

CENTRAL INTERGROUP OF THE DESERT
INTERGROUP MINUTES
February 7, 2008

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

Board Members

Chairman: Jerald W.
Vice Chairman: SherAli J.
Secretary: Kara S.-Absent
Treasurer: Bertha G.

Directors

Wendy B. Paul A.
John E. Jim D.
Paul G.

Also Present:

Jim K., Office Manager

36 people were in attendance

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

INTRODUCTION OF NEW ATTENDEES: Mike-Alkies Only, Wed. 7PM Sacred Heart Palm Desert, Connie-Stepping Stones, Tuesday 10AM Fellowship Hall, Sid-Primary Purpose in Palm Desert, Sylvia-All Sunny Dunes, Matthew-GSR liaison.

MINUTES: Upon motion duly made and seconded, the minutes for January 3, 2008 were approved with the following corrections: Minutes approved were for "December 5, 2007", Treasurer report was for "November 30, 2007", Manager report E, Secretary workshop is from "1-3", Webmaster stats are for December, Group Rep comments under B there is no dash between Pow and Wow, and is to read Jim "K" for anonymity, next Intergroup meeting should read February 7, 2008 and next board meeting to read January 17, 2008.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Bertha presented the Monthly Financial Report for December 30, 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 Jerald W. for Step 2, Marvin T. for Tradition 2, and Paul G. for Concept 2. Bertha G. volunteered for Step 3, John E. for Tradition 3 and Rebecca for Concept 3.
- C. Book of the month is the Daily Reflections Large print Edition- usually \$7.75, this month only \$6.75.
- D. Central Office could use more volunteers for back up and also for the Monday 9AM-1PM slot. You can volunteer for 1,2,3, or all 4 Monday's. Please put the word out.
- E. Secretary workshop is on February 17, 2008 from 1-3PM. Call Central Office to sign up.

F. **New meeting** at COD on Tuesdays 11:45-12:30 beginning 2/19.

Changed meetings: Ladies Night Out is moving to 41750 Rancho Las Palmas Bldg F effective 2/20 and the NEW TIME is 6:30. Also Sunday Serenity is moving to Cinema Palme D'Or Theatre #4 72840 Hwy. 111 in Palm Desert Town Center (Backside of Westfield Shopping Mall between JC Penney and Macy's)

SPECIAL EVENTS: Fran G. reported on the following: Spring Fest is on for April 26 at the Club at Shenandoah (formerly Tri-Palms) Tickets will be \$20 and will be available for sale at Central Office by March, and at the March Intergroup meeting for the Reps to take with them to sell. The first planning meeting is March 6, 6PM before the Intergroup meeting at Central Office. A big "THANK YOU" to Jim and Fran for all their hard work to make this happen (**CLAP CLAP CLAP**)

OUTREACH COMMITTEE: Paul G. reported: Let's keep spreading the word. Welcome to all the new reps tonight. It's a great way to be of service and it's a lot of FUN! Let him know if there's any meeting you'd like him to attend and spread the word.

WEBMASTER: Jim K. reported on the following:

Stats for January
Highest # of sessions in one day- 235
Highest # of hits in one day- 3,290
Average sessions- 142
Average hits- 2,122
Total sessions- 4,397
Total hits- 65,792

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

- A The first Maad Dog Daze committee meeting is on Sunday 2/5, 4PM at Fellowship Hall, and the second meeting is on Sunday 3/2.
- B Pow Wow has almost 600 people registered for the banquet already. Please take flyers and make an announcement at your meeting.

GROUP REPRESENTATIVES - COMMENTS AND/OR CONCERNS: A question was asked and answered about prudent reserves.

H&I/G.S. Dist. 9 REPORTS: Brock reported for District 9 that they are having the next Area Assembly meeting here in the desert on Sunday 2/10, 9AM at the ABC Club. They have also just elected new Officers.

SEVENTH TRADITION: Passed

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

NEXT INTERGROUP MEETING: Thursday, March 6, 2008@ 7:00 PM

NEXT BOARD MEETING: Thursday February 21, 2008 @ 6:00 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Wendy B.
Substitute Secretary