

N.A SOUTHEN AREA COMMITTEE REPORT June 14th 2009

TRADITION 9: Read by Dessie

ATTENDANCE: Paul C, Finbarr F, Dave W, Paul N, Dessie P, Danny F, Martin C, Jonathon McC, Fiona C, Ciaran H, Elaine B, Miriam McG, Dave D, Lorraine W, Anoushka M, Michael H, Conor C, John, Doireann, Shane M, Bertie B, Kevin O'C

APOLOGIES: Tanya

ELECTIONS

Events: Position still open.

Fundraising: Position still open.

People interested in taking up positions at Area please come to the next area.

GROUP REPORTS:

Y.M.C.A: Meeting doing well. All positions filled. Donation €50. Finbarr is new GSR

Ennis Freedom for Today Group: No Report

Ennis Friary Group: No Report

Trinity: Meeting going well. Rent paid up to date. Av. Att. 25. All positions filled. Looking at moving to new room. Newcomers time changed to 8.50- 9.00 members asked not to leave during this time.

Clonmel: Av. Att. 10. All positions filled. Meeting going well. No Donation

Dominican Centre: Av.Att 35. All positions filled. Conor C is new sec, Group needs treasurer and GSR. Meeting going well. Donation €140

Clonakilty: . Sunday Av. Att 5. Wednesday Av. Att 7. Treasurer and GSR Alternate positions open. Donation €15. ***Both meetings request outreach support particularly from female members***

Dean St: Av. Att 17-20. Meeting going well. Need a Secretary for Sat night. Donation €12

Cobh: No report

Churchfield (Wednesday): . Meeting going well. Av. Att. 8-12. All positions filled. Locks have been changed, members have to sign for keys when they take on Secretary position and when they are handing over position. No Donation.

La Verna: Meeting going well. Av. Att 20+. Need a Treasurer and GSR. Donation €91

Churchfield (Sunday): Meeting going well. Need a Treasurer. Rob took over Secretary position. Av. Att 6-8

Nenagh: No Report.

Tralee: No Report.

Listowel: Tuesday Av. Att 2. Friday Av. Att 3.No Donation. ***Both meetings need support.***

Unity: Meeting going well. Av. Att 8-10 No Donation

Limerick: No report

Shannon: Group going well with small attendance. Thanks to ennis and limerick for support.
Open meeting being planned for July 4th 2009. No Donation.

Youghal: No Report

Skibbereen: All positions filled. Av. Att. 5. Donation €20

C.U.H. G.F. Av.Att. 20. Meeting going well. Need a Treasurer. Donation €30.

Mallow: Av. Att 6-8. No DOnation. ***Meeting needs support.***

Fermoy: Av.Att. 5. All positions filled. No Donation.

St. Johns, Waterford: Most meetings low in attendance. Av. Att 6. All positions filled. No Donation as rent has gone up to €20p/week

Lady lane, Waterford: See above.

Macroom: Meeting struggling. Av. Att 3. No Donation. ***Meeting needs support.***

Talbot Grove, Castleisland Kerry: All positions filled. Daniel is GSR. Meeting going well.
Donation €50

Kilarney: Donation €723.50

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

VICE-CHAIR:

- No Report

PHONE & OFFICE:

- Phone going well
- Thanks to Regina, Bertie and Jonathon
- Expenses €30

LITERATURE:

- Apologies from Claire- on holidays and forgot to leave keys with Bertie so limited literature availavle today.
- €104.56 worth of literature ordered.
- Expenses postage €3.70, printing €8, reciept book €3.99, €10 petrol for Bertie
- Total Expenses €25.39
- Literature is on sale from 2:30 on the day of Area and after Area meeting

HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONS:

- St. Miichaels Mercy Hospital: Dave W Secretary. Meeting going well, Patients encouraged to attend by staff. Paul N, Paul H, Martin C and Tina spoke this month. €5 literature

- required.
- Bruree: John D Secretary. No meeting held there this month. John D was unable to attend due to the birth of his son. Meeting John today his continuation of this position.
 - Blarney St. Helens: Martin C Secretary. Meeting going well. Anthony M, James O'S, Dave W, Eric and Austin spoke this month. Expenses €75
 - Cork Prison: Bert Secretary. Meeting going well. Dave W and Anthony M spoke this month. Literature required. Expenses €5
 - Limerick Prison: Still no meeting being held. Have been talking to the staff. We should have a meeting back up and running by the end of this month.
 - Tabor Lodge: Tanya and Elaine Secretaries. Alan H, Regina, Cormac and Tina spoke this month. Expenses €20
 - Cara lodge: Danny Secretary Meeting going well. Johnny spoke this month. Looking for new Secretary. Expenses €20
 - Phone expenses €10
 - Total expenses €125

FUNDRAISING:

- PR Fundraiser is being run by PR not by Fundraising Committee.

