

CENTRAL INTERGROUP OF THE DESERT

October 1, 2009
General Monthly Meeting

DIRECTORS:

Chairperson SherAli J.
Vice-Chair John E
Secretary Paul R
Treasurer Mike B
Board members- Garrett D, Paul A, Brian C, Bill B (absent), Jim D (absent)

Also Absent
Jim K, Office Manager

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

INTRODUCTION OF ATTENDEES

28 people were in attendance.

- New representatives: Christy S., 559 Attitude adjustment in P.S. ; Chris P., Capri in D.H.S. ; Patrice A., Step Sisters, P.D. ; Oscar E., Jaywalkers Men's Stag, R.M. ; Ben P., Friday Night ABC Club, Indio.

MINUTES – Paul R read the minutes of the September 3, 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 8/31/2009 and past 2 month period. Upon motion duly made and seconded the Financial Report was approved as presented.

MANAGER'S REPORT – 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 Priscilla C. for Step 10, Brian C. Tradition 10 and Connie Z. for Concept 10.
- Volunteers for November are Douglas for Step 11, Toni for Tradition 11 and Elmo for Concept 11. These need to be submitted to Jim K. by 10-9-09.
- Book of the Month is Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions hardcopy for \$6.50.
- Jim K. is at the Central Office Manger's Meeting and will be proposing Palm Springs as the site for the 2011 Manager's meeting.
- Please take the new Faithful Fiver's pamphlet out to your meetings.
- Website Report is in the Desert Lifeline.
- Please come to Central Office 10-25-09 at 1:00 P.M. to volunteer for help with the Gratitude Dinner to be held 11-14-09.

SPECIAL EVENTS – Garrett D. has tickets available for the Gratitude Dinner.

OUTREACH COMMITTEE – Garrett D. has forms to take to meetings for new representatives to sign up for Intergroup.

OLD BUSINESS- By-Laws.

NEW BUSINESS

- Change by-law proposal #2 to suggested minimum sobriety requirement of 2 years.
- Cathy proposed the minutes not be read at Intergroup Meeting to shorten the time needed for the meeting. This proposal was voted on and group conscience determined we would read the minutes.
- GSR had no report available.
- DCYPAA had no report.
- Surplus funds were discussed if they become available and Board of Directors will vote on how they would be dispersed.
- H&I meeting is at 6:00 PM not 6:30 PM.

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 Cathy.

Next Intergroup Meeting: November 5, 2009

Next Board Meeting: October 15, 2009

Respectfully Submitted,
Paul R-
Secretary