

Greater Heartland Intergroup Meeting Minutes
Meeting of Board of Directors
First Covenant Church 201 N 90th St, Omaha, NE
January 9, 2020

Group Rep Forum:

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

Officers Reports:

Chair: A new chair has been elected. Please welcome Sarah C as the new GHI chair

Vice Chair: (Kay) No report

Secretary: (Amy) reviewed November 2019 minutes. Minutes were Approved.

Treasurer: (Geri) The 2020 proposed budget was presented to the intergroup. Please see discussion in new business notes

Committee Reports

Region IV (Mary, Kay, Raquel) The next assembly will be held in April

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

Bylaw, Nominating (Jen?) Sarah will contact Jen

Website (Tom S, Jentry) our website will need to be rebuilt from the ground up. It is currently not working. This will take place after our intergroup name has been legally changed.

Literature and Lifeline (Jaime) no report

Newsletter (Lynne) no report

Outreach (Mike, Kay) no report

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

Special Events (Linda): Love Day will be held on February 15 with registration at 9:30am and program from 10:00am – 3:00pm. Love Day will be held at Christ United Methodist Church at 4530 A Street Lincoln, NE

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.

Way and Means (Dee) no report

Convention 2020 (Mary) There will be an upcoming meeting for the committee to meet to assess progress and upcoming needs. The Region IV convention will be held July 10-12, 2020 at the Sheraton Hotel at 108th and Old Mill Road in Omaha, NE

Old Business:

Name change: Mary will investigate what it is that is needed to be done to get our name changed legally to Greater Heartland Intergroup.

New Business

Sarah C was elected as the new Greater Heartland Intergroup Chair.

The intergroup reviewed the proposed 2020 budget. Changes were offered to the budget to better meet the 2020 needs of intergroup. The revised budget will be reviewed and voted on at the February meeting. During the discussion it was discussed the importance of emphasizing the WSO appeal for funds

First Covenant Church will be completing renovations of the church and intergroup will need to find a new location to hold its meetings while the construction is in process. Kay will be checking with St. Tim's if our intergroup meetings can be held there instead.

Recognitions:

Thank you, Sarah, for your service as our new chair!!!

Thank you, Mary, for your service in investigating how to legally change our name

Thank you, Tom, for all of your work on our website

Thank you, Geri, for your service in preparing and assisting the intergroup with understanding the upcoming budget

Thank you, Amy, as our new secretary