PUBLIC RELATIONS:

- Big event this month was the Cork Drugs Awareness Month, there were 3 events we spoke at this month.
- 1st one was a workshop for youth groups up in procial hall where we had 2 sessions where we spoke to 2 groups. this went really well.
- 2nd was the seminar where Michelle spoke to 150 professionals in the drug treatment field. She spoke about her experiences and how she got clean in NA. This was a massive success because most of them didnt know about NA. They were very positive afterwards and very interested in our literature.
- 3rd was another another workshop in the Ballypheane Community Centre same as the 1st one just for the southside.
- I would like to thank Martin, Jenny, Bertie, Eoin and Michelle for their brilliant support this month
- PR fundraiser committee going well
- Damhnait joined committee as dirtector of murder mystery play
- Committee would like to thank everyone involved so far
- Request that people will arrive on Saturday 20th of June by 7.30pm at latest if they wish to take part in the murder mystery.
- 7.30pm murder mystery, 8.30-9.30 food, raffle, announce winners of murder mystery, 10-1 3 live djs- dance off

- RAffle prizes: 1st prize 2 nights b&b for regional convention in dublin OCT 09, 2nd prize 2 banquet tickets for the same convention.

OUTREACH:

- Trips this month: 1 to Cobh, 1 to Mallow, 1 to Limerick, 1 to Ennis, 3 to Clonakilty, 5 to Macroom, 5 to Youghal
- Thanks to Carsten, Paul and all others who travelled to support meetings
- Difficulty finding drivers and passengers for Thursday; Cobh, Mallow and Fermoy
- Expenses €93

A.S.R

- Regional AGM took place this month
- Regional Chair and Vice Treasurer are still open, All other positions filled. GSRs are asked to mention these positions. Cleantime requirements are 3yrs.
- The increase in price of literature will be passed to NA Regional Service Offices in 2 parts. There will be a 17% increase from 1st July this year, and 17% increase in July 2010.
- Eastern Area: has disbanded its Events Committee.
- Western Area: All going well. Prison meeting in Newcastle West is up and running. Thanks to the IRSC Rd for the Area Planning workshop.
- PR Coordinator: Connor H asked that any changes to meetings list be passed on to na-ireland.org.
- ISO: the shop is running well and is on solid financial footing, including the new till systems.
- 2009 Convention: the convention is progressing well and most positions are filled at this stage. Theme is "The Newcomer"
- Treasurers Report: Balance €931 After Prudent Reserve -€2769
- On the 7th of October NA in Ireland will be 30 years old. There will be an event held to celebrate this anniversary
- Anyone looking for a more detailed report please ask ASR Dave W

EVENTS:

- No Report.

Webmaster:

- The website is now online at www.nasouth.ie.
- Website is going well.
- A couple of requests for information have been responded to.
- The Address for the Dingle meeting has been updated
- Usage for May 2009 was 785 visits to the site

- Email addresses in the form of name@nasouth.ie are available for any of the groups or subcommittees that want them.
- Southern Area minutes and ASR Reports are on the website
- Details of the upcoming Fundraising event in Oriel House, June 20th have been added to the website

Ad-Hoc Committee:

There will be an afternoon of Service workshops in the Iniskenny Suite of the Oriel House Hotel, Ballincollig on Sat 20th of June from 2.00pm till 5pm

The workshops are free and are open to all members regardless of cleantime.

Next meeting is Thursday 18th June in La Verna at 6pm all welcome

Expenses €150

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

Clonakilty

The Clonakilty group were wondering when the H&I service poster and sign up sheets would be available.

H&I have enclosed a service poster for inclusion in the minutes and the sign up sheets to follow

CUH.GF

GF are hoping to make a donation while still in the hospital. H&I will pass on the contact information to GF group.]

Looking for info on change of venue.

NEXT AREA MEETING WILL BE HELD ON SUN 12th July 2009,

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

ALL ARE WELCOME.

