

## **N.A SOUTHEN AREA COMMITTEE REPORT 17<sup>th</sup> January 2010**

**TRADITION 2:** Read by Lorraine W

**ATTENDANCE:** Elaine B, Dave W, Tanya O'K, Finbar F, Anoushka M, Conor C, Danny F, Harold S, Alex S, Jenny H, Tina T, Therese K, Robert O'B, Brian D, Tom H, Mark W, Gary F, Aoife Ni L, Philip McC, Johnny L, Tom S.

**APOLOGIES:** Dave Fermoy, Roy Outreach, Clon, Caroline Cahir.

**ELECTIONS:** Danny F stepped down as PR Chariperson & Jenny H was elected in. Alex S was elected in as Literature Chair, Philip McC was elected in as Events Chair. Tina T agreed to do Secretary position for months of Feb & March as Elaine B will not be available.

### **GROUP REPORTS:**

**Y.M.C.A:** Meeting going well, average attendance 20-30, Sec position on Fri- Olivia & Sun- Alan. GSR needed. Barely made rent this month so no donation.

**Ennis Freedom for Today Group:** No Report **Ennis Friary Group:** No Report

**Trinity:** Average attendance 30, all postions filled, meeting going well. Bringing in bell as people were sharing for too long. Donation €30.

**Clonmel:** Meeting going well, all positions filled, 10-12 average attendance. Donation €120.

**Dominican Centre:** Meeting going well, average attendance 30, all postions filled, No donation until next month as we still have to change coins into notes. Apologies.

**Clonakilty:** Average attendance 3, Clon meetings badly need support and request outreach visits. Need GSR. Donation €50.

**Dean St:** Both meetings are picking up numbers. Average 10-12, could do with more support. Philip is doing sec positon on Sat. Struggling to meet rent for both nights. Mon nite is looking for a secretary. No donation.

**Churchfield (Wednesday):** Average attendance 8-10, no donation. Micheal is Secretary. Need treasurer & GSR

**La Verna:** Average attendance 35, all postions filled, need cleantime support.

**Churchfield (Sunday):** No report **Nenagh:** No report **Traleee:** No report

**Listowel:** Struggling, meeting moved to Family Resource Centre, Stokers Grove, Listowel

**Unity:** All postions filled, average attendance 6-8

**Limerick:** All Positions fileed, attendance good 15-20. No donation.

**Shannon:** no report

**Youghal:** Average attendance 7, all postions filled, new GSR Brian D, Appreciation for continued outreach support.

**Skibbereen:** No report

**C.U.H. G.F:** Needs GSR & cleantime support

**Fermoy:** Average attendance 5, all postions filled, meeting has newcomers, well received by still

needs some support. No donation

**St. Johns, Waterford & Lady lane, Waterford:** All positions filled, average attendance 12. Donation €100.

**Macroom:** no report **Talbot Grove, Castleisland Kerry:** No report **Kilarny:** No report

**Aiseiri- Cahir:** All well, stand and money owed from Literature, average attendance 10-12, all positions filled.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**VICE-CHAIR:** Aoife ni L

- PR- Danny is stepping down as chairperson this month & sincere thanks to Danny for all of his hard work and contribution over the last 17mths. Rina held another open meeting at La Verna on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month. No members of the public showed up again, however, they are continuing efforts to inform more people
- H&I- Meetings are going well overall, Positions are not filled in the jails & in Bruree and need to be if those meetings are to continue. Clonmel will not be in a position to facilitate meeting in St Michael's would Waterford be in a position to provide a secretary every month to facilitate a closed H&I meeting? Finally, concern was raised regarding the issue of cancellation for H&I speaking engagement commitments with little notice. On a few occasions, it did not allow time to re-schedule for different speakers.
- Outreach- This month Roy also notified a wide range of members via text regarding the meeting in difficulty over the xmas period. Details re: venues & times were forwarded to highlight the struggling meetings such as Macroom & Youghal.
- ASR Report- Michael will be attending the next regional meeting with Tom this month. The service position for H&I is still not filled and needs to be urgently!  
Literature- Dave met with Aoife this month to hand over keys to office and literature. Aoife opened the office for 2hrs over the xmas period. There is a full stock of literature available & meetings lists. Sincere thanks to Bertie for all his hard work.
- Service Committee- Xmas period was quiet, plans are being considered for March.
- Webmaster- Paul is content to maintain the site though not always able to attend area meeting- he will submit report monthly.
- Expenses €5 contact info: info@aoifenil.com/ 085 1544084

**PHONE & OFFICE:** Conor C

- Phone is very busy, replied to calls in which numerous callers seeking help were brought to meetings. Phone is broke. New NA Phone needed. €10 needed to repay secretary for credit.

