

**CENTRAL INTERGROUP OF THE DESERT
INTERGROUP MINUTES**

February 2, 2006

1. Jerald W. called the meeting to order with the serenity prayer.

Board Members

Chairman: Jerald W.
Vice Chairman: Katrina B.
Secretary: Carol D.
Treasurer: Fran G.

Directors

Bill B.	Jim K.
Lyman B. – Absent	Ginny P. - Absent
Bertha G.	

Also present – Patrick C., Chairperson for the Dating Game

2. **STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:** Jerald W. read the Reason for Central Office and passed around the 12 Traditions to be read by attendees.
3. **INTRODUCTION OF NEW GROUP REPRESENTATIVES:** Gary, Monday 7:30 PM
"Roadrunners", LaQuinta.
4. **MINUTES:** January 5, 2006 minutes were read by a volunteer group rep., Mary. Upon motion duly made and seconded, minutes were approved with the following corrections. In paragraph #6 , "...Directories are *"in"* and..." ; *"Form"* should read, *"Forum"*;
5. **TREASURER'S REPORT:** Fran G. presented the Monthly Financial Report for December 31, 2005.
6. **MANAGER'S REPORT:** D.C. made a report on the following: 1) The first committee meeting for the Spring Fest will be Sunday, March 5th at 3 PM at Fellowship Hall in Palm Desert. 2) D.C. pointed out contributions made to Central Office by our late Chairman, Glen L. such as the candy bowls which will stay filled in his memory and the Serenity Prayer Clock hanging by the door. 3) The Pow Wow flyers are available to take back to meetings.- 4) The Dating Game will be at the Palm Desert Community Center, 43900 San Pablo which is behind the dog park. The Dating Game is a fund raiser for Central Office and will be a Comedy Show and Dance and not about dating. 5) Bill B., Special Events Chair, has been appointed to the board and Jerald W. was elected Chairperson.
7. **SPECIAL EVENTS:** Fran G., asked attendees to turn in their tickets and money tonight. Patrick C., chairperson for the Dating Game, was introduced and answered questions about the event. There will be tickets at the door and people can come just to the dance for \$5.00. Tickets include a raffle ticket.
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 (PI Committee):** Jim K. gave update on recent activities. Central Office was contacted by facilitator of a program called ASAP – a program for teens who have been kicked out of high school due to alcohol and/or drug problems – requesting AA members to talk to the teens. Jim took two young people to share with the teens at the Palm Springs Police Department. They were well received and have been asked to come back on a monthly basis. They also stayed an extra hour to talk to the parents . **Jim is looking for AA members under 30 to share.** Starting next week they will be doing the same thing for Desert Hot Springs High School. Jim also will be sending out letters to all of the area high schools to let them know about this committee. The panels are not actually at the high school campuses because the expelled teens are not allowed on campus. Please call Central Office if you are interested in participating in this form of service.
10. **OLD BUSINESS:** At the last Intergroup Meeting, a group rep requested that Intergroup Minutes be posted on our website. The board approved it and minutes will now be posted after they are corrected and approved which is at least a month after the actual meeting.
11. **NEW BUSINESS:** 1) Tickets for the Dating Game will be for sale at the door. 2) Intergroup Representatives approved election of Jerald W. to the position of Chairman and Bill B. as new board member.
12. **GROUP REPRESENTATIVES - COMMENTS AND/OR CONCERNS**
 1) A group rep asked how often the directories are updated. They are updated every 6 months. However, the meeting list on the web is updated with every change and is always current and can be printed. 2) Webmaster, Jim K. asked if anyone would be interested in meetings being listed by day in addition to by city. Most attendees were in favor and Jim will work on that for the web site but it will take some time. 3) D.C. announced memorial service for Glen will be Feb. 11th at 3 PM at St Margaret's Church on Hwy 74. in Palm Desert.
13. **H&I/G.S.O./CPC REPORT:** None
14. **SEVENTH TRADITION:** Passed

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

NEXT BOARD MEETING:	Thursday, February 16 th	@ 6:00 PM
NEXT INTERGROUP MEETING:	Thursday, March 2 nd	@ 7:00 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Carol
Acting Secretary