

CENTRAL INTERGROUP OF THE DESERT
INTERGROUP MINUTES
September 6, 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	Ginny P.-Absent
John E.	Kara S.
Kathleen C.-Absent	

Also Present: Jim K., Office Manager

37 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: Katrina-Solutions in Sobriety
Saturday 11 AM Fellowship Hall, Mark-Double Feature Speaker Meeting on
Sunday 6:30 PM at the Spiritual Enrichment Center, Joey-Women's Big Book
Monday 7PM at the ABC Club.

MINUTES: Upon motion duly made and seconded, the minutes for July 5, 2007 were approved with the following corrections: Managers report, #B Delete "in Sept." #H should read "The PA system was configured by Phillip F., #I should read "The annual inventory was completed with an adjustment of \$319.00. This is lower then previous audits resulting in over \$1,000 in adjustments", Special Events should read "Jim reminded us of the Maad Dog Daze Convention on August 3rd to 5th, flyers are available.", Webmaster stats are for June.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Fran presented the Monthly Financial Report for June 30, 2007 and July 31, 2007. Upon motion duly made and seconded, both Financial Report were approved as presented.

MANAGER'S REPORT: 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. Please take any Desert Lifelines to your meeting location if the rep isn't here tonight.
- B. Thanks to Bill W & Brock W for Traditions 8 & 9, Paul G & Daria S for Steps 8 & 9, and Joe A & Tracy H for Concepts 8 & 9. Rebecca volunteered for Step 10, Jay A for Tradition 10 and Katrina for Concept 10.
- C. Book of the month is the "Pocket Big Book" – usually \$3.50, this month \$3.00.
- D. Book prices were LOWERED for all AAWS books since we order in bulk.
- E. New meeting schedules arrived at the end of July – now only \$.50.
- F. New Books now available at Central Office:
 - Living Sober – in Spanish
 - Hazelden Spiritual Books
 - Twenty Four Hours a Day-hard and soft cover
 - The Eye Opener
 - Stools and Bottles
 - The Little Red Book-hard and soft cover
 - In God's Care
 - Each Day a New Beginning
 - The Promise of a New Day
 - Today's Gift
- G. We are still in need of an Editor for the Desert Lifeline. Requirements are Microsoft Publisher and 1 year of sobriety, 5-10 hours per month usually just before the 3rd week.
- H. Unity Day Picnic was a HUGE success! Each service arm received over \$700.
- I. We got a new computer for the office and it's much faster than before.
- J. Birthday Club envelopes doing well. Please take some to your group and announce what they are for.

SPECIAL EVENTS: Fran G. reported on the following: Tri-Palms has new Corporate owners and we don't know if we will be able to continue to have events there, and if so if we will be able to cook there. Also we no longer have November 3rd reserved with them for the Gratitude Dinner fundraiser. We are in the process of trying to find another place to hold events that are affordable and have the capacity for at least 350 people to sit and eat. If anyone knows of any possibilities please contact Fran G. or Jim at our Central Office (760)324-4880

OUTREACH COMMITTEE: Paul G. reported it's going well, we have a good turn out tonight, if you go to a meeting that doesn't have an Intergroup rep, please make an announcement.

WEBMASTER: Jim K. reported on the following:

Stats for July and August:

Highest # of sessions in one day- 169

Highest # of hits in one day-2,443

Average sessions-126

Average hits-1493

Total sessions-7,807

Total hits-92,541 for two months.

2 new features on the web:

- 1. Listing of changes to meetings since last directory was printed**
- 2. Listing of speakers at various speaker meetings.**

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

GROUP REPRESENTATIVES - COMMENTS AND/OR CONCERNS: None

H&I/G.S. Dist. 9 REPORTS: Brock reported for General Service, District 9-Yearly subscription went up from \$18 to \$20, Public Announcement that cost \$50,000 has met with disappointment, lost money on the "Desert Boogie Nights" dance. Rebecca reported for H&I- Meetings are on the last Wednesday of the month at 6:30PM at Fellowship Hall, Lots of opportunities for people, H & I information on **Yellow Sheets** in back of Central Office, and at other meeting halls.

SEVENTH TRADITION: Passed

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

NEXT INTERGROUP MEETING: October 4, 2007@ 7:00 PM
NEXT BOARD MEETING: September 20, 2007 @ 6:00 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Wendy B.
Secretary