

N.A. SOUTHEN AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE

Report: **10th April 2011**

Tradition 4: Each group should be autonomous,
except in matters affecting other groups or NA as a whole.

Attendance: Anoushka, Therese, Johnathan, John, Jenni, Michael, Tom, Brian, Dan Joe,
Martin, Austin, Patrick, Pat, Ciaran, Dave.

GROUP REPORTS:

Aiseiri: Attendance 15; Going well; All positions filled;

Cahirciveen: Minutes Returned: No longer at this address.

Churchfield: (Wed): Attendance 9; Donation € 10; Meditation Meeting

Clonmel: Attendance 13; Donation € 50; Service Workshop in May;

Dingle: Small meeting; Attendance 2; Need support; Request PI talk to community.

Dominican: Friday: Just for Today meeting; Need GSR;

Dominican: Saturday: Going well; Attendance 33; All positions filled; Donation € 70; 1 AOB

Ennis: Going well; All positions filled; Request Bank a/c details to lodge donation;

Fermoy: Attendance 5; Going well; All positions filled; No Donation;

Hillside: Saturday: Attendance 11; No Donation; Need GSR;

Hillside: Monday: Attendance 14; Going well; Donation € 20; new GSR Austin

Killarney: Pastoral Centre: Attendance 7; Need support; No Donation;

La Verna: Going well; All positions filled; Donation € 58;

Limerick: Attendance 17; Going well; All positions filled; Donation lodged to bank;

Listowel: Apologies for absence at area; Need support; Attendance 4; Meeting moved upstairs;

Nenagh: Need support; Attendance 3; No Donation;

Shannon: Meeting Struggling; Need Support; Need GSR; Donation € 200;

Skibbereen: Attendance 7; All positions filled; No Donation;

Tralee: 4 meetings per week: Mon, Thurs, Fri, Sat; all 8pm

Trinity: Attendance 20; Going well; All positions filled; Donation € 40 (last month);

Unity: Attendance 10; All positions filled; No Donation; AOB

Waterford: Attendance 11; All positions filled; Donation € 25; (New Ross Donation € 60;)

Y.M.C.A: Friday Meeting needs support; No Donation;

Youghal: Thanks to Outreach; Need ongoing support; Need positions filled;

C.U.H. / G.F: No Report **Killarney: St. Mary's:** No Report

Roscrea: No Report **Talbot Grove:** No Report

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Public Information: Jenni: 085 – 163 0753 €80 expenses

Thanks to all speakers and secretaries.

Thanks to Pam as secretary new public speaker meeting after Easter. Day not yet organised.

Speakers & secretaries always needed; please contact Jenni: 085 – 163 0753

Outreach: Tina T.: Petrol Expenses € 20;

Have Attended: Youghal 3 times. Will try Listowel this month.

Any members interested in travelling to meetings around Southern Area, please contact Tina or

Jenni: 085 – 163 0753. Any Groups in need of support, let Tina / Jenni know.

Website: Aoife:

Closed: Morning Meditation, Tues 9.30, Pastoral Centre, Denmark St. Limerick.

Changes: 1. Tralee = 4 meetings p.w. 2. Ennis Wed (Freedom) Closed

P.I. / H&I info forwarded:

(a) Education Dept., Bantry General Hospital: Talk to nursing staff on Drug Addiction.

(b) School visit: secondary school, Cork: Students with behavioural issues.

Literature & Office: Brian D: Literature Bank increased by € 100;

Cash Balance (start of month): €322.19 - Literature Purchased €286.30 = €35.89

Received for printer toner €150 - actual cost €109 - Expenses €12.40 = €28.60 owed to Area

Workshop & Events: Dave W.

The next event will be held in the same rooms at the Ambassador Hotel on Sat 04/06/11. Same format; i.e. two workshops with crèche 5 - 8pm; "finger food" 8pm; music 9pm - 1am. Tickets €20.00 available from Dave W, Trevor. Anyone wishing to help, please contact same

One workshop devoted to H&I; Suggestions for topic of second workshop either "Staying clean in early recovery", or "Coming back into the rooms after a relapse".

Clonmel Group request Workshop on Sat, May 21st, 3-5pm. Wish to go or speak, contact same.

Secretary: John: to step down. Expenses € 35;

A.S.R: Tom: Court Cards are a no go. Insurance is community for non-profit events. The list of meetings is not the only meetings covered by insurance. There is an increase of 5% across the board on literature on the way. There are two new leaflets which Region intends to send to all Irish meetings.

Phone: Bert: No report for more than two months; Verbal Warning.

Vice-Chair: Ciaran elected

Hospitals and Institutions: No Report

Treasurer's Report: Therese: to step down.

Opening Balance: € 1934.70

Donations: Dominican €70; Churchfield €10; Clonmel €50; Hillside Mon €20
Shannon €200; Trinity €40; Waterford €25; New Ross €60; La-verna €58;

Expenses: Outreach €20; P.I. €80; Literature €28.60

Closing Balance: € 2339.10

Total Reserves: € 1300.00: P.I. €200; Blarney €100; Fundraising €500; Prudent €500;

Working Balance: € 1039.16

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

- Elections: Vice-Chair: Ciaran elected
Secretary: No candidate
Treasurer: Interest from one member, but lacked required clean time.
- Killarney Group offered to check if Talbot Grove meeting still going.
- Cahirciveen: Minutes Returned: "No longer at this address".
- Unity Group queried the "Suggested Guidelines" for NA Meetings, sent out last month. These were **suggestions** only. Each group is autonomous and should agree the changes that best suit their group.
- Dominican (Sat) Group: Q: How best to deal with somebody stealing belongings from meeting.
A: Put it into pre-amble that stuff is being stolen.
- The NA South reserves are now over €1000. Request suggestions on how best to use it.
 1. Poster Drive.
 2. PI pack for Public Speaker meeting.
 3. Send money to Irish Region next month.
- Area Treasurer, Secretary stepping down.
- Groups Requesting support: Dingle, Listowel, Killarney, Nenagh, Shannon, YMCA (Fri), Southill Youghal,.
- Suggestion that nearby groups reach out and support each other, forming bonds of strength and friendship. For example: Shannon and Limerick / Ennis, Listowel and Limerick, Youghal and Waterford.

Please Write your Group's Report on the attached form. Thanks.

NEXT AREA MEETING WILL BE HELD ON

Sunday, 8th May, 2011,

@ Y.M.C.A, CORK at 3pm.

ALL ARE WELCOME.