

CENTRAL INTERGROUP OF THE DESERT

JULY 2, 2009

General Monthly Meeting

DIRECTORS:

Chairperson SherAli J.

Vice-Chair John E

Secretary Paul R

Treasurer Mike B (absent)

Board members- Garrett D, Paul A, Brian C (absent), Bill B, Jim D (absent)

Also Present

Jim K, Office Manager

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE –The Reason for Central Office was read and the long form of the 12 Traditions was passed to be read by attendees.

INTRODUCTION OF ATTENDEES

28 people were in attendance.

- New representatives: Kathy- Solutions in Sobriety, Fellowship Hall Sat. morning; Chuck; Wednesday Alkies Only; Jimmy- Thursday Stag at Elmer's Restaurant in Palm Springs; Daryl- Primary Purposes, 7:30 P.M. D.H.S.

MINUTES – Paul R read the minutes of the June 4, 2009 meeting. Upon motion duly made and seconded the minutes were approved as amended.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Mike B presented the Monthly Financial Report for the month ending 5/31/2009 and past 11 month period. Upon motion duly made and seconded the Financial Report was approved as presented.

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

- Please sign in at the door. This is used for calling with the meeting reminder and also for election eligibility determination. Make certain the information is correct.
- Please take Desert Lifelines to your meeting location if the rep isn't here tonight.
- Thanks to Cate for Step 7, Mike for Tradition 7 and Floyd for Concept 7.
- Volunteers for August and September are Toni for Steps 8 & 9, Paul for Traditions 8 & 9 and John for Concepts 8 & 9.
- Book of the Month is Living Sober for \$3.75.
- We need to get the money in for the Unity Day Picnic tickets.
- Pow Wow donation to Central Office was \$4,000.00.
- Website Report is in the Desert Lifeline.

SPECIAL EVENTS – Bill B had no further report on Gratitude Dinner until after Maad Dog Daze this month.

OUTREACH COMMITTEE – Paul A., Garrett D. and Brian C. will have a meeting at Central Office the first Thursday in August at 7 PM .

OLD BUSINESS- The Board will work to have an update for the Central Office by-law ready for review for the Sept. Intergroup meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

- Maad Dog Daze convention is Aug. 7th-9th.
- H&I representative Dennis had information on 2 Veteran's panels at the Palm Desert VA Clinic led by Arnie T. and a Senior Panel at Betty Ford led by Joe on the 2nd Mon. of the month 7-8pm. Rebecca has new schedules available.
- GSR had no report available.
- DCYPAA had no report.
- There will be no Intergroup meeting in August.

GROUP REPRESENTATIVES – COMMENTS AND/OR CONCERNS:

- None

SEVENTH TRADITION WAS PASSED

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

Next Intergroup Meeting: September 3, 2009

Next Board Meeting: August 20, 2009

Respectfully Submitted,
Paul R-
Secretary