

NA Sothern Area Committee Report Sunday 12th June

Tradition: Tradition 9 read

Attendance: Anoushka M. Trevor B, Jenni H, Jessica G, Eric W, Dave W, Austin W, Bert C, Patrick C, Robert O H, Brian D, Niall S, Lorraine W, Ciaran H, John L, Thomas H.

Apologies: Caroline, Aoife, Tom

Elections: Secretary needed, Eric to assist Ciaran this month, H & I Chairperson needed, Lorraine is thanked for her service.

Group Reports:

Churchfield: All positions filled, average attendance 6-10, meeting going well, donation E8

Clonmel: All positions filled, meeting going well, would like to thank everyone who attended service workshop. Donation E200 to bank account.

Dingle: Keep it simple, meeting going well, all positions filled, Donation E20.

Dominican (Sat): All positions filled, meeting going well, Therese GSR, Tony treasurer, Ciaran Secretary, average attendance 10-15, Donation E50.

Fermoy: Meeting going well, attendance 5, all positions filled, donation E30, Secretary Mick S, Treasurer Dave D.

Hillside (Monday): Meeting going well, Deirdre finished as secretary so position available, average attendance 15, Donation E50

Killarney: Meeting going well, Average attendance 6-8, all positions filled, no donation.

Skibbereen: Average attendance 6, all positions filled, rent paid until the end of July, meeting going well,, Donation E30.

La Verna: Meeting going well, Tina new GSR, Matt secretary, Ian treasurer. Donation E15

Limerick: All positions filled, attendance 15-20, AOB: thinking of advertising in the Limerick post, no donation.

Trinity: Average attendance 15, meeting badly **meeting needs clean time support, please announce at groups**, treasurer and GSR—thanks to Pam outgoing GSR.

Donation next month.

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

Y.M.C.A: Average attendance 20, meeting needs support due to rent costs, no donation, needs a treasurer.

Youghal: Meeting gone quiet again but attracting new members from nearby towns, all support greatly appreciated. Meeting needs treasurer, no donation.

Committee Reports:

Hospitals and Institutions: Lorraine W

- Waterford putting together a committee to work together with the H&I as there is a halfway house asking for NA
- All meetings going well.
- New chairperson required as Lorraine is stepping down after eighteen months—she is thanked for her service.
- Expenses

Tabor Lodge	E30
Cara Lodge	E20
Bruree	E30
Chair	E30
Total:	E110

Phone: Bert C

- Phone going well
- Tom has it at the moment
- Total E70 since the phone started

PR: Thanks to all secretaries and speakers this month. Schools are finished for the summer so PR has quietened down. Still trying to sort out Date with Eugene for public speaker meeting. Any support with public speaker meeting would be greatly appreciated. Looking into getting ad in the Evening Echo. Price of literature packs, E4.50, so E225. Expenses: E20 credit, E15 Petrol: E35 total.

Vice Chair: Ciaran H

- All going well.
- Sub-committees contacted in advance of area
- Have liaised with Aoife regarding position

- Currently standing in as Secretary
- Sub-committees are encouraged to please contact Ciaran if he can be of any assistance: 0862417076

Literature & Office: Brian

- Opening balance E286.57

Expenses

Postal Order	E3.70
Postage	E0.60
Literature Order	E265.10
Total Expenses	<u>E269.40</u>
Closing Balance	E17.17

- Expenses to be claimed from area

Postal Order	E3.70
Postage	E0.60
Total	E4.30
- Contacted John (Literature chairperson at Region re removal of Cahirciveen meeting from online meeting list and emailed regional website. John said he will pass info onto Andy

Outreach: travelled to Listowel and Youghal this month. Thanks to Jenny for driving. Expenses E55. Outreach suggests that groups in local area assist outreach.

Workshop & Events: Dave W

- The workshop and events committee held two events since the last Area Committee meeting on the 8th of May

The first Workshop was held in The Substance Misuse Centre in Clonmel. The event was well attended and the feedback from the group has been positive. Martin and Anoushka spoke, thanks to them and to everyone who attended.

Expenses: Food & Travel. Parking and Tolls : E110.00

The Second event was held in the Ambassador hotel, Military Hill on Saturday 4th June from 5pm until 1am. The workshops were well attended and the crèche was appreciated too. The feedback from both workshops has been good so thanks to everyone who attended and to Pam, Richie, Brendan and Danjo for speaking and to Niall S for running the H&I workshop and providing the slideshow.

The later event (food and dancing) was not so well attended but thanks to everyone who supported it on the day and to John and James and Con who provided the music. A special mention to Trevor and Jenni (who are both great!).

Costs breakdown (in Euro)	Receipts (in Euro)
Hire of Room:	540.00
Tickets, donations, etc	403.50
Hire of lights	30.00
Printing (tickets & fliers)	30.00
Costs	600.00
Advance from SAC 100 + 100 Deposits	200.00
Total costs for both events	710.00
	-603.50
Total expenses	106.50

As can be seen from the figures the W/E Committee haven't covered our costs and have a loss of 125.50

The W/E Committee are going to continue with the events but are going to hold a post-mortem in the coming weeks to identify where the areas for improvement are. The W/E committee believes the workshops are necessary and are committed to providing them on any topic for ANY group which requests one

Treasurer's Report: Trevor

OPENING BALANCE **£ 2857.90**

DONATIONS

Church field	£ 8.00
Dominican	£ 50.00
Fermoy	£ 30.00
Hill side (mon)	£ 50.00
Laverna	£ 15.00
Skiberen	£ 30.00
Waterford	£ 80.00
Dingle	£ 20.00

EXPENSES

H & I	£ 110.00
Sectary	£ 20.00
P & R	£ 35.00
Outreach	£ 55.50

CLOSING BALANCE: £ 2920.40

Reserves

Fundraising & Events	£ 268.00
PR reserves	£ 200.00
Prudent reserves	£ 500.00
Blarney	£ 100.00

Working balance £ 1852.00

Any Other Business:

- Suggestion for southern area Facebook page to be brought to Region.
- E600 left to print information posters (Ideas requested)
- **H&I chairperson badly needed from anywhere in the Southern Area** Please announce
- Tina proposed an event—a barbeque, there were concerns voiced. If any group has any issues they are encouraged to bring them to the next Area.
- All expenses must be accompanied by a receipt.
- Bert thanked everyone for doing Service

Please Write your Group's Report on the attached form. Thanks.

NEXT AREA MEETING WILL BE HELD ON
Sunday, 10th July 2011,
@ Y.M.C.A, CORK at 3pm.
ALL WELCOME