

N.A SOUTHEN AREA COMMITTEE REPORT 13th June 2010

TRADITION: 6 read by Michael

ATTENDANCE: Michael H, Lorraine W, Bert C, Brian D, Robert O'B, Caroline, Dave W, Elaine B, Alex S, Tanya O'K, Anouskha M, Enda H, Tina I

APOLOGIES: Aoife NiL, Nicola, Therese

ELECTIONS: Lorraine W elected as H&I chair, Outreach, Events, fundraising & Service Workshop positions available.

GROUP REPORTS:

Y.M.C.A: No report **Ennis Freedom for Today Group:** No Report

Ennis Friary Group: All positions filled, average attendance 7 or 8, no donation.

Trinity: Average Attendance 30, meeting going well, all positions filled, donation €20

Clonmel: no report

Dominican Centre:- Sat- Meeting going well, average attendance 20, group is looking for new Secretary starting in July members interested should attend next group conscience on the 10th July, Donation €20.

Dominican Centre- Fri- Average attendance 5-6, Anthony has taken up secretary, no Donation. Alex GSR.

Dean St: Both meetings are picking up a small bit but needs to be put out in meetings that it needs support. Made rent for Sat nite but not for Mon nite. Saturday group would like to thank area for help with rent last month. The format of Sat nite has changed to a tradition meeting starting from next wk. No Donation.

Churchfield (Wednesday): Due to close if support is not received

Churchfield (Sunday): Closed

La Verna: Average attendance 20-25, meeting going well, need treasurer & GSR, no donation this month.

Nenagh: No report **Tralee:** No report **Listowel:** No report

Unity: Meeting needs support on occasions but rent is always paid & meeting going well. Needs treasurer. Donation €24.

Limerick: no report **Shannon:** no report

Youghal: Group going well, new secretary Siobhan, average attendance 8-10. All positions filled. No Donation.

Skibbereen: Meeting going well, all positions filled, average attendance 6-8, no donation.

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

Fermoy: All positions filled, meeting needs support, average attendance 7, no donation.

St. Johns & Lady lane, Waterford: Average attendance 10-12, big influx of newcomers. Ger & Catherine incoming secretary's. **Open Public Meeting-** 41 attended, 30 non NA members & 11

members including speakers. Meeting was enthusiastically welcomed by non NA members. Big thank you to Jenni, Willie, Tommy for speaking and chairing.

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

Aiseiri- Cahir: All positions filled, Steph new Secretary, attendance 20-25, going great, Donation €150.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

VICE-CHAIR: Aoife ni L

- Literature: All going well - full stock of literature available
- Phone/Office: Phone was manned all month, new changeover of chairperson's position going well.
- Public Relations: Several speaking engagements carried out this month including Gurrabraher and Ballincollig. All going well.
- Outreach: Chairperson needed!!! Tanya, Aoife & Ciara supported Fermoy meeting this month.
- Webmaster: All going well. Due to computer problems, last months minutes and this month's meeting's list were not uploaded. However, the difficulty will be resolved during the next two weeks.
- A.S.R.: All going well. Comprehensive, more detailed report from Dublin available at area.
- Hospitals & Institutions: No report.

PHONE & OFFICE:

- Expenses €20, phone is manned, nothing to report

LITERATURE: Alex S

- Total in May €220, ordered €102.74 in literature & €117.26 left in float. Expenses €3.45
- Full stock of literature
- got a lot of literature back from Clonakilty meeting
- Sort out boxes in office, need help with that , Recycling goes out on Thursday evening for collection on Friday morning. Where do we get recycling bags.

HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONS: Fibarr F

No report

FUNDRAISING:- Position is still available

PUBLIC RELATIONS: Jenny H

- Meeting in Middleton College went very well, Enda drove down from Waterford to speak with another member. Very much appreciated as no speakers were available in Cork.

- Information stand at the Ballincollig Family Resource Centre. Dave W set it up & Jenni came later that evening. We received great feedback.
- Meeting in the Hut, Guarnabraher, AOIfe & Co spoke, Jenni did Secretary, went very well, on lad there attended the public meeting in La Verna.
- Public Speaker meeting went well, 3 members of the public attended. Will continue to advertise it on the radio the week before its on.
- Waterford Public Speaker meeting went well, over 30 professionals attended. Expenses €70.

OUTREACH:

- no report

A.S.R- Mike

- See attached

EVENTS: Philip

- no report

Webmaster: Paul N

no report

Service Workshop Committee (formally Ad-Hoc Committee): - no report

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

Phone & Office- need keys for the office- checking with Conor for his set.

- Aiseiri- GSR'S to announce- Please make sure to make everyone feel welcome. Principles before Personalities. Suggestion to set up Welcoming Committee.
- YMCA- no GSR & had a question about who could bring the money to area. Suggested to have a group conscience & nominate someone to bring the money.
- Service- lets raise the energy around service. A lengthy discussion was held on this topic & some suggestions are as follows;
 - GSR workshops, list of duties, group booklets, all members to hold a service postion
 - Reminder to groups to hold a Service Chair each month.

NEXT AREA MEETING WILL BE HELD ON Sunday 11th July,

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

ALL ARE WELCOME.