

# CENTRAL INTERGROUP OF THE DESERT

May 13, 2010  
General Monthly Meeting

## DIRECTORS:

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

43 people were in attendance.

- New representatives: Kate U.-Playing with a Full Deck, Thurs. 6:30pm P.D.; Curt S.-Santa Rosa Big Book, Wed. 7pm in Coachella; Rob L.- Serenity Group, Sun. 9am, P.D.; Michael T.- Sunny Dunes, Big Book Study, 8:30am Sun. P.S.

**MINUTES** – Paul R read the minutes of the April 1, 2010 meeting. Upon motion duly made and seconded the minutes were approved as amended.

**TREASURER'S REPORT** – Cate M presented the Monthly Financial Report for the month ending 3/31/2010 and past 9 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 Caleb B for Step 5, Ben P for Tradition 5 and Toni T for Concept 5.
- Volunteers for June are Denise for Step 6, Carol for Tradition 6 and Mary C for Concept 6. These need to be submitted to Central Office (preferably via e-mail) by 5-26-10.
- Book of the Month is Alcoholics Anonymous (Abridged version – no stories) normally \$4.00 now \$3.25. Available at Central Office.
- The remodel is done, thanks to all who participated. We will try to plan an open house.
- We need volunteers for the literature table for the Desert Pow Wow in Indian Wells, 6-3 through 6-6. Only needed for the first 3 days, there will be no table on Sun.
- Thanks to everyone who signed up to work the table at Sober in the Sun. We had our best year ever at this convention with 20 sales. They also gave a donation of \$237.52 to Central Office which deserves a big thank you.
- Unity Day picnic is set for Sunday 7/11/10 at Hurkey Creek. See me after the meeting to get tickets.
- A Rabbit Walks into a Bar is a new book now available; it is a collection of jokes and cartoons from the Grapevine. The price is \$9.50.
- GSO requests to know if there is any interest in getting the Big Book in e-format.

- We have cleaned up our 12 step lists and urgently need more volunteers. We only have 36 women and 42 men on the list. The signup sheets are available at Central Office or you can sign up on line at [aainthedesert.org](http://aainthedesert.org), follow the link on the home page under Central Office commitment.
- Group treasurers need to send the group name with contributions to Central Office.

**SPECIAL EVENTS** – Mike B announced there will be no meetings to prepare for the Gratitude Dinner until late July or early Aug.

**OUTREACH COMMITTEE** – Brian C got three volunteers to go out to unrepresented meetings.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

- We will have a pizza night on June 10 prior to the Intergroup meeting. The dinner will be at 6 pm. Ben P is heading this up.
- Intergroup meeting dates will be June 10, July 8 and dark in Aug.
- Our first remote meeting will be scheduled in Sept.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

- Daryl P was proposed as a new Board member by the Board. There was a vote taken and he was voted in by Intergroup. He will fill the term opened by the resignation of Chuck B.
- DCYPAA had no report.
- H&I need Spanish speaking volunteers for Chuckwalla Prison. You need to have 2 years sobriety and not be on parole.
- GSR Representative Gay H advised us they need Group numbers on the donation check sent to GSR. There is an area meeting in Buena Park on Sun.
- SherAli made a motion to change the by-laws. The change to be in the way a leaving Board member's remaining term is to be filled. Her proposal is for Intergroup to do it in the manner new Board members are elected. The proposal was voted on and did not pass.
- Grapevine has a special going where you can buy two subscriptions for \$27 instead of the usual \$20 each.
- Flyers for Maad Dog Daze convention are out.
- Pow Wow convention mail in deadline is May 25<sup>th</sup>.
- The Southern California convention will be in the desert next year.
- Tomorrow is the last day for registration for the World Convention in San Antonio

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

- There were none.
- **SEVENTH TRADITION WAS PASSED**

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

Next Intergroup Meeting: June 10, 2010 @ 7:00 pm

Next Board Meeting: May 20, 2010 @ 6:30 pm

Respectfully Submitted,  
Paul R-  
Secretary