

CENTRAL INTERGROUP OF THE DESERT

June 10, 2010
General Monthly Meeting

DIRECTORS:

Chairperson John E

Vice-Chair Mike B

Secretary Paul R

Treasurer Cate M

Board members- Brian C (absent), Toni T, Ben P, Kathy R, Darryl P

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

41 people were in attendance.

- New representatives: Carl P- Santa Rosa Big Book Thumpers, Wed 7pm in Coachella; Anne- P.D. Speakeasy Group, Fri 7pm in P.D.; Leslie H- Winners Group, Wed 7pm in P.S.; Chris P- Saturday Night Live, Sat 10pm in DHS; Ofus R- Yucca Valley Alano Club, 7pm in Yucca Valley; Garrett D- Just The Black Print, wed 6:30pm in RM; Fay S- Solutions in Sobriety, Sat 11:00 PD; Rob L- Sunday Serenity, Sun 9am in PD; Mike B- Thank God it's Saturday, 8pm in PS.

MINUTES – Paul R read the minutes of the May 13, 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 4/30/2010 and past 10 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 Denice W for Step 6, Carole C for Tradition 6 and an excerpt for Concept 6.
- Volunteers for June are Pricilla for Step 7, Rob L for Tradition 7 and Leslie H for Concept 7. These need to be submitted to Central Office (preferably via e-mail) by 6-18-10.
- Book of the Month is As Bill Sees It normally \$8.00 now \$7.00. Available at Central Office.
- There are some tickets out for the Unity Day Picnic- Sunday, July 11 at Hurkey Creek. Please turn any cash you may have. All tickets or cash needs to be returned at the next Intergroup meeting July 8th.
- Two phone lines for the East valley have been disconnected. This will save \$1,000 per year.
- Today is the 75th anniversary of AA.
- We have a form available to sign up for volunteer positions at the World Convention.

- Dorit R has a son who fell off a roof and is in critical condition; please have them in your thoughts and prayers.
- Photos were taken at the Pow Wow conference and put on face book. I feel this is in conflict with Tradition 11.
- Please let me know of comments to improve our website.
- We still need volunteers for our 12 step lists. Sign up sheets are available at Central Office or you can sign up on line at aainthedesert.org, follow the link on the home page under Central Office Commitment. We could also use a few more volunteers for Central Office.

SPECIAL EVENTS – Mike B announced there will be a planning meeting for the Gratitude Dinner on the first Thursday on August.

OUTREACH COMMITTEE – The Central Office Caballeros travel to different meetings on Wed. nights.

OLD BUSINESS

- Intergroup meeting dates will be June 10, July 8 and dark in Aug.

NEW BUSINESS

- Unity Day Picnic is looking for donations for raffle prizes.
- H&I need volunteers for Chuckwalla Prison. You need to have 2 years sobriety and not be on parole.
- GSR Representative Gay H advised us there was no regular business meeting this month. The area delegate gave a report on the recent General Service Conference. She will have information available next month on NY conference.
- Central Office is cutting back on the number of Lifelines printed.
- Would allowing people to receive the Lifeline via email be a good idea - take this question out to your meetings.
- Flyers for Maad Dog Daze convention are out.
- John E wrote an article for the Lifeline on Intergroup and Central Office.

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 John.

Next Intergroup Meeting: July 8, 2010 @ 7:00 pm

Next Board Meeting: June 17, 2010 @ 6:30 pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Paul R-
Secretary