

KC Area Gamblers Anonymous Minutes of Meeting

Group	Kansas City Intergroup
Date & Time	Sunday, September 11, 2016 @ 6:00pm
Location	Hillside Christian Church (Library), 900 NE Vivion Road, Kansas City, MO
Meeting Chair	Sarah C.
Opening	Moment of Silence & Sought My Soul Prayer
Secretary Report	Minutes from Aug 2016 approved.
Attendees	Sarah C, Martha, Linda J, Lesa S, Larry W, Ed P, Brian J, Kathy M, Dan, Shirley, Norman E, Sharon

News from Area Meetings:

Meeting	Location	Reported By	Intergroup Rep	Trusted Servant
Sunday Evening	North KCMO	Larry W	Larry W	Larry W
<i>Comments</i>	<i>Averaging 7-11 members;</i>			
<i>Anniversaries</i>	<i>No Anniversaries</i>			
Monday Evening	Overland Park, KS	none	Sarah C	Michelle J
<i>Comments</i>	<i>Averaging 3-6 members</i>			
<i>Anniversaries</i>	<i>Kim A, 9/24, 2 yrs;</i>			
Tuesday Evening	Shawnee, KS	Larry W	Dawn J	Bill H
<i>Comments</i>	<i>Averaging 10-15 members</i>			
<i>Anniversaries</i>	<i>none</i>			
Wednesday Noon	KCMO	Martha N	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	Email	Marti J	Marti J
<i>Comments</i>	<i>Averaging 20-25 members</i>			
<i>Anniversaries</i>	<i>Lee G. 9/18, 3 yrs; Martha C. 9/14, 5 yrs; Joyce S. 9/27 9 yrs.</i>			
Wednesday Evening	KCK	Kathy M	Kathy M	Kathy M
<i>Comments</i>	<i>Averaging 2-3 members</i>			
<i>Anniversaries</i>	<i>None</i>			
Thursday Evening	Overland Park, KS	Ed P	?	Duane M
<i>Comments</i>	<i>Averaging 5-10 members;</i>			
<i>Anniversaries</i>	<i>Kevin B. 9/11 3 yrs; John M. 9/18, 13 yrs</i>			
Friday Evening	Shawnee, KS	Larry W	Larry W	Joe S
<i>Comments</i>	<i>Averaging 11-16 members;</i>			
<i>Anniversaries</i>	<i>Clint J, 9/6, 14 yrs; Sue K. 9/16, 4 yrs; Joe S. 9/14, 4 yrs; Doug P. 9/5, 2 yrs; Patricia P. 9/5, 2 yrs</i>			
Saturday Morning	KCMO	none	?	John C
<i>Comments</i>	<i>Averaging 14 members, 3-4 members</i>			
<i>Anniversaries</i>	<i>None</i>			

Committee Reports:

CHAIRPERSON <i>Chair: Sarah C</i> <i>Report By: Sarah C.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One correction from Sarah C on last month's minutes under Chairperson Report – Remove "Sarah will distribute the finalized list". Minutes from August were approved with this correction.
SECRETARY <i>Chair: Lesa S</i> <i>Report By: Lesa S.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Email lesasimonson@gmail.com with meeting updates. ▪ Lesa needs help to take notes at intergroup meetings as she has a cast on right arm and would appreciate any volunteers.
TREASURER <i>Chair: Dawn J</i> <i>Report By: N/A</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dawn J. was not at meeting, no report. ▪ Sat morning meeting has donated \$50 to ISO for Gratitude Month. Check has been mailed to Dawn J. ▪ Wednesday Evening in Lee's Summit has sent a check to Dawn J for Dues to Intergroup.
PRESSURE RELIEF <i>Chair: Linda J</i> <i>Report By: Linda J</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Linda received a request for PRGM info from one GA and one Gam Anon member. Forms and details were sent and they were instructed on how to proceed and follow up with Linda J
PUBLIC RELATIONS <i>Chair: OPEN</i> <i>Report By: Linda J</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Linda J: The literature table at the SASS event was very successful – many questions about problem gambling from people unaware that GA or Gam Anon exist. Gave out a lot of meeting lists along with some other GA literature. We have another opportunity on 9/24 at the "Art of Recovery" event. Linda J will send a separate communication with the details to recruit volunteers. ▪ Invite to the Art of Recovery was extended to GA for Sept. 24th from 11:30 to 1pm. The cost is FREE to have a table.
SOCIAL COMMITTEE <i>Chair: Ed P</i> <i>Report By: Ed P</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ed reported the Royals outing was successful, the Royals won, and he received reimbursement from Dawn for the tickets paid by check to GA. No discussion of future social events at this time.
HOTLINE <i>Chair: Joe S</i> <i>Report By: Joe S</i>	<p>National Hotline Phone Number (855) 222-5542</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Joe reported that we had 11 incoming calls for the month, 4 conversations were held. ▪ We could use some volunteers to man the phones. Please let us know if you're interested.
AREA TRUSTEE <i>Chairs: Linda J & Brian J</i> <i>Report By: Linda J & Brian J</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Next Trustee Meeting is in Oct. Brian J. will be attending and Brian J will attend the San Diego conference in October. Linda J will submit an absentee ballot. Any suggestions or ideas from KC members should be directed to Brian or Linda. Brian J will send out the upcoming agenda with highlights of items up for vote.

