

NA SOUTHERN AREA COMMITTEE REPORT.

Sun- Mar -4th -2012

Attendance

Chair- Anoushka M.
Secretary- Owen J.
Treasurer- Trevor B.

Apologies

Regina

Sub Committee Reports

Vice chair

Ciaran H.
Sub groups contacted, nothing to report.
All going well

P&I

Conor C.
Open meeting in Dungarven went well. Speaker Conor C. Sean W would like to express his gratitude for the N.A. representation.
€25 cost for return ticket for bus.

Phone

Johnny.
Going well. Clonmel has the phone for another month. Waterford is due to take over phone duties after the next area meeting.

H&I

Dan Joe M.
Regina

Bruree

Sec-Cyril,
Speakers-Tom, Damien D, Andrew,
No of meetings-2.
Average attendance-22.
Meeting going well.

Blarney

Sec- Dara D
Speakers-Dave W, Brendan B
No of Meetings- 2
Average Attendance- 14
Meeting needs new secretary. Could groups please announce at NA related announcements.

Cara Lodge

Sec- Bert C

Speakers- Matthew R, Dan Joe m

No of Meetings- 2

Average Attendance-4

Dan Joe is new Secretary. Group going well.

Tabor Lodge

Sec-Brendan o B

Speakers- Julie H., Ciaran H., Dee h., Tom m.

No of Meetings-2

Average Attendance- 16

Meeting going well. If you would like to speak at tabor lodge please contact Brendan B. On 0861222070

Mid Western Regional Hospital

Sec tom H

Speakers- Damien

No of Meetings-1

Group going well

St Michaels

Sec Dan Joe M.

Speakers- Ronan

No of meetings- 1

Bert is new secretary

Cork Prison

Sec- Tom M

Speakers- Bert C, Niall S, Jerry.

No of Meetings-3

Average attendance- 3

One member was stopped from entering the Meeting and it didn't go ahead.

H&I Workshop

Brother Russell House Limerick 19th Feb 2012

Speakers –Bert C, Dara D.

Discussions on Do's and Don'ts of H&I.

Topics raised were- Relationship with the governance of prisons, Prison clearance, Safety of members attending a facility, Over commitment to H&I, Clean time for H&I service, How to carry the NA message and respect for facility rules and guidelines.

Thanks to Tom H for helping to organize the event.

The H&I Committee felt that the workshop was very useful and lots of information can be brought forward to future H&I service.

Other H&I Business

Groups are asked to give feedback about holding an NA fundraiser for H&I. H&I are seeking ideas, input and indications of interest in holding the event.

The NA phone number will be stamped on all literature from now on to make it easier to contact NA.

H&I sign up sheet will return for next area to encourage support for H&I work.

If any groups would like to know more about H&I or have groups set up locally please contact Dan Joe M on

Phone: **0872026969**

E-mail: **hospitals.institutions.nasouth@gmail.com.**

Group reports

Hillside Solas. Gsr- Peter. Sec- Ronan, Dan k, Lisa O. Ave att- 15. Donation €50. Going well.

Aisiri Cahir. Gsr- Caroline. Ave att- 12-15. Donation €40. Going well

YMCA. Gsr- Dan Joe M. Sec- Eoin D. Meeting going well. NA Cd's to be given out at meeting.

The Moving of the to meeting is still on gong. Also seeking advice about the under 18's issue.

Clonmel. Sec Paul C, Nikki. Donation €50

Unity 6.15. Needs Gsr. Sec- Fiona. Ave att 8-10. No donation. Meeting going well

Dominican Friday 11am. Treasurer required. Meeting going well. Would like some clean time support

Waterford

Tuesday 8pm. Sec- Mark R. Ave att-12-14

Wed 8pm. Sec John H. Ave att10-12

Fri 8pm. Sec James. Ave att- 15

Sat 1pm. Sec Mick f. Ave att 10- 12

Sun 8pm. Ave att 20-25

Limerick

Mon. All positions filled. Meetings going well. Ave att. 15-20

Sat 1pm. Going well all positions filled.

Sun 6pm. Going well all positions filled

AOB

Hillside Solas.

A walk is taking place for all Na members in Gouganbarra in Cork. The Bus will depart at 9am on 31st March. Cost is approx. €15. Contact Ber, Bert or Matthew.

H&I

H&I would like to get a stamp made with the NA contact number on it so that all Literature could be stamped. Motion was put forward and passed by area.

Clonmel Group

Raised the issue of NA representation and put a motion that the chair of P&I Be removed. The Motion was rejected after discussion and it was decided Area must take a more active approach when assigning service positions. More support is needed from Area to ensure that those taking up new positions are properly briefed on the responsibilities of their new roles and given adequate support to perform their duties. It was agreed that the responsibility was a failure on the part of area to take due care when assigning, training and providing support to new appointees.