holy Cross Lutheran Church 7851 W 119 th Street, Overland Park, KS