

**CENTRAL INTERGROUP OF THE DESERT
INTERGROUP MINUTES**

March 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. - Absent	Jim K.
Lyman B. - Absent	Ginny P.
Bertha G.	

2. **STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:** Jerald read the Reason for Central Office and passed around the 12 Traditions to be read by attendees.
3. **INTRODUCTION OF NEW ATTENDEES:** Maureen, Friday 7 PM “Back to Basics” Book Study, P.D.; Dick, Monday Noon “Living Sober” at St. Paul’s in P.S. and Mary, “550 Attitude Adjustment” in P.S.
4. **MINUTES:** of February 2, 2006 were read by secretary, Carol D. Upon motion duly made and seconded, the minutes were approved with the following two corrections: #12, “...meetings being listed by day – *in addition to city...*” and “next Intergroup meeting is March 2nd”.
5. **TREASURER’S REPORT:** Fran presented the Monthly Financial Report for January 31, 2006. Upon motion duly made and seconded, report was approved with the following correction: Date should read January 31, 2006.
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 5, 2006 at 3 PM at Fellowship Hall in Palm Desert. 2) Sobriety Greeting cards are now \$2.50., and 3) A sign up sheet was passed around for shifts at the Central Office information table at “Sober in the Sun” convention May 12-14. At future Intergroup Meetings, sign up sheets for the Pow Wow and Maad Dog Daze will be available.
- 7.. **SPECIAL EVENTS:** Special Events Chairperson, Bill B. was absent. However, announcements were made regarding the Spring Fest on April 22, 2006. Jerald announced that all Reps could get tickets to sell from Fran at the conclusion of the meeting. Tickets are \$10.00 and are in packets of 5. Take as many as you think you can sell. Money and unsold tickets must be returned at the next Intergroup meeting. Tickets will not be available at the door. The event will be at Tri Palms Clubhouse

and seats a maximum of 300. There will be a speaker and a dinner of roast beef, mashed potatoes, vegetable and Caesar salad and a roll.

8. **OUTREACH COMMITTEE:** Ginny P. welcomed new representatives and reminded attendees that when they are at meetings without representation that they can invite those meetings to elect an Intergroup Representative. Ginny is new chairperson and the first meeting she visited without representation has a rep here tonight.
9. **WEB MASTER and PUBLIC INFORMATION REPORTS:** Jim K. reported on changes to our website. 1) A link on the left side of home page “Got Info” gives a quick link to Central Office news. 2) The online meeting directory now lists meetings by day and time in addition to listings by city. The Public Information Committee still needs volunteers aged 30 and under. The committee just completed their “second round” and were very well received by the DHS and P.S. teens and their parents with whom the committee shared with. Jim is also looking into providing info to all the High Schools – not just the ASAP – and trying to connect with the Alcohol Awareness Schools.. An attendee made the suggestion that the PI committee consider having a booth at local health fairs. The same attendee, Dennis R. volunteered to be on the PI committee.
10. **OLD BUSINESS:** None.
11. **NEW BUSINESS:** Ginny P. asked for a volunteer to write an article for the May’s Groupvine on Tradition 5 and new rep, Rick, agreed to do that.
12. **GROUP REPRESENTATIVES - COMMENTS AND/OR CONCERNS –** Kate announced a memorial service for Albertine, sober 54 years and 102 years old, will be March 11th at 1 PM. Another attendee announced that Harry B. is in the hospital and prayers are welcomed.
13. **H&I/G.S.O./CPC REPORT:** An attendee asked what CPC means. It stands for “Cooperation with the Professional Community”. We currently do not have a chairperson for that committee.
14. **SEVENTH TRADITION:** Passed

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the meeting was closed with the Serenity Prayer.

NEXT BOARD MEETING:	Thursday, March 16 th	@ 6:00 PM
NEXT INTERGROUP MEETING:	Thursday, April 6 th	@ 7:00 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Carol D.
Secretary