

**CENTRAL INTERGROUP OF THE DESERT  
INTERGROUP MINUTES  
March 6, 2008**

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

**Board Members**

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

**Directors**

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

**Also Present:**

Jim K., Office Manager  
Katrina B., Desert Lifeline Editor  
Fran G, Special Events Coordinator

35 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:** **Elijah- Desert Hot Springs, 6 am Group, Katie- Sunday night Young at Heart Big Book Study at Fellowship Hall, and Todd- Wednesday night Beginners Meeting at Fellowship Hall 7pm.**

**MINUTES:** Upon motion duly made and seconded, the minutes for February 7, 2008 were approved.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Jim K. presented the Monthly Financial Report for January 31, 2008. 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 Bertha G. for Step 3, John E. for Tradition 3 and Rebecca K. for Concept 3. Need volunteers for Step 4 - Matthew M. volunteered, Tradition 4- Jay A. volunteered, and Concept 4- Dave H. volunteered. Jim needs them submitted to Central Office (preferably via email) no later than the close of business March 14<sup>th</sup> – you'll have 8 days to complete.
- C. Book of the month – this month is the 12 Steps and 12 Traditions – Large print edition- usually \$6.95, this month only \$6.00.
- D. We could use some more volunteers at Central Office. Please get the word out.
- E. Secretary Workshop on 2/17 was a success! Lots of positive feedback. Several ideas for additions were made.
- F. Central Office Group Information for now is online- you can fill out and submit directly all forms including meeting changes.

**SPECIAL EVENTS:** Fran G. reported on the following: The Spring Fest will be held on Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at the Club at Shenandoah Springs (formerly the Tri-Palms). The menu will be spaghetti and meatballs, green salad, rolls and butter, dessert and coffee. We will sell sodas and water. There will

be a raffle. Harvey G. from Sherman Oaks will be the speaker. Tickets will be \$20.00 and ticket packets are available to take tonight. We will need the ticket money returned no later than April 3<sup>rd</sup>. This year there ABSOLUTELY will NOT be any tickets sold at the door! Please announce at your meetings that there will be another planning meeting held on April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6pm before the Intergroup meeting. We can use all the help we can get! April 21<sup>st</sup> will be the last day to sell tickets.

**OUTREACH COMMITTEE:** Paul G. was absent.

**WEBMASTER:** Jim K. reported on the following:

Stats for February  
Highest # of sessions in one day- 155  
Highest # of hits in one day- 2,940  
Average sessions- 124  
Average hits- 2,094  
Total sessions- 3,593  
Total hits- 60,719

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

a. It was discussed at the last Board meeting that we will begin to sell all the old AA Speaker cassette tapes for .50 apiece starting on April 1<sup>st</sup>. We will move the bookshelf with the Hazelden books over to that wall and give the office more space.

**GROUP REPRESENTATIVES - COMMENTS AND/OR CONCERNS**

a. The question was asked regarding Grapevine Representatives in this area. The answer was that it is an individual group decision as to whether or not to have a Grapevine Rep. Matthew reported that Bill D is the Grapevine Rep for General Service and his telephone number was given.

**H&I/G.S. Dist. 9 REPORTS:** Matthew brought up the subject of the AA phone lines not being answered after hours. Jerald assured him that the numbers for the East Valley and the West Valley on the front of the Desert Lifeline are valid and a live person will answer them after hours. Cesar F is doing registration for the New York office, and we need all the current GSR's information updated. You can send your information to his address which was given to the group or call his telephone number which was also given, or you can email him at his email address which was given.

**SEVENTH TRADITION:** Passed

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

**NEXT INTERGROUP MEETING:** Thursday, April 3rd, 2008 @ 6:00 PM

**NEXT BOARD MEETING:** Thursday, March 20th, 2008@ 7:00 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Kara S.  
Secretary