

CENTRAL INTERGROUP OF THE DESERT
INTERGROUP MINUTES
June 1, 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.
Bertha G. Ginny P.
Stan 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:** Two new Intergroup Reps: Amy, Wed. 10 am Palm Desert "Dolls of the Valley" and Brock, Fri 7 PM "Cornfield Speakers Mtg., Palm Springs.
4. **MINUTES:** Upon motion duly made and seconded, the minutes were approved with one correction: In paragraph #9, under PI "... there will *be* in May...".
5. **TREASURER'S REPORT:** Fran presented the Monthly Financial Report for April 30, 2006.
6. **MANAGER'S REPORT:** D.C. made a report on the following:
 - o The Central Office literature table did well at the Sober in the Sun Convention and we realized a profit.
 - o Sign up sheet passed among attendees to sign up for literature table at the PowWow.
 - o Annual Central Office Inventory will take place July 1st and 2nd. Seven reps volunteered to help: Jerald, Fran, Bill, Mary, Jackie, Doriet and Paul.
 - o D.C. introduced Cryssa, who has been the volunteer on Thursday nights and is moving to San Diego. She was thanked for all her help in setting up the room for Intergroup and Board meetings.
 - o Jim D., who has been a Central Office volunteer for 4 years, turned in his key and will no longer be able to serve in addition to 2 other volunteers who have resigned. So put the word out that we need more volunteers. Question from the floor about qualifications. D.C. stated that we prefer 2 years of sobriety but that anyone interested should give him a call.
7. **SPECIAL EVENTS:** Bill B. reported that the Spring Fest was a success and that we had a net profit of \$2,877.58 – all of which goes to Central Office.
8. **OUTREACH COMMITTEE:** Ginny P. reported that she has been reaching out to meetings and thanked the two new reps in attendance tonight. Ginny also thanked everyone for making the announcements at meetings that don't have reps. Also she reported that another new rep. from St. Paul's on Monday was in motorcycle wreck a couple of days ago otherwise he would have been at the meeting. He is okay. Ginny requested the sign in sheets from the last 6 months so she can put together a list of

meetings that do have reps. Jackie volunteered to make announcement at 6 am meeting and any other meetings that don't have a rep. Ginny thanked Chip for writing about Tradition 6 and Tommy for Tradition 7. When Ginny asked for volunteers to write for Steps 8 and Tradition 8, it came up that there has not been an August meeting for two years. After a short discussion, a vote was taken re: meeting in August and the majority (10 – 7) voted not to have an August meeting. Following the vote, Mary volunteered to write about Steps 8 & 9 and Reese volunteered to write about Tradition 8 & 9; all articles will be in the Sept. Groupvine.

9. **WEBMASTER :** Jim K. reported that more and more people are accessing our website. Last month, 2,490 people visited the site and there were a total of 31,336 hits within the site. We are still averaging 80 people a day. There were 31 hits to the Intergroup minutes, up from 22 the month before. Jim is working on the new data base so users can customize their meeting schedule downloads. There were 129 meeting schedule downloads last month.
10. **PUBLIC INFORMATION COMMITTEE:** Jim K. reported that last month there were no ASAP sessions and just one presentation to C.O.D. However, in June there is a lot scheduled. Next Tuesday, June 6th, the committee is doing 13 sessions at Woodrow Wilson Middle School; Wednesday and Thursday doing ASAP – Wed in Palm Springs and Thursday in DHS. Jim needs a volunteer for Thursday, June 8th at 3:15 in DHS. Friday, June 9th, is a first; Jim will be going into a DUI class for 2nd offenders and if it goes well, we will be able to do it every other month. ASAP (Adolescent Substance Abuse Program) will be discontinued for the summer. It is a program for teenagers who have been kicked out of school for alcohol and/or drug abuse.
11. **OLD BUSINESS:**
 1. Ask an Alkie – Groupvine Column. Intergroup vote was 14 – 6 in favor of having this article in the Groupvine. There was some discussion as to whether or not the groups were adequately informed as to what “Ask an Alkie” is about. A vote was taken to see if there should be another Intergroup vote next month. Result of vote: NO (only one yes vote).
12. **NEW BUSINESS:**
 1. Pow Wow – June 15 – 17th. Sign-up sheet was passed around for the Central Office literature table. D.C. talked about how awesome that job is and it is only 2 hour shifts.
13. **GROUP REPRESENTATIVES - COMMENTS AND/OR CONCERNS:**
 1. Question was asked if Al-Anon has Intergroup Reps. No answer.
 2. Question was asked regarding Office Manager salary increases. Answer,: Salary is reviewed annually. The last salary increase was July 2004. There was no salary increase for 2005. The Office Manager salary can be found in the P&L attached to every Groupvine.
14. **H&I/G.S.R. Dist. 9 REPORTS:** Reese, District 9 liaison, reported on GSR activities. There are two District 9 service positions open: PI and CPC. Maggie is still working hard on the new CEC (cooperation with elder community) committee. Mileage allowance for district board members was reduced from 44.5 cents a mile to 25 cents. H & I committee will no longer donate Big Books to private institutions. The next Area Service Committee meeting will be June 11th in Cathedral City at 30400 Landau Blvd. For additional G.S.R. district 9 information, go to website: www.msca09aa.org
15. **SEVENTH TRADITION:** Passed

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned, followed by the Lord's Prayer.

NEXT BOARD MEETING:

Unknown at this time

NEXT INTERGROUP MEETING:

Thursday, July 6th @ 7:00 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Carol Davis
Secretary