<p>LITERATURE <i>Chair: Kathy M</i> <i>Report By: Kathy M</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Linda and Kathy will review what materials are needed for Intergroup’s inventory as much was depleted for conference use. It was determined that each group will continue to purchase their literature directly from GA if they choose. Some meetings prefer to obtain new member packets, etc. from Intergroup so we will continue to keep those supplies on hand. ▪ Discussion of Literature “Catalog” for Meetings: Linda J presented the cost to create a Literature Catalog similar to the one Sarah C put together for Monday – \$81.50 per notebook. It would contain one current sample of each literature piece available from GA and put out during meetings for members to see what is available. Instructions for obtaining any of the literature would also be included (meeting have inventory, how to order from GA site, how to order from Intergroup, etc.) Linda and Kathy M will work on creating a sample book that can be shown to each meeting, and then follow up with communication and creation of the books for each meeting that requests one. Cost of the catalog would be paid by the meeting if they have the resources to do so, or Intergroup can help cover the costs as needed. ▪ Linda J distributed a list of available literature to each GA Group/trusted servant. ▪ Welcome packets, for new members, will be available to purchase for \$5 each. Each meeting is welcome to purchase. Contact Kathy M to order.
<p>FUNDRAISING <i>Chair: Open</i> <i>Report By: Sarah C.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Kendricks was a success, thank you all!
<p>KCGA4U WEBSITE <i>Chair: Kevin C/Open</i> <i>Report By: No Report</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No Report
<p>MINI CONFERENCE <i>Chair: Kevin B</i> <i>Report By: Kevin B</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ First planning meeting for conference will be on Thursday, September 22nd @ 6:15 at the Thursday meeting location – Atonement Lutheran in Overland Park. ▪ Mini-Conference Date is March 4th at the Monday Night location.
<p>OLD BUSINESS</p>	<p><u>Intergroup Committee Positions</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ We have open Chairs for Intergroup: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Public Relations: OPEN ○ Fundraising: OPEN ○ Website: Kevin C/ OPEN <p><u>Out-Reach Event:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Kevin B supplied brochures to distribute. He will follow up.

NEW BUSINESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Discussion of Resource Card –Linda J: Sample of card showing counseling and help resources to use as an aid for new members in need of help. It was decided to create the cards to be given to each room’s Trusted Servants, sponsors, etc. to keep on hand if a member asks or seems to be in need of other services. This would be done after a meeting or at break, not during the meeting (keeping to our GA principals of not endorsing other causes, and not distributing non-GA materials. It was suggested to include Credit Counseling resources on the card. I confirmed that United Way and First Call has those resources listed already so there is no need to list them separately. We want to keep this a simple list to aid members in directly new people to a quick source to find help for themselves. I do recommend we add a brief disclaimer on the card that except for the GA/Gam Anon resources, GA is not affiliated with the resources listed. I will revise the card and distribute to Intergroup attendees for final approval, then distribute at next Intergroup with communication for its use.
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Anniversaries:

Name	Anniversary Date	Years	Meeting Day	Location
Lee G	09/18/13	3	Wednesday Evening	Lee’s Summit, MO
Martha C	09/14/11	5	Wednesday Evening	Lee’s Summit, MO
Joyce S	09/27/07	9	Wednesday Evening	Lee’s Summit, MO
Kevin B	09/11/16	3	Thursday Evening	Overland Park, KS
John M	9/18/03	13	Thursday Evening	Overland Park, KS
Clint J	9/6/2002	14	Friday Evening	Shawnee, KS
Sue K	9/16/2011	5	Friday Evening	Shawnee, KS
Joe S	9/4/2012	4	Friday Evening	Shawnee, KS
Doug P	9/5/2014	2	Friday Evening	Shawnee, KS
Patricia P	9/5/2014	2	Friday Evening	Shawnee, KS

Next Intergroup Meeting:

Date & Time	Location
Tuesday , OCT 11th 6:00 pm	First Baptist Church of Shawnee