

# CENTRAL INTERGROUP OF THE DESERT

December 3, 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., 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 and read by attendees.

## INTRODUCTION OF ATTENDEES

28 people were in attendance.

- New representatives: Brent A. Monday morning Marauders.

**MINUTES** – Paul R read the minutes of the November 5, 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 10/31/2009 and past 4 month period. Upon motion duly made and seconded the Financial Report was approved as amended.

**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 Brian C for Step 12, Anonymous for Tradition 12 and Douglas K for Concept 12.
- Volunteers for January are Daryl for Step 1, Brent A. for Tradition 1 and Toni T. for Concept 1. These need to be submitted to Jim K. by 12-18-09.
- Book of the Month is Daily REflections. Normally \$8.25 now \$7.00.
- Bylaws handed out to all attendees.

**SPECIAL EVENTS** – The Gratitude Dinner net profit was \$1,860.50.

**OUTREACH COMMITTEE** – Paul A., committee is working to get new representatives by checking groups with no representation in Intergroup and getting someone to go to these meetings to enlist support.

## OLD BUSINESS

- None.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- Board elections were held and Cate M., Chuck B., Paul R. and Toni T. were elected.
- H&I had no report.
- GSR, representative, Gay advised us GSR, H&I and Central Office all need support. “Hope” is a film made by A.A. for treatment centers. There will be signs in Sunline buses this year financed by GSR. GSR will be placing Big Books, Twelve and Twelve and A.A. literature racks in the desert’s libraries.
- DCYPAA had no report.

## **GROUP REPRESENTATIVES – COMMENTS AND/OR CONCERNS:**

- Toni T. had a question on what the ramifications of lower donations would be. There was a discussion of funding. Two of the consequences would be higher prices charged for literature and in the worse case could cause the closing of Central Office of the Desert.

## **SEVENTH TRADITION WAS PASSED**

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

Next Intergroup Meeting: January 7, 2010

Next Board Meeting: December 17, 2009

Respectfully Submitted,  
Paul R-  
Secretary