

CENTRAL INTERGROUP OF THE DESERT
INTERGROUP MINUTES
June 9, 2007

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
John E.
Kathleen C.
Ginny P.-Absent
Kara S. -Absent

Also Present: Jim K., Office Manager

31 people were in attendance

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: Jerald read the Reason for Central Office and passed around the 12 Traditions to be read by attendees.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW ATTENDEES: Vince Monday night 7:30 Big Book Desert Hot Springs We are not Saints Group, and Ann Sunday noon, Book Study Desert Hot Springs.

MINUTES: Upon motion duly made and seconded, the minutes were approved as presented-Yeah!

TREASURER'S REPORT: Fran presented the Monthly Financial Report for April 30, 2007. Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Financial Report was approved as presented.

MANAGER'S REPORT: Jim reported on the following:

1. Big Book and 12x12 CD's have arrived and are on sale now at Central Office. All cassette tapes have been reduced to \$15.00.
2. Please sign in at the door. This is used for calling with the meeting reminder and also used for the election eligibility determination.
3. Need volunteers to do Inventory at Central Office on June 30, 9AM –Noon. FREE PIZZA!!!
4. Thanks to Reese N. for Concept 6, Paul G. for Tradition 6, and John E. for Step 6. Rebecca volunteered for Tradition 7, Dave for Step 7, and Robin for Concept 7.
5. Book of the Month is "Daily Reflections"-usually \$7.60, this month \$6.00.
6. We are in need of an editor again for the Desert Lifeline. Requirements are knowledge of Microsoft Publisher and 1 year sobriety. It is a volunteer position and requires 5-10 hours per month usually just before the 3rd week.
7. We will soon be buying in quantities of at least 200 to get the best prices from AA World Service .We need to have a larger storage facility and the board approved getting one large enough to hold "extra" literature.

8. New York General Services has an opening on the board for a Class A (nonalcoholic) Trustee. The board is made up of 21 Trustees-14 alcoholic and 7 nonalcoholic. Need strong corporate and business experience and a sound financial background.
9. Highlights from the 57th General Service Conference.....
 - A. They will continue practice of volume discounts.
 - B. They will keep existing price for shipping charges which is no shipping charge on orders over \$250.
 - C. The maximum yearly donation contribution has increased from \$2,000 to \$3,000.
 - D. The percentage of groups sending contributions to AAWS in New York has increased from 43.2% to 45.5%.
10. Still in need of stories for the "AA for the Native North American" pamphlet.
11. The Baptist Church in Cathedral City called and said the church is available to have AA meetings there on either Tuesday or Thursday.
12. Unity Day Picnic is ON for Sunday, July 8th at Hurkey Creek. Tickets are on sale for \$6.00 each at your meetings or at Central Office. Reps please take tickets to sell and announce it at meetings and return money to Central Office A.S.A.P. 1st planning meeting is at Sasha's house on Saturday at Noon. Need lots of volunteers to help put this on. Please contact Sasha at (760) 668-0201.
13. Birthday Club envelopes are in. Reps please take 5-10 envelopes back to your meeting and announce that if you would like to donate a suggested \$1.00 per year of sobriety (or whatever you can afford) to Central Office and your name will be listed in the Desert Lifeline.

SPECIAL EVENTS: No report

OUTREACH COMMITTEE: No report

WEBMASTER: Jim K. reported on the following:

Stats for May
 Highest # of sessions in one day-123
 Highest # of hits in one day-1,664
 Average sessions-97.29
 Average hits-1,275.74
 Total sessions-3,016
 Total hits-39,548

Besides meeting information the web site has:

- A. Online forms for Central Office volunteers or 12 Step list
- B. Intergroup meeting minutes
- C. "Old" issues of the Desert Lifeline/Groupvine
- D. Calendar of events of all local area conferences (So-Cal, Nevada, etc)
- E. Service meetings dates/times
- F. Printable forms for same as well as book price lists, and group registration forms for New York and Central Office.
- G. Address information for where to send 7th tradition contributions.
- H. Links to AAWS, Alanon, and many other local Central Offices.
- I. 20 Questions
- J. A Sobriety calculator to calculate exactly how many "days" of sobriety you have.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Pow Wow Convention is June 14-17, 2007
- B. Mad Dog Daze Convention is August 3-5, 2007
- C. Men's AA Banquet is on October 27, 2007

GROUP REPRESENTATIVES - COMMENTS AND/OR CONCERNS: None

H&I/G.S. Dist. 9 REPORTS: District 9, Wendy reported for Reese that a Delegate came with his report on the General Conference. To view this report please go to: WWW.MSCA09AA.ORG.

SEVENTH TRADITION: Passed

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

NEXT INTERGROUP MEETING: July 5, 2007@ 7:00 PM

NEXT BOARD MEETING: June 21, 2007 @ 6:00 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Wendy B.
Secretary