

N.A SOUTHEN AREA COMMITTEE REPORT

TRADITION: Tradition 8, read by Michael

ATTENDANCE: Dave W, Tanya O'K, Karen, Alex S, Therese K, Tina, Lorraine W, Michael H, Tom S, Mark W, Dinnie O'D, Brian, D, John, Aoife NiL

APOLOGIES: Elaine B, Caroline Cahir, Jenni H.

ELECTIONS: Outreach, Events, Fundraising, Service Workshop available. Elections next month.

GROUP REPORTS:

Y.M.C.A: Meeting going ok, no donation, friday could also do with support, positions to be filled.

Ennis Freedom for Today Group: No report

Ennis Friary Group: All Positions filled, Average Attendance 7-8, No donation. Query as to whether they are covered by area insurance.

Trinity: no report

Clonmel: Average attendance 14, all positions filled, meeting going well. Donation €100

Dominican Centre:- Sat- Meeting going well, Tony is the new secretary, average attendance 20-30. All positions filled.

Dominican Centre- Fri- average attendance 4-5, needs support, money box & other literature kept upstairs with Sheila. All positions filled. No donation.

Dean St: . Average attendance 8, no donation, need treasurer & tea secretary. Format changes- Both Mon & Sat meetings to be 1 ¼ hrs. Monday continues as a step meeting, Saturday will have a chair every week with step 1 and a tradition each to be read once a month and chairperson to focus on these subjects. We hope to continue the atmosphere of recovery after the meeting by staying on for tea. Group Struggling for numbers and rent contributions. No donation.

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

La Verna: no report **Nenagh:** no report **Tralee:** no report **Listowel:** no report

Unity: Group is closed for August due to building closed for August, no donation. Needs Treasurer

Limerick: All meetings going well, all positions filled, average attendance 10-20. €100 donation paid into the area bank account.

Shannon: no report

Youghal: Group going well, a number of local newcomers over the last few months. New format- step meeting last friday of every month. All positions filled. Average Attendance 8-10. No donation.

Skibbereen: All positions filled, average attendance 7, no donation.

C.U.H. G.F: no report

Fermoy: Average attendance 14, all positions filled, meeting going well, no donation.

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

Talbot Grove, Castleisland Kerry: no report **Kilarney:** no report

Aiseiri- Cahir: Average attendance 25, all positions filled, meeting going well, no donation.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

VICE-CHAIR: Aoife ni L

- Hospitals & Institutions- All going well, all new positions have been filled since last area and speakers have been contacted and available for all meetings. GSR's looking for speakers.
- Literature- All going well, pre-ordering might be considered for are acommittees to avoid sudden shortfall of literature before area. As many groups travel a distance to avail of literature stock, it might enable a better suppor for all, committees and groups included.
- ASR- Regional meeting was attended 25/7/2010. Full detailed report is available at area.
- Webmaster- All going well, meeting list uploaded and are up to date. There was a bill for keeping site uploaded.
- Events- there are no upcoming events at present.
- Outreach- no committee set up at present. Chairperson needed.
- PR- Quiet this month, no news
- Phone & Office- All going well, No news, phone has been manned and credit has been available.

PHONE & OFFICE: Tina T

- Phone is manned and being rotated. Lots of calls from members in Dublin maybe say it at region. Expenses €20.

LITERATURE: Alex S

- Money taken in €327.75, spent on literarture €224.15. Expenses €66.69 (including €55.99 for H&I). No 90 day tags this month. Would like for H&I & PR to have an order in for me the first wek after area so that we always have a full stock for everyone. I send of f my order the second week after area.

HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONS: Lorraine W

- St Michaels- Dave & Bert brough meetings into St Michaels . Ian D had taken up the postions and will work away weekly & ring ahead to let the ward know as requested starting Mon Aug 9th.
- Bruree- spoke to Gary, going once a month & having difficulty finding speakers. Meeting on the last friday of the month. Can GSR's announce that speakers are required & contact either Lorraine, Bert or Gary. Gary sent on literature received for the meeting on to Bruree & needs meetings lists for all of Ireland.
- Cara Lodge- Con did one trip to Cara lodge with month with expenses of €15. Meeting going well.

- Blarney- needs literature. €20 expenses, all residents are attending the meeting- thanks to all speakers this month. Trevor, Denis, Conor. Have contacted Alex for literature.
- Cork Prison- Anthony is having trouble getting people for Friday Mornings so he has asked if I will meet Siobhan in the prison during Aug and see if we can change the time back to Thursday or another time. He is forwarding applications to get people to my e-mail and I will try and round up some male speakers for Cork Prison.
- Going well, Tim will be moving on and Tina will continue to do Sec. Need literature will supply. Thanks to all speakers.
- I have drafted letters to all treatment centres and prisons in Southern Area with my contact details and an updated meeting time table.

FUNDRAISING:- Position is still available

PUBLIC RELATIONS: Jenny H- No report- quiet.

OUTREACH:- position is still available.

A.S.R. Mike- will forward on report when received from region.

EVENTS: Positions is still available

Webmaster: Paul N- report given by Vice Chair.

Service Workshop Committee (formally Ad-Hoc Committee): Positions is still available

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

- Webmaster- there was a bill for keeping site uploaded, Area will cover cost & receipt is to be forwarded.
- Dominican Centre- allegations of someone dealing drugs in the rooms and targeting new-comers. This person was approached by an older member and person hasn't been seen since. Need all groups to put out a strong message that this behavior will not be tolerated and it affects NA as a whole. If it happens again need to make sure it is reported to another member. This can have a knocking effect on NA's name, NA as a whole & may put newcomers off. This Behaviour cannot be tolerated. PLEASE BE AWARE OF THIS ISSUE AND ENSURE IT IS STATED IN THE PREAMBLE.
- Limerick- Issue of members drinking at meetings and inviting newcomers to drink also. Controversy Re: allowing members back to group. NB. Drugs/Paraphernalia outside meeting. Yet welcome to come back (only requirement is a desire to stop using). Tolerance and welcoming approach encouraged. Ask long-time members for support/advice.
- ASR- what happened with Southern Area Funds? Balance €1457, overestimate of c€1000. Some errors were documented yet they have been amended. Dave & Tanya will double check before handover & elections. Could members assign name eg. Tralee Group to donations sent through back to avoid confusion/anonymous donation.

- Treasurer- Contact available from area to do so. Could groups forward excess funds please.
- Vice Chair- Feedback re: possibility of inventory. Encouraged to do so by area. Groups and committees- copy of suggestions included.

NEXT AREA MEETING WILL BE HELD ON Sunday 12th September,

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

ALL ARE WELCOME.