

CENTRAL INTERGROUP OF THE DESERT
INTERGROUP MINUTES
April 5, 2007

1. Jerald W. called the meeting to order with the Serenity Prayer.

Board Members

Chairman: Jerald W.
Vice Chairman: Kate U.
Secretary: Wendy B.
Treasurer: Fran G.

Directors

Bertha G-Absent
John E.-Absent
Kathleen C.-Absent

Ginny P.
Kara S. - Absent

32 people were in attendance

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: Homer Sunday night 7:30PM Big Book at ABC Club in Indio, Sara, all meetings at 559 in Palm Springs, Robin, Monday-Saturday 7AM Fellowship Hall in Palm Desert.**
4. **MINUTES:** Upon motion duly made and seconded, the minutes were approved with the following correction: Item #10 old business is in reference to the Secretary workshop.
5. **TREASURER'S REPORT:** Fran presented the Monthly Financial Report for February 28, 2007. Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Financial Report was approved.
6. **MANAGER'S REPORT:** Jerald filling in for Jim reported on the following:
 - A. Please sign in at the door. This is used for calling with the meeting reminder and also used for the election eligibility determination.
 - B. Thanks to Dave H. for Concept 4, Kathleen C. for Tradition 4, Paul G. for Step 4. Tommy volunteered for Tradition 5, Kim W. for Step 5.
 - C. Book of the month for April is "As Bill Sees It" hardcover edition usually \$7.35, this month \$5.75.
 - D. Fun fact... Since inventory was started in July, we've averaged 15 hard cover Big Book sales per week. During March when it was the Book of the Month, we averaged 75.4 sales per week.
 - E. Spring Fest- a lot of people participated and helped out. A special thanks to Ginny P. for coordinating everything and taking all of the "slings and arrows"
 - F. We now have the "fancy" tri-plate medallions for all years 1 through 10, then every 5th year. If we don't have a year you need, let us know and we can order it if you pay in advance and it takes about 1 week to receive it. Since we started selling them we have averaged 2.9 sales per week.

- G. We sell an average of 218 aluminum chips per week and 85 bronze per week. We also sell an average of 14 cards per week.
7. **SPECIAL EVENTS:** Ginny P. reported on the following:
 - A. Spring Fest was a great success. It was sold out. We served 335 meals in 28 minutes. Final figures will be in next month.
 - B. Unity Day picnic is July 15, 2007. We have Hurkey Creek reserved. Need lots of volunteers to help.
 8. **OUTREACH COMMITTEE:** Ginny P. reported she is looking for volunteers to be on the committee.
 9. **WEBMASTER:** Jerald filling in for Jim reported on the following:
Stats for March
Highest # of sessions in one day-123
Highest # of hits in one day-2,054
Average sessions-97.19
Average hits-1,339.84
Total sessions-3013
Total hits-41,535
Misc. fact: During an average session, the user is looking at an average of 6.84 pages per session.
 10. **OLD BUSINESS:** Secretary workshop is moving forward.
 11. **NEW BUSINESS:** 2 new meetings at Perez Plaza, in Cathedral City Thursday 7PM Step Study and Tuesday 7PM Speaker Q & A.
 12. **GROUP REPRESENTATIVES - COMMENTS AND/OR CONCERNS** Alex
F. passed away today. The board will discuss at next meeting putting area in Desert Lifeline for obituaries for sober members.
 13. **H&I/G.S. Dist. 9 REPORTS:** Reese reported the following:
 - A. District 9 now has a new panel.
 - B. 1400 people met in Portland, OR for a "Service Assembly"
 - C. Grapevine is now being published in Iranian.
 14. **SEVENTH TRADITION:** Passed

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

NEXT INTERGROUP MEETING: May 3, 2007@ 7:00 PM

NEXT BOARD MEETING: April 19, 2007 @ 6:00 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Wendy B.
Secretary