

Greater Heartland Intergroup Meeting Minutes
Meeting of Board of Directors
First Covenant Church 201 N 90th St, Omaha, NE
February 13, 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 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) the information needed to make the legal name change has been received and the paperwork will be filled out in February.

Vice Chair: (Kay) No report

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

Treasurer: (Geri) The 2020 finalized budget was presented to intergroup and approved.

Committee Reports

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

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

Bylaw, Nominating (open) Bylaws and Nominating committee needs a new chair. 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. This will take place after our intergroup name has been legally changed.

Literature and Lifeline (Jaime) There is a new body image and sexuality conference approved book being published by WSO. This book will be order and made available to the fellowship once it is available.

Newsletter (Lynne) The new newsletter is available. It is great!!

Outreach (Mike, Kay) 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 (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. More information will be presented at March intergroup meeting.

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. 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.

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.

First Covenant Church will be completing renovations of the church and intergroup will need to find a new location to holds 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.

New Business

The intergroup reviewed the agenda questionnaire and voted on what items should be discussed at WSO in April.

Recognitions:

Thank you everyone for coming out on a cold night for intergroup.

Thank you, Kay, for getting though all the agenda questions.

Thank you, Lynne, for our great newsletter!!!