

CENTRAL INTERGROUP OF THE DESERT
INTERGROUP MINUTES
January 5, 2006

1. Katrina B. called the meeting to order with the serenity prayer.

Board Members

Chairman: Glen L. - Absent
Vice Chairman: Katrina B.
Secretary: Carol D.
Treasurer: Fran G.

Directors

Bertha G.
Ginny P.
Jerald W.
Jim K.
Lyman B. - Absent

2. **STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:** Katrina B. read the Reason for Central Office and passed around the 12 Traditions to be read by attendees.
3. **INTRODUCTION OF NEW ATTENDEES:** Lori; Tues 7PM Primary Purpose, Palm Desert; Rick, Sunday 5 PM P.S. Alano Club "Common Solution; Yolanda, District 9 GSR; Bill B. Fellowship Hall Steering Committee and Special Events Chair.
4. **MINUTES:** Minutes of the December 1, 2005 were read by Jerald. Minutes were approved with the following corrections: Paragraph #4 – Dating game is February 4; "Blank " should be "black"; Snacks and refreshments will be for sale – not included in the price of ticket;. "next Intergroup Meeting is January 5, 2006."
5. **TREASURER'S REPORT:** Fran presented the Monthly Financial Report for November 30, 2005.
6. **MANAGER'S REPORT:** D.C. made a report on the following: New Meeting Directories are in and have a new format. Reps should get back to us with group opinion. Central Office has a new copier. February Fundraiser should be emphasized as a fun show and dance – not to get a date. Website update – meeting list can be downloaded at www.aainthedesert.org. Groupvine subscriptions are \$20 so you can have one mailed to you. Looking for volunteers to transfer tape library to CDs. May 20-21 North American Indian Special Forum hosted by GSO in Banning. California has meetings in languages of Punjabi, Farsi, Finnish, and Polish.
- 7.. **SPECIAL EVENTS:** Fran gave update on Dating Game – Push on sales, donations being accepted; help needed in kitchen and gave location clarification. It is at the Palm Desert Community Center located by Palm Desert Civic Center on San Pablo. New Events Chair, Bill B. reported on Spring Fling: will be serving Roast Beef.

8. **OUTREACH COMMITTEE:** Carol D. explained what the purpose of the Outreach Committee is and asked attendees to call her if they are aware of any meetings who don't have an Intergroup Representative.
9. **PUBLIC INFORMATION REPORT:** Paul reported no calls. Purpose of the PI committee is to respond to calls to Central Office from schools, etc.
10. **OLD BUSINESS:** None
11. **NEW BUSINESS:** 1) Introduction of New Officers; 2) Articles needed from AA community for Groupvine; 3) Question from the floor about office terms. Board term is for two years and member can serve two consecutive terms. Officer term is one year.
12. **GROUP REPRESENTATIVES - COMMENTS AND/OR CONCERNS**
1) A Rep asked about putting Intergroup minutes on the web – will be brought up at next board meeting. 2) Some in the AA community think the “Dating Game” is not an appropriate AA function.
13. **H&I/G.S.O./CPC REPORT:** No H&I nor CPC reports. Yolanda, representing District 9 of GSR, gave her number and said to call her if anyone has questions about GSR and she will even come to your meeting to share more.
14. **SEVENTH TRADITION:** Passed

A motion was made and seconded to close the meeting. Motion was carried and meeting was closed with the Serenity Prayer.

NEXT BOARD MEETING: Thursday January 19th @ 6 PM

NEXT INTERGROUP MEETING: February 2nd @ 7:00 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Carol D.
Secretary