

**CENTRAL INTERGROUP OF THE DESERT  
INTERGROUP MINUTES**

April 3, 2008

Bertha G. called the meeting to order with the Serenity Prayer.

**Board Members**

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

**Directors**

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

**Also Present:**

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

36 people were in attendance

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:** Bertha read the Reason for Central Office and passed around the 12 Traditions to be read by attendees.

**INTRODUCTION OF NEW ATTENDEES:** Lee- Monday night Step Sisters 6:30 pm Palm Desert, Carol - Feelings and Solutions Women's Group Fellowship Hall 10 am Wednesdays, Garrett - Sunday morning Serenity Group Palm Desert.

**MINUTES:** Upon motion duly made and seconded, the minutes for March 6, 2008 were approved with the following correction: NEXT BOARD MEETING and NEXT INTERGROUP MEETING should be reversed.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Wendy B. presented the Monthly Financial Report for February 2008. Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Financial Report was approved with the following correction: \$999.00/year should be changed to \$999.00/month.

**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 Matthew McQ for Step 4, Jay A. for Tradition 4 and Dave H. for Concept 4. Katie volunteered for Step 5, Jay A. volunteered for Tradition 5 and John E. volunteered for Concept 5.
- C. Book of the month - this month is As Bill Sees It - Soft Cover edition - usually \$6.50, this month only \$5.50.
- D. We are currently staffed at Central Office.
- E. Central Office Group Information can not be changed online - you can fill out any group changes and submit directly.
- F. 32 AA speakers have been loaded to the web site. More to come as time permits.

- G. Jim announced that he has been selected for jury duty. It could last 2-3 months. During that time he can be reached Fridays, weekends and nights.
- H. We can sell Spring Fest tickets up until 4/18.
- I. Thanks to the Women's Banquet for their VERY kind donation of \$3,513.56!!!

**SPECIAL EVENTS:** Fran G. reported on the following: The Spring Fest is 3 weeks from this Saturday. We could use some help from men to move stuff out of storage and take it back after the dinner. Absolutely NO tickets will be sold at the door. Please announce at your meetings.

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

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

Stats for March  
Highest # of sessions in one day- 163  
Highest # of hits in one day- 9,306  
Average sessions- 127  
Average hits- 3,269  
Total sessions- 3,939  
Total hits- 101,339

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- A. Paul A. announced the next Madd Dog Daze meeting will be at Fellowship Hall on 4/6 at 4 pm. The convention is the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend in August.
- B. The East Valley phone number is correct—there was a question as to whether it would be answered when called. Dave H. called the number during the meeting and someone answered.
- C. Jim brought up the fact that for the last few months, the room has been filled with reps, sometimes with no places to sit. He has done some preliminary research and the only location that he could find in the vicinity was Victory Christian Center on Monday nights. Pam S. said that Eisenhower Hospital MAY be available on Thursday nights.. It was decided that it will be discussed at a future meeting.

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

None.

**H&I/G.S. Dist. 9 REPORTS:** No representatives were present.

**SEVENTH TRADITION:** Passed

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

**NEXT INTERGROUP MEETING:** Thursday, May 1st, 2008 @ 7:00 PM  
**NEXT BOARD MEETING:** Thursday, April 17th, 2008 @ 6:00 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Kara S.  
Secretary