

## **N.A SOUTHEN AREA COMMITTEE REPORT 11<sup>th</sup> April 2010**

**TRADITION 4:** Read by Gary

**ATTENDANCE:** Elaine B, Dave W, Tanya O'K, Alex S, Aoife Ni L, Eiric w, Lorraine W, Dave D, Therese K, Rob O'B, Karen O'L, Gary F, Micheal H, Dan Joe M, Nicola M

**APOLOGIES:** Finbarr, Anouskha, Bert

**ELECTIONS:** Fundraising Chair, Service Workshop, Phone & Office and Outreach positions are available.

### **GROUP REPORTS:**

**Y.M.C.A:** All positions filled, meeting going well, average attendance 25/30 people.

**Ennis Freedom for Today Group:** no report **Ennis Friary Group:** No report

**Trinity:** Average Attendance 25, meeting going well, all positions filled, donation of €50

**Clonmel:** Meeting going well, 15-17 attendance, all postions filled, no donation.

**Dominican Centre:- Sat-** Meeting going well, average attendance 25-30, all positions filled, Eric is the new secretary. Positive feedback from the Mullingar Service Convention. No donation this month as we are trying to get ahead with rent payments.

**Dominican Centre- Fri-** Meeting going well, average attendance 4-9, all positions filled, no donation this month, rent paid to date. Could do with some support.

**Clonakilty:** Average attendance 2, meeting needs support badly, meeting needs Secretary and GSR. Donation €30.

**Dean St:** Saturday meeting struggling for numbers so the format has changed to candle lit meeting for sat and also changed on a trial basis to 1 hour and 15 mins. Mon night meeting going well. Rent is paid up to date and all positions filled. No donation this month.

**Churchfield (Wednesday):** no report **Churchfield (Sunday):** no report

**La Verna:** all positions filled, Paul secretary, average attendance 10-12 grow to 30. Have decided to bring in a bell. Donation €38.

**Nenagh:** No report, **Tralea:** No report **Listowel:** no report

**Unity:** Meeting going well, all positions filled, average attendance 6-8. no donation.

**Limerick:** Tuesday meeting closed. Attendance ok 10-15, except Wed numbers down. Donation of €200 put into area account.

**Shannon:** no report **Youghal:** no report

**Skibbereen:** average attendance 8, all positions filled, €30 donation

**C.U.H. G.F:** no Secretary, no Treasurer and no GSR. Meeting needs support.

**Fermoy:** Average attendance 5, no donation, all positions filled. Meeting badly needs support.

**St. Johns, Waterford:** no report **Lady lane, Waterford:** no report **Macroom:** no report

**Talbot Grove, Castleisland Kerry:** no report **Kilarny:** no report **Aiseiri- Cahir:** no report

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

### **VICE-CHAIR:** Aoife ni L

- Hospitals & Institutions- All centres going well, some difficulty getting members to speak at Limerick Prison due to safety issues outside. Still awaiting contact to arrange meeting with Cara Lodge re: using H&I as contact for meeting.
- Literature- Full stock of literature available and new ink cartridges bought for office printer €150.
- ASR- Tom went to Dublin this month to give report. RE: incident report Book- it was suggested to be cautious how info is recorded/for what circumstances & use afterwards.
- Service Committee- Fiona needs to hand over position to to unavoidable personal circumstances and sends her apologies. Thanks to Fiona however, for her work to date on committee.
- Webmaster- All going well, Clonakilty Sun meeting now deleted from meetings list due to closure. Updating info re: events for Remembrance Day on site.
- Events- Remembrance Day still going ahead on Sat 17<sup>th</sup> April. Time changed from 12-2- please inform members at meetings.
- Outreach- Position still not filled, N.B. Meeting at Dean St in serious need of support on Saturday. Very old meeting in Cork, please support. Also Fermoy meeting in need of support and Limerick on Tue & Wed.
- Expenses €3.

### **PHONE & OFFICE:**

- Chairperson was asked to step down as he had missed 2 areas. Position is now available.

### **LITERATURE:** Alex S

- Money taken in €122.19 & €108.65 spent on literature. Expenses €109.75 including ink for printer.

### **HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONS:** Fibarr F

- Prisons- Anthony, Michael, Nial & Bert spoke the last 2 times. Meetings are well received. Limerick is a go ahead but its near to impossible to get speakers for the prison. Members feel that their lives will be at risk if they attend meetings from outside. Looking into this problem.
- Blarney- Joe spoke this week. Tabor- Roy & Alex spoke this month. Mercy- Trevor, Garry and Lorraine spoke this week. Cuan Mhuire- Garry has told me that meeting is going well no report with women's centre in cork. Cara Lodge- Bert is going to Cara Lodge next week.

- Still waiting for someone to contact me with the Cara lodge problem. I will arrange a meeting with both Cara Lodge and Tabor Lodge to outline the importance of contacting a member of H&I when dealing with H&I problems. I have contacted both centres and have heard nothing back so will ring to arrange a meeting.

**FUNDRAISING:-** Position is still available

**PUBLIC RELATIONS:** Jenny H

- Waterford are looking for 2 speakers for a Public Speaker Meeting. Any Interest. Date not set yet.
- Tipperary are also looking for 2 speakers & a secretary for a Public Speaker Meeting.
- This month we had a public speaker meeting in Colaiste Stiofain Naaofoa, Philip did Secretary, Dave & Anoushka spoke. Went very well.
- Have 2 meetings planned for this month in St Aidans School Dublin Hill and the Secondary School in Middleton.
- The public speaker meeting went very well in La Verna. Nar Anon spoke and Trevor & Tanya spoke from NA. Owen did secretary. 3 members of the public attended
- Anyone interested in speaking contact Jenni on the PR phone 085-1630753

**OUTREACH:**

- no report

**A.S.R-** Mike

- Concerns around incident book. Minutes awaited from Region.

**EVENTS:** Philip

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**Webmaster:** Paul N

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**Service Workshop Committee (formally Ad-Hoc Committee):**

- No report. Position is now vacant.

**ANY OTHER BUSINESS:**

- Social Networking- please be mindful of posting photos of members at NA events. Suggestion- GSR go back to groups to discuss the possibility of a workshop on Anonymity.

Concerns raised about anonymity on social networking sites.

- Phone & Office- Chairperson asked to step down. Missing for 2 months. Positions now available.
- Churchfield- is the group up and running. Information requested to see if it is still up and running.

**NEXT AREA MEETING WILL BE HELD ON Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> May,**

**in Y.M.C.A, CORK at 3pm.**

**ALL ARE WELCOME.**

## Southern Area Treasurers Report April 2010

Opening Balance		1946.79
<u>Donations</u>		
Limerick	200.00	
Trinity	50.00	
Clonakilty		
30.00		
La Verna	38.00	
Skibereen	<u>30.00</u>	
 Total Donations		<u>348.00</u>
	2294.79	
 <u>Expenses</u>		
Rent	100.00	
Area Room Rent	7.00	
Literature	109.75	
ASR Exps	<u>3.00</u>	
Total Expenses		<u>219.75</u>
 Closing Balance		2075.04
 <u>Reserves</u>		
Prudent Reserve	500.00	
Fundraising Reserve	500.00	
Blarney Reserve	100.00	
P.I Reserve	<u>300.00</u>	
 Total Reserve		<u>1400.00</u>
-Events deposit	170.00	
Working Balance		
	505.04	