

# CENTRAL INTERGROUP OF THE DESERT

January 7, 2010  
General Monthly Meeting

## DIRECTORS:

Chairperson John E  
Vice-Chair Mike B  
Secretary Paul R  
Treasurer Cate M  
Board members- Garrett D, Chuck B, Brian C, Toni T, open

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

31 people were in attendance.

- New representatives: Kay M- Roadrunners in RM, Ed L- Thursday Book Study in Yucca Valley, Kenny K- Living Sober in Joshua Tree.

**MINUTES** – Paul R read the minutes of the December 3, 2009 meeting. Upon motion duly made and seconded the minutes were approved as amended.

**TREASURER'S REPORT** – Mike B and Cate M presented the Monthly Financial Report for the month ending 11/30/2009 and past 5 month period. Upon motion duly made and seconded the Financial Report was approved.

**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 Darryl P for Step 1, Brent A for Tradition 1 and Toni T for Concept 1.
- Volunteers for February are Mary C for Step 2, Connie for Tradition 2 and Gay for Concept 2. These need to be submitted to Jim K. by 1-16-10.
- Book of the Month is Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions. Normally \$5.50 now \$4.50. They are available at Central Office.
- The abridged version of the Big Book on CD is in stock. The price is \$19.00. They are selling fairly well.
- We are starting to update the 12-step lists next week. All people currently listed will be called to confirm their information (i.e. times available and areas willing

to cover). If they are not at home they must call back to verify the information or be dropped from the list.

- Take flyers for the Women's Banquet and AA convention back to your meetings.
- I'll be out of the office for 3-4 weeks starting February 8, 2010 for knee surgery and will be doing the work remotely.
- Ask at meetings if there are any suggestions for the Web Site. Contact me if there are any suggestions.

**SPECIAL EVENTS** – We are looking for an Events chair. Volunteer should be on the Board of Directors.

**OUTREACH COMMITTEE** – Garrett D- We would like you to mention at meetings that we need more Intergroup participation as a way to get the word out. We are requesting volunteers from Intergroup to go to meetings without representation in an attempt to get them involved.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

- None.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

- Mike B made a suggestion and it was approved to put together a bullet point template for making concise and efficient Intergroup reports at meetings.
- Dennis advised us H&I panels need speakers. The H&I meetings are the last Wednesday of the month 6PM at Fellowship Hall in Palm Desert.
- GSR, representative, Gay advised us Don B is the new District Chair. Signs should be in Sunline buses, they will be in half the buses this year. Big Books, Twelve and Twelve and A.A. literature racks are in some of the desert libraries now. The Pacific Region AA Service Assembly is in Los Angeles this year.
- DCYPAA had no report.

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

- Dennis made the suggestion that Intergroup reports should be made to meetings as soon as possible after the Intergroup meeting so that the groups have the information in a timely fashion. This timing is up to the individual group.

### **SEVENTH TRADITION WAS PASSED**

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

Next Intergroup Meeting: February 4, 2010  
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Next Board Meeting: January 21,

Respectfully Submitted,  
Paul R-  
Secretary

