

CENTRAL INTERGROUP OF THE DESERT

April 1, 2010
General Monthly Meeting

DIRECTORS:

Chairperson John E
Vice-Chair Mike B
Secretary Paul R
Treasurer Cate M (absent)
Board members- Chuck B, Brian C (absent), Toni T, Ben P, Kathy R

Also Present
Jim K, Office Manager

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE –The Reason for Central Office was read. The long form of the Twelve Traditions was passed around the room and read.

INTRODUCTION OF ATTENDEES

29 people were in attendance.

- New representatives: Denise W- Wed. in R.M.(Ladies Night Out); Elizabeth D- Pierson Hall, DHS; Peggy M- Sat 11am Women's meeting, Fellowship Hall, PD

MINUTES – Paul R read the minutes of the March 4, 2010 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 2/28/2010 and past 8 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 Mary C for Step 4, Joe A for Tradition 4 and Steve C for Concept 4.
- Volunteers for May are Caleb for Step 5, Ben P for Tradition 5 and Toni T for Concept 5. These need to be submitted to Jim K. by 4-9-10.
- Book of the Month is Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions. Normally \$7.50 now \$6.25. Available at Central Office.
- We need volunteers for the Central Office literature table at Sober in the Sun conference, 5/6/10-5/10/10. We only need people for the first 3 days.
- Central Office received a donation of \$2,000 from the Desert Women's Banquet.
- The remodel is set. We move out on 4/3, paint 4/4. Help is needed. The move back in will start 4/10. We plan to get started at 9am on these days.
- Unity Day picnic is set for 7/11/10. Flyers will be out soon. This event supports local Central Office, H&I and General Service.

SPECIAL EVENTS – Mike B announced the Gratitude Dinner will be held 11/13/10 at Shenandoah Springs in Thousand Palms at 5pm.

OUTREACH COMMITTEE – Brian C- Was absent and had no report. John E request Intergroup members spread the request for Intergroup participation at the meetings we attend that are not represented.

OLD BUSINESS

- We will be making arrangements to have Intergroup meetings at remote locations. We are looking into making DHS the first, on the road meeting. We will have a pizza night in June prior to the Intergroup meeting. The board members and others are donating the funding for this event. The dinner will be at 6pm. Ben P is heading this up.

NEW BUSINESS

- We will make some Intergroup schedule changes; May and June meetings will be on the second Thursday of the month. This is due to scheduling conflicts with Sober in the Sun and the Desert Pow Wow. We will look into what to do about the conflict in July with the International Convention.
- DCYPAA had no report.
- H&I need volunteers for Chuckwalla Prison. Call Sid B, 564-0165. You need to have 2 years sobriety and not be on parole.
- GSR Representative Gay H advised us there is a meeting Sunday.

GROUP REPRESENTATIVES – COMMENTS AND/OR CONCERNS:

- Oscar asked what Faithful Fivers is. It is a way to get a monthly pledge from people to support Central Office. Carlos asked what could be done to promote it. We advised we need people to get the flyers out.
- Steve asked if we could put out a flyer on the location of Central Office.
- Dick, in looking at the group donations, noted that 60% of the groups didn't contribute to Central Office last month. He states it would be good to urge people to visit Central Office.
- Kay advised some groups are trying to maintain a prudent reserve. It was also noted that some meetings donate on a quarterly basis.
- Jim K advised that per AA guidelines, any non-AA literature displayed at meetings should be on a separate table from AA literature.
- Closed meetings were discussed. The pamphlet The Group gives a definition of a closed meeting and Toni T advised the Secretary of a closed meeting would be advised to know what this definition is and handle the meeting accordingly.

- **SEVENTH TRADITION WAS PASSED**

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

Next Intergroup Meeting: May 13, 2010 @ 7:00 pm

Next Board Meeting: April 15, 2010 @ 6:30 pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Paul R-
Secretary