

NA Sothorn Area Committee Report Sunday 8th May

Tradition: Tradition 9 read by Jessica

Attendance: Anoushka M. Therese K, Dave W, Brian D, Caroline L, Mick S, Mairead B, Bert C, Danny OR, Eric W, Danjoe, Jessica G, Martin D, Ciaran H, John.

Apologies: Jenny, Aoife.

Elections: Secretary needed, John is thanked for his service.

Group Reports:

Aiseiri: All going well, average attendance 15, all positions filled. Donation E160

Churchfield: All positions filled, average attendance 3-7, needs support, no donation

Clonmel: All positions filled, average attendance 10, meeting going well. Group announcement: Service workshop to be held Saturday 21 May in Substance Misuse Centre. No Donation

Dominican (Fri): Meeting looking for GSR, in need of support, average attendance 4-6, no donation.

Dominican (Sat): All positions filled, meeting going well, Tony new treasurer, average attendance 30-35

Ennis Friary: All meetings going well, all positions filled, average attendance 6, donation 50

Fermoy: Meeting going well, attendance 5, no donations.

Hillside: Meeting going well, needs treasurer and GSR, average attendance 12-16

Killarney: Average attendance 5-6, all positions filled, could use guest speaker, donation 20.

La Verna: Meeting well, average attendance 25, all positions filled, no donation.

Talbot Grove: Attendance 15-25, good meeting positions need filling, secretary doing everything.

Trinity: Average attendance 15, meeting badly needs clean time support, need secretary (Anoushka filling in temporarily), treasurer and GSR—thanks to Pam outgoing GSR. Donation 80.

Unity: Meeting going well, all positions filled, average attendance 10-12, donation 13

Waterford: All meetings going well, attendance 10-12, donation E40, new secretaries needed (Monday 6pm; Friday 8pm) new treasurer Mark R. Waterford NA has formed a H & I – sub committee to attempt to meet Waterford’s local needs (John E, Mark P, Pat M) AOB: NA Way Magazine.

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

Youghal: Needs continued support, average attendance 6, no donation/.

Committee Reports:

Hospitals and Institutions: Lorraine W

- New secretary need for Mercy Hospital, could GSR’s please announce.
- Have been busy liaising with Regional H & I officer Niall to organize a workshop that will run in conjunction with an NA event through the events committee on June 4, 2011. Apologies in advance as Lorraine will not be able to attend, but has however been heavily involved with the organizing committee and wishes to thank all members who spoke in the last two months and the secretaries for their continued dedication to bringing the message to the still suffering addict.
- New H& I email address: hospitals.ins.southernarea@gmail.com
- Proposal carried for H&I bookmarks, which are similar to the Eastern Area bookmarks in order to generate interest and support for H&I. Email address to be included on them. Cost E75.
- Tabor Lodge contacted Tuesday 2nd April and requested H&I committee attend their open days in Bantry & Clonakilty with NA literature. Linda and Patrick have agreed to attend Bantry and have been given literature. Clonakilty difficult as meeting folded.
- Expenses (2 months)

Bert is currently doing Cara lodge expenses	E20.
Daniel Tabor Lodge	E30
Ger Tabor Lodge	E15
Lorraine Tabor Lodge & Phone	E50
Mark Bruree Meeting	E20
Bookmarks	E75

Total: E210

Phone: Bert C

- Phone going well
- Brandon owed E30
- Total E50, Money left in area

Vice Chair: Ciaran H

- All going well.
- Sub-committees contacted in advance of area
- Will liaise with Aoife before next area/

Literature & Office: Brian

- Opening balance E269.66

Expenses	Paper	E4.99
	Postal Order	E3.70
	Postage	E0.60
	Literature Order	E257.68
	Total Expenses	E266.97
	Closing Balance	E2.69

- Expenses to be claimed from area
 - PI E17.00
 - H&I E27.52
 - Postal Order E3.70
 - Paper E4.99
 - Postage E0.60
 - Total E53.81

Workshop & Events: Dave W

- Clonmel Fellowship have requested a workshop on Saturday 21st May from 3pm till 5pm. This workshop will be held in substance Misuse Centre, Peter Street Clonmel (where we held Area and PI meeting). The topic will be 'Carrying the Message: Service above Group level.' I more speaker needed. If anyone is traveling to this and can bring a number of members in their car W/E will cover their fuel and any tolls. There will be tea, biscuits and sandwiches after the workshop.
- Anyone interested in supporting the workshop or speaking please contact Dave W

or Trevor.

- The W/E committee want to remind everyone that our next event will be held in the same rooms at the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of Saturday 4th of June. The format will be the same i.e two workshops and crèche facilities from 5pm till 8pm. A wider range of finger food will be served from 8pm until 8.45 then the music and dancing will run from 9pm until 12.30 am Sunday morning.
- The first of the two workshops, which will start at 5.15 will be on 'Staying Clean in Early Recovery.' The second workshop will be facilitated by SAC H&I committee and is entitled 'How can I do H&I.' The workshops will run from 5.15 till 6.15 then a 15 minute break and the second workshop will run from 6.30 until 8pm.
- Anyone who wishes to take part in the workshops or help with the organization please contact Dave W, Trevor, Jenni, Regina or Lorraine. Prices will be the same i.e tickets will be E20.00 and will be available from Dave W, Trevor B.
- Can GSRs and everyone here today please make sure you mention the event at every meeting you attend. Ambassador Hotel, Saturday June 4th 5pm til 1am. Fliers are available can GSRs please take one. In addition we will send out a flier with the minutes.
- Expenses 126.40

Treasurer's Report: Therese

• Opening Balance		E3044.70
• Donations	Aiseri	E 160
	Ennis	E 50
	Trinity	E 80
	Unity	E 13
	Waterford	E 40
	Total	E 3387.70
• Expenses	H&I	E 210
	Literature	E 53.81
	Total	E 3123.59
	Closing Balance	E 3123.89
	Dave took	E 126.40 for expense for fundraising &
	event reserve	
	Total Reserve	E 1173.60
	Working Balances	E 1950.29

Any Other Business:

- H&I Bookmarks carried.
- E1300 donation to Region

- E600 left to print information posters (Ideas requested)
- H&I & PI always in need of speakers (contact Jenny 085 1630753)
- Area questioned as to whether addicts are required to pay for workshops if not attending dance or having food. Workshop committee to ask advice of region
- Danny proposed setting up meeting in Midleton to be given free literature pack.
- Brian D (Literature) to remove Caherciveen from meeting list. Will forward updated meeting list to region
- In order to encourage members to do engage in speaking service (PI Outreach H&I, Phone etc) sheets being compiled by Tina that members can add their name to. Will be included in subsequent minutes.
- Waterford asked if a group can still subscribe to NA Way Magazine. Proposal made to get five different people to subscribe using a single area address. Magazine available to download on NA Website.

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

NEXT AREA MEETING WILL BE HELD ON
 Sunday, 12th June 2011,
 @ Y.M.C.A, CORK at 3pm.
 ALL WELCOME