

CENTRAL INTERGROUP OF THE DESERT
INTERGROUP MINUTES
December 6, 2007

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

Board Members

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

Directors

Bertha G
John E.
Paul G.-Absent

Ginny P.-Absent
Kara S.

Also Present:

Jim K., Office Manager
Katrina B, Desert Lifeline Editor

29 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: Jason-Wednesday 7PM beginner meeting fellowship hall, Paul-Friday 7PM Cornfield Group-Palm Springs, Brian-Friday night speaker meeting, Randy-Alternate for 7AM Alano Club-Yucca Valley.

MINUTES: Upon motion duly made and seconded, the minutes for November 1, 2007 were approved with the following correction: under Special Events, have should be has and price should be cost.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Fran presented the Monthly Financial Report for October 31, 2007. Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Financial Report was 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. Also, please take any Desert Lifelines to your meeting location if the rep isn't here tonight.
- B. Thanks to Mark A. for Step 12, Daniel M. for Tradition 12 and Paul G. for concept 12. John volunteered for Step 1, Jay A. for Tradition 1, and Dave H. for Concept 1.
- C. The book of the month is Came to Believe-usually \$3.75, this month only \$3.00 which is below cost.

- D. New feature in the Desert Lifeline. We have a crossword puzzle. Answers will be in the following month's Lifeline or available online.
- E. We could use some more volunteers at Central Office. Positions currently available are alternating Tuesdays 9-1, alternating Friday nights 5-8, and the 1st and 4th Monday night 5-8. Please get the word out.
- F. New meeting schedules are in.

SPECIAL EVENTS: Fran G. reported on the following: Still not getting anywhere with Tri-palms. They just have lots of excuses, but will keep trying. Wendy reported that the Proceeds for the Women's Banquet in March will now be going to Central Office. Flyers will be here for the January Intergroup meeting for everyone to take back to their groups and meeting halls. Last year there were over 400 women in attendance.

OUTREACH COMMITTEE: No report from Paul G.

WEBMASTER: Jim K. reported on the following:

Stats for November
Highest # of sessions in one day- 161
Highest # of hits in one day- 2,765
Average sessions- 110
Average hits- 1,800
Total sessions- 3,296
Total hits- 54,004

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: Central Office Board elections. The 4 new board members elected for a 2 year term are: Bertha G., Sher-Ali J., Jim D., and Paul A.

GROUP REPRESENTATIVES - COMMENTS AND/OR CONCERNS:

- A. St. Margaret's Saturday night speaker meeting will be down stairs in the small room this week.
- B. Several questions were brought to the floor regarding outreach, what it is, and how do we get the word out since we have such a low attendance ratio compared to the number of meetings. More will be discussed next month when Paul G. is present.

H&I/G.S. Dist. 9 REPORTS: None

SEVENTH TRADITION: Passed

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

NEXT INTERGROUP MEETING: Thursday, January 3, 2008 @ 7:00PM

NEXT BOARD MEETING: Thursday, December 20, 2007 @ 6:00PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Wendy B.
Secretary