

CENTRAL INTERGROUP OF THE DESERT
INTERGROUP MINUTES
May 1, 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.

Directors

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

Also Present:

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

33 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: Kim – Women’s Big Book Study, Monday at 7pm, ABC Club, Damon – Men’s Stag, Thursday 7pm, ABC Club, Paul – Men’s 5th Tradition Meeting, Tuesday at 6:30 pm, DHS and Judith – Women’s Group, Wednesday at 7pm, at St. Paul’s.

MINUTES: Upon motion duly made and seconded, the minutes for April 3, 2008 were approved with the following corrections: Fran G. was absent, and under Manager’s Report “for” should be omitted and “now” and “is” should be reversed.

TREASURER’S REPORT: Bertha presented the Monthly Financial Report for March 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 Katie B. for Step 5, Jay A. for Tradition 5 and Bill T. for Concept 5. Stuart volunteered for Step 6, Katrina volunteered for Tradition 6 and no one volunteered for Concept 6.
- C. Book of the month- this month is Alcoholics Anonymous (The Big Book) – usually \$6.00, this month only \$5.00.
- D. We need more volunteers at Central Office. Please get the work out. There are some commitments in the morning which are not filled, so the office will be closed for a couple of hours in the morning.
- E. Jury Duty – Jim still has 2-3 weeks left of jury duty.
- F. Thanks to everyone that helped put on the Spring Fest. It was a lot of fun!!!!
- G. Tapes are still for sale @ \$.50 / tape. So far we've sold 118.

SPECIAL EVENTS: Fran G. reported on the following: Thank you to everyone involved with the Spring Fest. We didn't have as many people as we normally do, but we still had a profit of \$2,482.14. There were approximately 240 people present with 275 tickets sold. If anyone still has ticket money, please get that in ASAP. Also, a special thanks to Jim K. for all his hard work. Jim thanked Jay and Gerald for going to storage and helping out.

OUTREACH COMMITTEE: Paul G. has stepped down as Outreach Chairman. We will discuss a new Outreach person at the next meeting.

WEBMASTER: Jim K. reported on the following:

Stats for April
Highest # of sessions in one day- 278
Highest # of hits in one day- 9,462
Average sessions- 172
Average hits- 6,803
Total sessions- 5,417
Total hits- 204,089

In the last year, we've increased as follows:

Highest # of sessions – 226%
Highest # of hits – 461%
Average # of sessions – 171%
Average # of hits – 508%
Total # of sessions – 180%
Total # of hits – 491%

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: Rebecca K. was approved as a new Board Member.

GROUP REPRESENTATIVES - COMMENTS AND/OR CONCERNS

- A. It was decided that the ad in the Lifeline for the ABC BBQ will be discussed at the next Board Meeting.
- B. Paul A. announced the next Madd Dog Daze will be May 4th at 4pm at Fellowship Hall.
- C. SherAli announced that we still need volunteers for the Desert Pow Wow which is being held on June 12,13, 14 and 15.

H&I/G.S. Dist. 9 REPORTS:

- A. Rebecca announced that there are new H&I meeting forms Please take them back to your meetings.
- B. Matt McQ did not attend the last General Service meeting, so he did not have a report.

SEVENTH TRADITION: Passed

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

NEXT INTERGROUP MEETING: Thursday, June 5, 2008@7:00 PM
NEXT BOARD MEETING: Thursday, May 15, 2008 @ 6:00 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Kara S.
Secretary