

**CENTRAL INTERGROUP OF THE DESERT  
INTERGROUP MINUTES**  
July 10, 2008

SherAli J. called the meeting to order with the Serenity Prayer.

**Board Members**

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

**Directors**

Wendy B.	Absent	Paul A.	
John E.	Absent	Jim D.	Absent
Rebecca K			

**Also Present:**

Jim K., Office Manager

33 people were in attendance.

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

**INTRODUCTION OF NEW ATTENDEES:** Brian C - Sunny Dunes, Palm Springs, Drew L. - Sunrise Celebrators, Palm Desert.

**MINUTES:** There were no minutes available to be read from the prior meeting.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Bertha presented the Monthly Financial Report for May 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.  
Thanks to Pam S for Step 7, Dave H from Tradition 7 and Rebecca K for Concept 7.  
Ann volunteered to write an article on Steps 8&9, Randy will write on Traditions 8&9 and Joe will write on Concepts 8&9
- B. Book of the month- this month is As Bill Sees It - Hard cover version - usually \$7.00, this month only \$6.25.
- C. Tape prices were changed to \$.25. Someone came in and bought all of the remaining tapes.

- D. Spanish Big Book, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition, is now available at Central Office. The price on the older 2<sup>nd</sup> editions was dropped to \$3.00. Someone came in and purchased all of the 2<sup>nd</sup> editions copies.
- E. Year-end inventory was completed by Marvin T, Jim D, Ann T and Jim K. \$4,500 of books, pamphlets, chips and cards were ordered after this time to avoid having to count all of the extra items.
- F. New meeting schedules are on the way. They should be here in a couple of weeks.
- G. The Unity Day picnic was a huge success. Each service arm (General Service, H&I, and Central Office) received \$799.00.
- H. Maad Dog Daze signup was passed around.
- I. Jim will be on vacation for about 12 days, starting July 11<sup>th</sup>.
- J. The Desert Pow Wow made a donation of \$4,000 to Central Office!

**SPECIAL EVENTS:** The Gratitude Dinner will be November 1<sup>st</sup>. more information to follow.

**OUTREACH COMMITTEE:** Tony C stated that they will be meeting to develop an outreach plan..

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

Stats for June  
 Highest # of sessions in one day- 169  
 Highest # of hits in one day- 10,823  
 Average sessions- 142.67  
 Average hits- 6,872.03  
 Total sessions- 4,280  
 Total hits- 206,161

Our internet service provider experienced some hardware/software problems as a result of their power failure. They have been replacing hard ware and upgrading the system & database software. They will be upgrading our meeting database to a newer version some time in July. No firm date has been set as yet.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- A. Jerald W has stepped down as Chairman. A new Vice Chairman will be chosen at the next Board Meeting.
- B. The group voted to NOT have an Intergroup meeting in August.

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

- A. Sunrise Celebrators has a lot of BFC folks. Therefore they've started asking for people willing to be a sponsor.
- B. Joe A. brought up maybe calling them desire chips instead of newcomer chips.
- C. Pam brought up the issue of knitting in meetings. What to do about it?? Solution is to bring it up at the business meeting.

- D. Someone brought up that some folks, usually fairly new, are sharing at EVERY meeting. Some meetings have it in the format to please not share at every meeting. Some meetings use a timer.

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

- A. Randy reported on H&I. Paul spoke about the last conference – there were a lot of professional people that spoke. They are possibly looking for a new meeting location. H&I panel asked to leave the Ranch. They are going to try and smooth things over. They are trying to get people more educated about the “do’s and Don’ts” with H&I and to get them more educated about H&I.

**SEVENTH TRADITION:** Passed

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

NEXT INTERGROUP MEETING: Thursday, September 4, 2008@ 7:00 PM  
NEXT BOARD MEETING: Thursday, July 24th, 2008 @ 6:00 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Jim K for Kara S.  
Secretary