

NA Southern area committee report

12- Feb 2012

****** Important Announcement ******

Area is changed to Sunday the 4th of march. There will be a region workshop at 1.30pm to discuss proposals important to all NA groups. All members are welcome to attend and we ask that you put it out at groups that this is an important event. The area meeting will follow afterwards at 3.00pm

6th Tradition

Read by Jerry

Chair- Anouskha m.

Sec- Owen J

Treasurer- Therese.

Sub Committee Reports.

Phone: Regina,

Tipperary have had the phone for a month and agreed to keep it for another month.

Getting regular calls

Expenses €20

Public relations: Conor

Two open meetings in last month

Limerick- Speakers, Dan Mc Also Nar-anon

St Aiden's School- Speakers Peter H and Katie os

Expenses €20 petrol, €20 phone credit

H&I: Dan Joe

St Helens-

Sec Dara D

Two meetings

Att 18

Speakers – Dan joe, Bert C

Meeting needs new Secretary

St Michaels-

Sec Dan Joe

Three meetings

Att 3

Speakers- Elaine, Pam and Dave W

Meeting Needs Secretary

Cork Prison-

Sec- Tom

Three meetings

Att 3

Going well
Tabor Lodge
Sec Brendan B
Two Meetings
Att 15

Speakers- Paul o C, Alex, Paul N, Christy H
Group needs speakers Phone Brendan on 086-1222070 if your group wants to contribute to Service.

Cara Lodge
Sec Bert C
Two Meetings
Att 3-4
All going well

Bruree
Sec Mark W
Speakers- Andrew, Tristan, Tom Cyril
Att 25
Going well

Mid western Regional hospital
Sec Tom
One meeting
Speakers Damien

Other H&I announcements
Looking for possible H&I fundraiser. Please discuss with groups. We are looking for feedback on numbers interested, venue, ideas for themes any other suggestions are welcome.

Literature: Martia

Irene C who coordinates the newsletter is looking for contributors to share their experience strength and hope. The theme of the next issue is “ In times of illness”. Please send ideas, stories, poems, artwork etc.... on this topic to; literature@naireland.org

There was a discussion on posting MP3's of Irish convention speakers on the NA Ireland website

Region:Dee

Region is looking for the following positions too are filled;

Secretary
Parents and carers chair
Events chair
Vice chair

As of May the chair and treasurer of ISO will need to be filled. The current chair raised the issue of the demands of the position and a discussion ensued about the possibility of employing a special worker to fill the position. This has never been done in Ireland and region is seeking other regions experiences on the matter.

Region Cont...

Denise is the new treasurer.

R.D. are looking to hold workshops with 4 Irish areas before the world conference in April. Southern area is holding this workshop on Sun 4th March. Areas will be asked to vote on the service system project which is looking into changing the structure of NA service.

Region is currently exploring NA Irelands status as a legal entity. As it stands Na Ireland has no legal status and it is unclear how this impacts on tax and insurance.

A member submitted a document to region assessing the compatibility of NA traditions with the national guidance for the protection of children. This is in relation to an ongoing debate in relation to under 18's attending meetings in buildings where this protection policy is employed. The document will be distributed to region officers and discussed at the next meeting.

If groups need a copy of the insurance document they must contact the ISO with the specific name of a person from the group to whom it can be sent too.

Treasurer: Therese

Donations:

Churchfield €50

Clonmel €110

Dominican Fri €10

Hillside €50

La Verna €20

Limerick €20

Trinity €40

YMCA €50

Dominican Sat €75

Total €555

Expenses €253

Opening Bal 2619

Closing Bal €2811.45

Group reports

Churchfield

Lisa: going well

Att-6

Looking for support and GSR

Clonmel

Going well Att 15-20

Donation 50

Dominican Friday

Att 8

Treasurer required needs support

Dominican Saturday

Going well

All positions filled.

Hillside group

Att 17

Going well

Donation 50

Killarney pastoral

Meeting will be held in parish hall from 14th Feb on

Meeting going well

La verna

Att 25

Going well

Limerick 3 groups

Going well

Youghal

Skibbereen

Group would like it announced at area that this Sunday 12/2/2012 we are restarting an NA meeting in Clonakilty. It'll start at 6pm in the same room as before on the hospital grounds.

It'll be a trial run for 3 months. So as much support as we can get would be great to get this much needed meeting off the ground and running itself. Is outreach able to help out here?

Also, we're wondering if we are covered by insurance and could you get this meeting put into the NA directory. That'd be really great. Our GSR will be up to the March area meeting and will pick up a starter pack then.

Gf-Cuh

Meeting going well

All positions filled

Meeting needs clean time support.

Ennis friary

Group Report: All positions filled

Group going well.

Average attendance 8

Group Announcements: We recently held an open meeting which was a great success. The group supports Ireland bidding for the ECCNA.

Donation: no donation as rent is due and funds were required for open meeting

YMCA

Going well

Att 25

Limerick groups

Groups wish to Email minutes to area from now on.

Groups were very happy with the open meeting feedback> Have also decide however to have only NA speakers at future meetings.

AOB

Phone

Problems with phone. People trying to get through to PR phone are ringing member's private phones.

Issues with the charger for the phone. Has now been resolved.

Child protection

Issues around underage people attending meetings.

Issue has been passed up to region for further discussion. Expertise may be needed to seek further advice.

Groups have been approached by institutions and asked to adapt the child protection policy for that place.

Workshop on conscious of groups

Service in system project. Discussions on various issues around region and area procedure and structure of service in N.A. Date needed for area to get information from regional delegates as is important.

Area is changed to the 4th of march to allow the workshop to take place and facilitate more members to attend.

Possibility of moving the YMCA group

The YMCA group have decided to move the meeting over issues on rent and other ongoing problems with the management of the building. They are awaiting confirmation of a new venue. The group's decision may have a knock on effect to area and other NA groups using the room so they have brought the issue to the attention of area. When there is further information the group will notify area.

Guidance for meditation around the time of the meeting

Groups want to have meditation before the meeting and wondered if this was a breach of

traditions because it endorses a particular type of meditating practice. Group advised that it is an issue for each meeting to decide on it's own autonomy. No traditions would be breached.

Proposal of meeting before area

Suggestion of meeting from 1.30 to 2.30 once a month for all members. Waiting decision

Area secretary reports

Structured way to present reports in future. GSR's will be given forms to fill in at start of area meeting.