

NA SOUTHERN AREA COMMITTEE REPORT.

SUN- JAN 8TH 2012

TRADITION 5:

Read by Regina

ATTENDANCE:

Anoushka M, Martin D, Johnny H, Trevor B, Caroline L, Gerry L, Regina, Marsha T, Thomas H, Bert C, Dan-Joe M, Owen J, Peter H, Noelle M, Dee H, Dominic M, John Anon.

APOLOGIES:

Ciarán

ELECTIONS:

Michael stepped down as Secretary, thanked for his service. Owen J elected as Secretary (Noelle M as alt). Conor filling in on P.Relations while Jenni is away for 3 months. Outreach chair and fund raising chair positions now available (min clean-time requirement for Fund raising, 2 years) GSR's please make groups aware of the positions that are currently unfilled.

GROUP REPORTS

YMCA: possibility of meeting moving to another venue being discussed by group. No donation

ENNIS: no report, no GSR. No donation sent a message through Martin that they would like minutes from Area (no minutes for last two Area meetings for any groups)

TRINITY: Meeting going well. Av attendance 35. €75 donation

CLONMEL: All positions filled, meeting going well €90 donation

DOMINICAN CENTRE: (Sat): Meeting going well, all positions filled. Av attendance 35. €120.66 donation

DOMINICAN CENTRE: (Fri): Meeting could do with more clean-time support. Av attendance 5. GSR and Treasurer Positions available. €10 donation

SOLAS: Meeting going well, all positions filled. No donation, meeting format changed recently so treasurer's report wasn't prepared in time for conscience.

LA VERNA: Going well. Av attendance 15-20. No donation

LIMERICK: Reports for Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat, Sun all filed by Thomas. All meetings going well. All positions filled. Open meeting planned for Jan 26th in Social Services Centre. Monies collected spent on rent and literature this month, so no donation
SHANNON: No report, call out for any information on this meeting..is it still going?

YOUGHAL: Regina. Meeting going well. Av att. 6. Secretary position needs to be filled. No donation

CUH GF: Meeting going well, needs more clean-time support. €50 donation

SKIBBEREEN: First attendance by Dominic as GSR. €50 donation, meeting going well

WATERFORD: Reports for all meetings made by Pat. Meetings are going well

KILLARNEY: Reports by Martin (GSR)2 groups, av att 6-10. Trying to combine both Killarney groups and open at Saturday night meeting at 6 or 6.30 to make a total of 4 meetings a week. No donation

AISEIRÍ CAHIR: Av att 15-20. Meeting going well, all positions filled, rent paid in full. Donation of €80

CHURCHFIELD: No report. Can we ask them to get in touch?

NENAGH: No report

TRALEE: No report

LISTOWEL: No report

UNITY: No report

FERMOY: No report

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

VICE CHAIR: CIARÁN.

ABSENT. APOLOGIES, NO REPORT

H&I: DAN JOE.

BRUREE (SP?)

Sec: Cyril, Mark W

Speakers: Martin, Tom H, Andrew, Brendan

2 Meetings

Av Att 15

All going well

BLARNEY

Sec: Dara D

Speakers Tom H

2 Meetings

All going well

CARA LODGE

Sec: Bert C

Speakers: Dan Joe M, Tom H

Meetings: 2

Expenses: €20

Av Att 2

Meeting going well

TABOR LODGE

Sec: Paul O

Speakers: Robert, Noelle, Brendan, Anoushka

Meetings: 2

Av Att: 15

Looking into having the meeting once a week

Expenses €15

Midwestern Regional Hospital

Sec: Tom, Damien

Speakers: Andrew, Tom

Meetings: 1

Att: 2

CORK PRISON

Sec: Brendan O B
Speakers: Tom M
Meetings: 1
Att: 4
Tom M is new Sec

ST MICHAELS

Sec: Finbarr
Speaker: Trevor B
Finbarr is stepping down. New sec needed with 1 yr. clean time

H&I MEETING

JAN 8TH 2012:
ATTENDANCE:
Dan Joe-Chair
Regina-Vice Chair
Bert C-Sec. Cara Lodge
Brendan O B-Sec. Cork Prison

Thanks to Brendan O B for his service in H&I Cork Prison
-Workshop possibility 19th Feb.
-List needed for speakers, ask groups please
-Discussion of whether staff is allowed into H&I meetings

PHONE: **REGINA**

Calls being taken most days. €20 expenses. Tipperary has taken over phone for this month.

LITERATURE OFFICE **MARSHA**

Opening balance: €528.
Literature ordered: €190
Working balance €338
Expenses €10.65 (duplicate books)

PUBLIC RELATIONS:

JENNY (AWAY)
Conor taking over. Will report next month

WEBMASTER:

MARTIN

Ennis emailed to say they didn't get minutes. This was due to Secretary not sending any out for the last few months. Owen is the new Secretary and minutes will now be sent out every month.

AREA SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE:

Dee H

World Service Conference-The Conference Agenda Report is available to all at www.na.org/conference. USER NAME IS CP2012 AND PASSWORD IS WSC2012. The RD and RD alt will be rolling out workshops in all areas prior to WSC in April and it is hoped a Southern Area workshop will be held at the end of Feb/start of March. Theme of this years conference is 'Inspired by Our Primary Purpose'

ASR is looking for feedback from all GSR's on the possibility of bidding for ECCNA 2013. Can GSR's please take the issue of Ireland bidding to host the European NA Convention back to the group?

The position of Regional Secretary will be available from Jan 27th 2012

Does Area have a donation for Region at the end of the month?

AOB

KILLARNEY MEETING- Killarney meetings are coming together. One meeting at the Parish Hall is moving to the Pastoral Centre. Business meeting has taken place, Parish Hall meeting will be closed down over the next month, and announcements are being made. Martin will come to next Area Meeting with a progress report. Pat suggests sending a letter of thanks to Parish Hall to ensure good relations in the future. Martin will take that suggestion back to the group.

MONTHLY MINUTES FROM AREA:

New Secretary Owen

Setting up a Gmail address for NA area in order to email minutes. Agreed by vote.

New email is munsternaarea@gmail.com.

Discussion followed re pros and cons of mailing printed emails to groups or emailing. Owen also asked can he put minutes on the NA website. There is a precedent for this, it was done in 2009.

After a general vote it was decided that GSR's will take this back to their groups for discussion. Area will vote next month on whether minutes will be posted or emailed to each group.

LIMERICK MEETING:

Holy Family Church meeting needs to come off the list. Thomas owed €25 for a trip to Templemore. Treasurer will reimburse.

EIRCOM SITUATION:

The overdue Eircom bill for the upstairs phone line was posted to Anoushka by the member who got it, but she never received it. She is waiting for the bill to arrive and will bring it to area for discussion when she does.

PO BOX:

Someone cancelled the NA PO Box last August. It is not thought that we owe any money on the old PO Box. Ciarán and Tony are looking into a new one.

AISEIRÍ:

Caroline from Aiseiri wished to discuss the issue of medical intervention in AOB following on from the treatment of a member of the fellowship who received drugs while being held in an institution and medically treated in Cahir. The need for awareness around this issue was recognised, as was the principle that NA has no opinion on outside issues.

TREASURERS REPORT:

TREVOR B

Treasurer asks that in future at Area Meetings, may we please have committee reports given first so he has time to take donations and write receipts? Passed by vote from all present.

OPENING BALANCE: 2204.65

DONATIONS: 2710.31

EXPENSES: 90.65

CLOSING BALANCE: 2619.66

DONATION TO REGION: 500.00

FINAL BALANCE: 2119.66

The group agreed to make a donation of 500.00 to the region this month.