

N.A SOUTHEN AREA COMMITTEE REPORT 9th May 2010

TRADITION: 5 read by Dan Joe

ATTENDANCE: Elaine B, Aoife Nil L, Finbarr F, Tanya O'K, Therese K, Michael H, Anoushka M, Jenni H, Tina T, Eric W, Enda H, Brian D, Dave D, Philip McC.

APOLOGIES: Dave, Lorraine, Alex had to leave early, Rob, Gary, Skibbereen, Cahir, Limerick.

ELECTIONS: Fundraising, outreach & events positions are available. Tina T was elected into the position of Phone & Office.

GROUP REPORTS:

Y.M.C.A: All positions filled, 25-30 average attendance. No donation

Ennis Freedom for Today Group: No Report **Ennis Friary Group:** No report

Trinity: Meeting going well, average attendance 35, all postions filled. No donation

Clonmel: Meeting going well, all positions filled, average attendance 16, no donation.

Dominican Centre:- Sat- Meeting going well, average attendance 30, all postions filled, donation of €20. GSR position is available at the end of July, anyone interested please attend group conscience.

Dominican Centre- Fri- Average attendance 4-5, needs a new secretary, Ales S is GSR. No donation this month.

Clonakilty: Meetings are closed due to lack of support & no secretary. Donation €13.

Dean St: Mon Meeting going ok, average attendance 6-10, Saturday meeting is seriously struffling didnt make rent again. Anto took over Treasurer postion. All positions filled. Average attendance 3-6. Meeting format changed to candle light meeting & shorten to one hr & 15mins.

Churchfield (Wednesday): No report- is meeting still open? **Churchfield (Sunday):** No report- is meeting still open?

La Verna: Time keeping 7 mins working well, asgreed to move literature to a table at the door between kitchen & entrance door, so people can see literature also for secretary to announce the literature is avaialbel etc. Average attentance 28. All positions filled. Donation €40. Looking for a tea secretary.

Nenagh: no report **Traleee:** no report

Listowel: Friday night average attendance 5, still in need of support. Apologies for lack of attendance at Area. All positions filled. No Donation.

Unity: no report

Limerick: All meetings going well, all positions filled, €80 donation

Shannon: No report

Youghal: Meeting going well, all positions filled, no donation this month. Average Attendance 8-10

Skibbereen: Average attendance 6, all postions filled, no donation.

C.U.H. G.F: Struggling to fill positions

Fermoy: Average attendance 5, all positions filled. Meeting well received and very good recovery happening but still **urgently need some more numbers**. No donation.

St. Johns, Waterford & Lady lane, Waterford: No GSR. Average attendance 6-7. Open meeting 19th May 2010, 3pm. 22 Service providers returned slips accepting invitation, one speaker organised awaiting confirmation of another speaker (both second speaker & secretary now arranged). Seeking financial assistance for open meeting. Stationery €60 & rent of room €40. Member contacted regularly by service provider regarding opening a closed meeting in Dungarvan.

Macroom: no report

Talbot Grove, no report **Castleisland Kerry:** no report **Kilarney:** no report **Aiseiri- Cahir:** no report

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

VICE-CHAIR: Aoife ni L

- Hospitals & Institutions- All going well
- Phone & Office- Tina has become new Chairperson. All going well, phone is being rotated regularly, thanks to Conor for his help to date.
- PR- some public info meeting had to be re-scheduled due to lack of speakers. List of possible speakers is being circulated/drafted. Public meeting Saturday (no-show from Public).
- Literature- All going well, new stock of literature ordered, delayed arrival though.
- ASR- Information re:financial inventory of western area is being drafted. Issue raised re: European Convention being held in Israel.
- Webmaster-Meetings list to be updated (done on an ongoing basis) Is Clonakilty meeting to be withdrawn- yes.
- Events- Service workshops held on 17th April @ Victoria Hotel. Huge success despite low attendance. Thanks to Philip, Dan Joe, Niall, Mick & also everyone involved in organisation including Ber & Dublin Speakers Paul & Paulie. Topics of workshops included: Atmosphere of Recovery, Responsibilities @ area, attitude of gratitude, Sponsorship, Inappropriate behaviour, whole group inventories, newcomers- most important.
- Outreach- No report.
- Expenses €10 for phone

PHONE & OFFICE:

- New chairperson Tina T. Phone going well so far, need to get a set of keys for the office. Phone being rotated. Expenses €20.

LITERATURE: Alex S

- Float carried forward €94.21. Ordered €87.78 of literature. Expenses €18.05. All going well. Apologies from Lorraine as she's doing exams. Apologies from Alex as I had to leave at 3pm. Aoife will be in the office at 5pm to sell literature on my behalf. Apologies that the literature order never

came before area. Rang John, was sent on time but never made it should be here on Monday.

HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONS: Fibarr F

- Bruree: Gary has been doing Secretary for last 4 mths, meeting going well. Tom spoke this month & Dan Joe last month. Well attended. Expenses €40 petrol.
- St Michaels:- Dave needed to had down his position, Tanya, Gearoid & Anthony spoke this month.
- Tabor Lodge:- Tim did not go because of Volcanic Ash. No Expenses.
- St Helens:- This month John the Punk, Mick the Docker & Trevor B & West Cork Eric spoke. Meeting going well. €40 expenses.
- Bert has been to Tabor Lodge while Tim was away. He was speaking to Cara Lodge. Its being said in meetings about Cara Lodge & St Michaels.
- Cork Prison:- The meeting has been changed from Thursday night to Friday morning. Meeting is going well. Lots of members were available to speak over the last few months. €10 expenses.
- Total expenses for the last few months €160.

FUNDRAISING:- Position is still available

PUBLIC RELATIONS: Jenny H

- Public speaker meeting in Clonmel went well. Limerick did Secretary & speakers.
- No one showed up to the La Verna Public Speaker meeting.
- 2 speakers needed for the 14th May for school in cork (Middleton @ 9.30pm)
- 2 meetings cancelled due to lack of speakers, St Aidans Secondary School & Middleton Secondary School, both in Cork.
- Sheet to be sent out to every meeting please to collect names & numbers of people to do speaker and returned back to next area please/
- Must provide Waterford with Literature for Public meeting.

OUTREACH:- position vacant

A.S.R- Mike

- See attached for report

EVENTS: Philip

- See vice-chairs report.

Webmaster: Paul N

- see vice- chairs report

Service Workshop Committee (formally Ad-Hoc Committee): - position is vacant

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

- Dean St- outreach requested for Dean St to help with rent on Sat night. Members are asked to dig deeper when donating. To agree with hall owners that rent can be paid once a month instead of weekly. €30 requested from Area to help support meeting & was agreed.
- Waterford- request to open meeting in Dungarvan. Enda to liase with Finbarr F & Youghal group. Starter pack available from Area
- Vice Chair- Suggestion to do Area/Group Inventory. Possibly before Service Convention, questions for Groups to Area. Perhaps have it organised before next Area elections. Aoife Ni L to progress.
- H&I- St Michaels- needs a new Secretary. Finbarr to speak to Dave W about keeping it open, perhaps changing time/format. Tabor Lodge looking for a 2nd meeting per month, Tina T has agreed to do the 2nd meeting.

NEXT AREA MEETING WILL BE HELD ON Sunday 13th June,

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

ALL ARE WELCOME.