

Greater Heartland Intergroup Meeting Minutes
Meeting of Board of Directors
First Covenant Church 201 N 90th St, Omaha, NE
March 12, 2020

Group Rep Forum:

Sunday 4pm St Matts: The meeting continues to be strong

Monday 9:30am Harlan: changing to 10:00AM (UPDATE WSO) holding steady with fellowship

Monday 12:00 Council Bluffs: going strong attendance steady and some newcomers

Monday 5:30pm Ralston Library staying steady

Monday 6:30 Lincoln: small meeting but still going

Tuesday 10:30am Omaha: staying solid and newcomer

Tuesday noon Lincoln: going strong. Back up to 8-10 per week newcomers who have continued with the fellowship

Tuesday at 6:00pm Council Bluffs:

Tuesday at 7:00pm Omaha: continue attendance is growing

Wednesday 5pm Harlan: doing well solid attendance

Wednesday 5:30 Papillion: attendance is consistent newcomer

Wednesday Big Book Study Omaha: permanent time is now 7:00pm Underwood Hills Presbyterian Church 851 N 74th St

Thursday 7:30pm 2-10 in attendance Newcomers

Thursday 5:30pm Lincoln: 3-4 working on growing the meeting

Friday 6:00pm Omaha no report

Saturday 8:30am Lincoln: 8-10 people there is some conversation about changing the time. If the meeting decides to change the time, they will let intergroup know

Saturday 8:30am Omaha: babysitting is available for the meeting attendance remains strong

Saturday 10:30am Omaha: Going strong

Hasting: going strong 4-7 each meeting

All Lincoln meetings will be having phone in options due to Corona Virus Lincoln **meeting call in number 515-604-9862**

Code 968423#

Intergroup representatives reported that their meetings are doing well. Meetings are getting newcomers and attendance at meetings is remaining consistent.

Special Announcements:

There is a new meeting that has been added:

New Beginnings Big Book Group:

Where: Underwood Hills Presbyterian Church

When: Wednesday's 6:30pm for month of February. (the group is working on determining a start time. When final start time is determined the meeting will be added to the WSO website)

Group Contact: Theresa M 402-650-8354 Please call for start time beginning in March

The 7:00pm Tuesday night literature meeting at Unity Church will be having a speaker meeting on March 31.

The 7:00pm Tuesday meeting will be having a fun Karaoke night on March 28th at 1:30pm at Marcy's home

The 8:30 am Saturday meeting at St. Matthews does have babysitting available during the meeting,

Officers Reports:

Chair: (Sarah C) honesty with relapse Sarah will remain until someone volunteers to take the position or Sarah will continue as chair instead of acting chair when she reaches her six months of abstinence

Vice Chair: (Kay) starting next month the intergroup meeting will be held at St Timothy's while first covenant is renovating

Secretary: (Amy) the February 2020 minutes were read and approved with corrections made

Treasurer: (Geri) The February budget was reviewed with intergroup.

Committee Reports

Region IV (Mary, Kay, Raquel) The next assembly will be held in April 3-4 in Kansas City

WSO (Kay) next WSO meeting will be held in April 2020

Bylaw, Nominating (open) Bylaws and Nominating committee needs a new chair as well as committee members. If you are interested, please let your intergroup rep know or contact an officer. NO abstinence requirement for committee chair position.

Website (Tom S, Jentry) our website will need to be rebuilt from the ground up. It is currently not working. Tom will be working with the Region IV to get our website moving again. For a new domain name Tom will attempt to get Heartland OA .org if it is not already in use.

oaheartland@gmail.com is our new email with our new name

Literature and Lifeline (Jaime) an additional order will be put in in the next week or so. If your group needs literature, please let Jaime know.

Mary requested that that professional outreach materials 10 copies of each be ordered for convention.

Newsletter (Lynne) **please submit your articles of your experience strength and hope by emailing your articles to Lynn at abundantmercy1010@gmail.com**

Meeting list: Judith will be the intergroup member that will keep the meeting list updated.

Outreach (open) If you are interested please let your intergroup rep know or contact an officer. NO abstinence requirement for committee chair position.

Public Information/Professional Outreach (Mary, Amy): The public information committee will be focusing on the Region 4 convention publicity and will tie in GHI in that publicity effort as well. This committee needs additional committee members.

Special Events (Linda): **The next special event will be held on April 25 at 10:30am -3pm at Grace United Methodist Church at 1832 West 9th St Hasting, NE Learn About Overeaters Anonymous flyers are going out to professionals in the area looking for speakers to be part of panel let Linda know**

2020 Fall Retreat (Judith, Amy) Retreat will be held September 18-20th 2020 at the Griswold Retreat Center. Currently the co-chairs are working on securing a speaker for the retreat. First committee meeting will be held on Saturday March 14th at 12:30pm at Swanson Library at 90th and Dodge Omaha, NE on the lower level of the library in a reserved room.

Way and Means (Dee) working on getting two quilts and an afghan to raffle off at the retreat

Convention 2020 (Mary) The committee is meeting Saturday March 14 at 11:00am at the Sheraton Hotel at 108th and Old Mill Road. The Region IV convention will be held July 10-12, 2020 at the Sheraton Hotel at 108th and Old Mill Road in Omaha, NE. Meetings will be asked to donate items or funds to make baskets which will be sold at the Region IV convention as a fund raiser for the Greater Heartland Intergroup.

Convention registration is up and running on the Region IV website there are early bird rates available

Program committee for the convention has met and each time slot will have a speaker, workshop and panel. There will be 15 different sessions at the convention to choose from.

Draft of preorder for t shirts is coming soon

WSO and Region IV has funds available to assist with public outreach which can be applied for by intergroup.

Volunteers will be needed to assist with the publicity of the convention as well as all other aspects of the convention. It will be fun.

Old Business:

Name change: Sarah and Amy will be working on the steps to change our name with the secretary of state as well as with other requirements for formal name change.

New Business

A new storage unit has been rented. The former storage unit raised our monthly price significantly and a new location was found at a more reasonable price

New Bank: with the upcoming change of our name and the issues that we have been having with our current banking the suggestion is to use USBANK as our new bank. A motion was made to open an account at USBank and seconded the motion was passed.

Corona Virus message from the WSO: the WSO has sent out letter to the fellowship concerning this issue

No plans to cancel or postpone conference in April or convention in August. This is subject to change and WSO will alert the community if there are any changes. The WSO is recommending that each meeting discuss any changes that they may wish to make. The WSO has given suggestions for what meetings may want to consider. [Add the WSO letter to email](#)

[A flyer was dispersed that includes fellow OA members in Hastings that are needing sponsors and outreach calls. please see flyer](#)

[Oa door signs. The more we order the cheaper they get. It is a plastic sign that we can also write and wipe off information that can be hung on the door. Meetings can consider this as an option. If meetings are interested in ordering a sign please let your intergroup rep know for next month's meetings](#)

[Spiritual Principles cards: on a high glass paper stock. Research has been done into the cost of printing this will be discussed at next month's meetings](#)

Recognitions:

Thank you, Amy, for going to the secretary of state office in Lincoln

Thank you love day committee! Linda and her team for such

Dee for supporting Hasting in getting sponsor

Candace for coming to her first intergroup meeting

Mike for driving in from Hastings.