

CENTRAL INTERGROUP OF THE DESERT
INTERGROUP MINUTES
October 4, 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.
John E.	Kara S.

Jim K., Office Manager was absent

34 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: Jackie, Friday 10AM Question & Answers at Fellowship Hall, Debbie Monday 6:30 Step Sisters in Palm Desert, Joey Sunny Dunes in Palm Springs, Ann -Attitude Adjustment Group in Palm Springs.

MINUTES: Upon motion duly made and seconded, the minutes for September 6, 2007 were approved with the following correction: G.S. District 9 report, the yearly subscription was for the Grapevine.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Fran presented the Monthly Financial Report for August 31, 2007. Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Financial Report was approved as presented.

MANAGER'S REPORT: Gerald reported for Jim 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. Also, please take any Desert Lifelines to your meeting location if the rep isn't here.
- B. Thanks to Katrina B for Concept 10, Jay A. for Tradition 10, and Rebecca K. for Step 10. Judy M. volunteered for Step 11, Joe A. for Tradition 11.
- C. Book of the month is Emotional Sobriety-usually \$7.50, this month \$6.25.
- D. A big THANKS to Katrina B who has volunteered to be the new Desert Lifeline editor.
- E. We've updated the men's 12 step list. Lots of the numbers have been disconnected. We could use some more men for the 12 step list. Please take some forms with you and announce it at the meetings. You can also sign up online at the Central Office web site-aainthedesert.org.

SPECIAL EVENTS: Fran G. reported on the following: There will be no Gratitude Dinner since we lost our reservation at Tri-Palms due to change of ownership and were not able to find another location in time. This is a big loss in revenue for Central Office. We're working on securing a place to have the Spring fundraiser.

OUTREACH COMMITTEE: No report

WEBMASTER: Gerald reported on the following for Jim:

Stats for September

Highest # of sessions in one day-151

Highest # of hits in one day-2,397

Average sessions-117

Average hits-1,426

Total sessions-3,521

Total hits-42,772

OLD BUSINESS:

- A. The first Secretary workshop will be on Sunday January 20, 2008 from 3-5PM. This workshop is for new and experienced secretaries. There will be information for everyone, including suggestions on how to handle situations that may arise during meetings and much much more. More details will be coming soon, but please mark your calendars. If you would like to sign up to attend please call Central Office at 324-4880.
- B. Birthday Envelopes- Please take them back to your meeting and explain that these are for making donations to Central Office. Suggested donation is \$1.00 per year of sobriety (or whatever you can afford) and your name and # of years of sobriety will be printed in the Desert Lifeline.

NEW BUSINESS: None

GROUP REPRESENTATIVES - COMMENTS AND/OR CONCERNS: There was a discussion brought to the floor regarding Central Office selling Hazelden books.

H&I/G.S. Dist. 9 REPORTS: G.S Dist 9-no report/ Rebecca reported that H&I meets the last Wednesday of the month 6:30PM at Fellowship Hall. H&I purchased some AA literature and meeting schedules and donated them at a local recovery gathering.

SEVENTH TRADITION: Passed

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

NEXT INTERGROUP MEETING: Thursday November 1, 2007@ 7:00 PM

NEXT BOARD MEETING: Thursday October 18, 2007 @ 6:00 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Wendy B.
Secretary