

Central Intergroup of the Desert

April 2, 2009 General Monthly Meeting

Directors Present

Chairman SherAli J

Vice- Chair John E

Secretary John E Acting

Treasurer Mike B

Board members – Garrett D, Paul A, Paul R, Brian C, Bill B (absent)

Also Present

Jim K, Office Manager

28 people in attendance

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE – SherAli read the Reason for Central Office and passed around the 12 Traditions to be read by attendees in long form.

INTRODUCTION OF ATTENDEES

MINUTES – John E read the minutes of March 5, 2009. Upon motion duly made and seconded, the minutes were approved as amended.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Mike B. presented the Monthly Financial Report for February 2009. Upon motion duly made and seconded the Financial Report was approved as presented.

MANAGER'S REPORT – Jim K. reported on the following:

- 1) Please sign in at the door. This is used for calling with the meeting reminder and also used for election eligibility determination. Also, please take any Desert Lifelines to your meeting location if the rep isn't here tonight.
- 2) Thanks to Toni T for Step 4, Cody K for Tradition 4 and Gay H for Concept 4. Volunteers for May Step 5 is Joel, Tradition 5 Katie and Concept 5 Kenny
- 3) Book of the month is 12 x 12 on sale for \$5.75
- 4) Sober in the Sun convention still in need of volunteers
- 5) Secretary workshop was a huge success with full attendance
- 6) July 1 some but not all AA books will have a price increase. Groups are encouraged to order book supplies before the prices increase
- 7) Desert Women's Banquet donated \$2300 to Central Office.

SPECIAL EVENTS – No report

OUTREACH COMMITTEE – In an effort for groups to be more active in Intergroup, a flyer will be published whereby group representatives can explain the Mission of Intergroup at group meetings and encourage the group to be involved in Intergroup.

OLD BUSINESS – None

NEW BUSINESS – None

GROUP REPRESENTATIVES – COMMENTS AND/OR CONCERNS: **Dist 9** will have no monthly meeting in April as reps will be attending pre-conference General Service workshop. **H&I** has a lack of Spanish speakers for panels. An orientation workshop will be conducted at Chuckawala Saturday April 4 at 8 AM. **MAAD** volunteers needed. Planning meetings are last Sunday of each month at Fellowship Hall at 4 PM. **Desert POWWOW** is on schedule and attendance is predicted to be down from previous years. **DCYPAA** will host the Friday night dance at MAAD. DYCPAA rep was encouraged to submit notification of upcoming events to central office web master for posting on-line.

SEVENTH TRADITION – PASSED

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

Next Intergroup Meeting: May 7, 7:00 PM

Next Board meeting: April 16, 6:00 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

John E
Acting Secretary