

## **N.A SOUTHEN AREA COMMITTEE REPORT May 10th 2009**

**TRADITION 8:** Read by Claire

**ATTENDANCE:** Paul C, Finbarr F, Kevin o' C, Bertie B, Karen o' L, Gearoid K, Claire C, Gary F, Dash, Anoushka M, John, Paul N, Ger C, Sinead N, Mary M, Joe E, Dessie P, Miriam McG

**APOLOGIES:** Therse, Dave W, Michelle, Martin, Fiona, John, Elaine

### **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. No Donation

**Ennis Freedom for Today Group:** Av.Att 6. No Donation.

**Ennis Friary Group:** Meeting going well. Bushy Park going well.GSR hasnt attended meetings.

Planning Open Meeting for September

**Trinity:** Donation €86

**Clonmel:** Av. Att. 8-10. All positions filled. Donation €80. Meeting going well.

**Dominican Centre:** Av.Att 40. All positions filled. Aoife Secretary, Alan H Treasurer, Michelle W GSR. Meeting going well. Donation €73.40

**Clonakilty:** . *Both meetings request support from Outreach from female members.* All positions filled except for GSR alternate. Donation €50. No minutes recieved.

**Dean St:** No report

**Cobh:** No report

**Churchfield (Wednesday):** . Meeting going well. Needs Support. No Donation.

**La Verna:** No report

**Churchfield (Sunday):** Meeting going well. Needs Support. No Donation.

**Nenagh:** No Report.

**Tralea:** No Report.

**Listowel:** No report

**Unity:** No report

**Limerick:** No report

**Shannon:** Group going well with small attendance. Thanks to ennis and limerick for support.

Open meeting being planned for July/August. Report and Donation of €200 not acknowledged in minutes.

**Youghal:** No Report

**Skibbereen:** All positions filled. Would appreciate visitors. Av. Att. 5. No Donation.

**C.U.H. G.F:** Av.Att. 25-30. All positions filled. Meeting going well. New tea secretary. Donation €50. Awaiting reply from Bishop regarding new room in Ballyphehane.

**Mallow:** Av. Att. 4-6. All positions filled. Meeting needs support. Donation €20

**Fermoy:** Av.Att. 7. All positions filled. Badly needs support. No Donation.

**St. Johns, Waterford:** All Waterford Meetings going well. Tues needs support. Donation €50

**Lady lane, Waterford:** See above.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

### **VICE-CHAIR:**

- Apologies for not being able to attend area
- Tried to set up standing order in the bank for the office but needed bank mandate form signed first
- Spoke to all sub committee members during the month- all going well.

### **PHONE & OFFICE:**

- Phone going well
- Got 3 newcomers to come to meetings
- All written into NA phone notepad
- Expenses €10

### **LITERATURE:**

- €690.24 worth of literature ordered
- €218.15 literature budget for P.I and H&I passed onto Danny from P.I
- H&I and P.I will be getting their own literature from now on.
- Expenses postage €3.70
- Total Expenses €3.70
- Literature is on sale from 2:30 on the day of Area and after Area meeting

### **HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONS:**

- No Report

### **FUNDRAISING:**

- PI Fundraiser will be held on the 20th June in the Robin Suite of the Oriel House Hotel, Ballincollig, Co.Cork

- It will be on from 7pm to 1am
- The theme is a "murder Mystery
- There will be 3 DJs on the night
- There will be coffee, tea and music
- Tickets prices are as follows €20 members, €15 for non-members and €10 for newcomers
- The PI committee would like to ask all GSRs start announcing the fundraiser in their groups and encourage ticket sales.
- Thanks to Tony K for help with the hotel

### **PUBLIC RELATIONS:**

- Seminar on the 19th May 11.45 to 12.00 as part of Cork Drugs Awareness Month

### **OUTREACH:**

- Nothing done this month

### **A.S.R**

- Next region is AGM so all positions are open. Most require 3 yrs minimum clean time.
- Brainstorming Committee: Niall S has confirmed he will be doing the workshops on 20th of May in hotel in Ballincollig.

### **EVENTS:**

- No Report.

### **Webmaster:**

- The website is now online at [www.nasouth.ie](http://www.nasouth.ie).
- Website is going well.
- A couple of requests for information have been responded to.
- Preliminary details of the upcoming Irish Regional have been posted
- Usage for April 2009 was 767 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.
- Links have been added to the NA Wat and Reaching Out Magazines
- 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

### **ANY OTHER BUSINESS:**

#### **Dominican Centre**

Suggestions on monthly Open Meeting

Looking for information

Group discussion

Wondering about NarAnon Meeting being announced in any other business at meeting

Is this against Traditions

Lots of discussion

Area felt it was against the Traditions and that it was a group issue

### **Clonakilty**

Clonakilty Group had a few questions on the ad-hoc committee

1. What type of Group is it? A. its an ad-hoc sub-committee of area
2. What is the function off the Group? A. To stream-line H&I service process
3. Whos steering the committee? A. Dave W (ASR) is chairperson
4. Is it Accountable? A. Yes

### **Ennis**

Ennis had a question as to why there is a charge on minutes? and could the costs be absorbed?

A. Area explained the money went to service to pay for committee. Anything left is passed on to region for committee work.

### **Expenses**

H&I expenses discussed. Issue from Bruree no meeting being held and no literature. Area wondering and will find out what is happening with regard to expenses being claimed.

### **Minors**

Quick discussion over minors attending meetings and current legislation. it was decided to bring it to region. PR will be bring information on this subject from World Service Office.

**NEXT AREA MEETING WILL BE HELD ON SUN 14th June 2009,  
in Y.M.C.A, CORK at 3pm.  
ALL ARE WELCOME.**

### **N.A Southern Area Treasurers Report May 2009**

**Opening Balance** €1215.87

***Donations***

Dominican Center € 73.40

Trinity € 86

GF € 50

Clonmel € 80

Clonakilty € 50

Waterford € 50

**ADD € 389.40 (Donations)**

**€ 1605.27**

**Expenses**

Rent (Direct Debit) €100.00

Rent (Area Room) € 10.00

P&I Expenses €40

H&I Expenses €95

Literature € 3.70

Secretarial Expenses €15

Petrol €20

**SUBTRACT €283.70 (Expenses)**

**Closing Balance € 1321.57**

Prudent Reserve (500)

Fundraising Reserve (500)

Blarney Reserve (100)

**SUBTRACT € 1100.00 (Reserve)**

**Working Balance € 221.57**