## **LITERATURE:**

- See vice chair report

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

- Bruree- people have let Damian down over the month, nobody spoke, Buree is now looking for a Secretary. €40 expenses
- Tabor Lodge- Ciara & Bert spoke this month. Literature needed. €20 expenses.
- St Michaels, Tina, Bert & Trevor spoke. Literature needed.
- Cara Lodge- no report
- St Helens- weather and cancellation are another problem here, nobody spoke this month.
- The two jails now need secretaries, have been onto them and hopefully will have something for next month. Was onto Siobhan in Cork prison and she is going to ask can we have the meeting in the evening.
- St Michaels- Clonmel- They are still looking for a meeting & secretary for the hospital, the Clonmel group do not have the persons to carry out these positions. I will look for persons in Cork or Waterford.
- N.B. We need more people to try and put themselves forward for positions in H&I, people need to keep in mind that a cancellation on the day of a meeting is no good for H&I.
- Total expenses €110 petrol & €10 phone.

#### **FUNDRAISING:** Chariperson needed

- No report

#### **PUBLIC RELATIONS:** Danny F

- No events this month
- I'm stepping down this month as I'm moving to Dublin. I'd like to thank everyone who helped me.
- Last month there were questions about Waterford and I was talking to Martin who forgot about it.
- Open meeting went ahead this month nobody turned up. We have posters and are looking for people to help putting them up.

#### **OUTREACH:** Roy

- Outreach struggling at the moment. 2 trips to Youghal. Macroom & Clon meetings are struggling and could close due to lack of support. Expenses for month €30.

#### **A.S.R-** Mike

- Next Regional meeting January 31<sup>st</sup>.

- H&I postions at Region still needs Chairperson.

#### **EVENTS:**

No report

**Webmaster:** Paul N

- The website is online at <http://www.nasouth.ie>. Website going well. A couple of requests for information have been responded to. Usage for December 2009 was 753 visits. Email addresses in the form of [name@nasouth.ie](mailto:name@nasouth.ie) are available for any groups or subcommittees that want them.
- Southern area minutes are on the website.
- Any changes to Meeting Times, locations, ect please email [info@nasouth.ie](mailto:info@nasouth.ie)

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

- No report

#### **ANY OTHER BUSINESS:**

- No report given of violent incident at YMCA.
  - Area requests that a report be submitted & that all violent incidents are documented.
  - Booklets on Violent & Distrutive behavior will be available from Literature at area next month & it is suggested that each group buy one and discuss in their groups.
- Limerick wanted to know if they could add a meetings list to the website & they were referred to Paul N, Webmaster on same.
- Area was scheduled to be held on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan but was cancelled at short notice because of the weather conditions. Area will provide more notice if area is to be cancelled in future.
- Attendance at area
  - This was addressed at last months area and the position is as follows; Attendance at area is mandatory. If Chariperson or Secretary of a sub committee does not come to area for 2 consecutive months then they no longer can hold the positon.
- There were questions around Blarney & Prison which were address in H&I report above.

**NEXT AREA MEETING WILL BE HELD ON Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2010,**

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

**ALL ARE WELCOME.**

## Group Report To Southern Area Service Committee (SASC)

**Group Name:**

**Secretary:**

**Treasurer:**

**GSR:**

**Date:**

**Group Report:**

**Group Announcements:**

**A.O.B:**

**Donation:**

**Group Contact Details:**

## Southern Area Treasurers Report January 2010

Opening Balance	2408.58
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### Donations

Clonakilty	50.00
Trinity	30.00
Clonmel	120.00
La Verna	55.00
St John's Waterford	100.00

Total Donations	<u>355.00</u>
	2763.58

### Expenses

Rent	100.00
Area Room Rent	7.00
Phone & Office	20.00
H&I	120.00
Outreach	30.00
Secretary Exps	22.75
ASR Exps	5.00
Total Expenses	<u>304.75</u>

Closing Balance	2458.83
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### Reserves

Prudent Reserve	500.00
Fundraising Reserve	500.00
Blarney Reserve	100.00
P.I Reserve	<u>300.00</u>

Total Reserve	1400.00
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-Donation to Region	<u>900.00</u>
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Working Balance	158.83
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