

## **N.A SOUTHEN AREA COMMITTEE REPORT 9th November 2008**

**TRADITION 8:** Read by Paul C

**ATTENDANCE:** Paul C, Finbarr F, Dessie P, Lorraine W, John D, John, Claire C, Ciaran H, Tina T, Danny R, Dave W, Elaine B, Michelle W, Ger C, Martin C, Joe Mc, John T, Fiona C, Paul N, Shane M, Conor C, Brian O'D

**APOLOGIES:** Tanya

### **ELECTIONS**

Literature Chair: Shane put himself forward and was elected

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:** Av.Att. 25. Meeting going well. Treasurer needed. Donation €120.

**Ennis:** No report.

**Trinity:** Meeting not going well. No positions filled. Needs secretary, treasurer, GSR, and tea secretary. Only 3 at group conscience for past 2 months. Meeting will not open if secretary position is not filled. **Requests**

**Clean Time Support!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

**Clonmel:** Av. Att. 8. All positions filled. No Donation. Meeting going well.

**Dominican Centre:** Av. Att. 28. Meeting going well. All positions filled. Donation €50. .

**Clonakilty:** Sun: Av. Att. 6. Wed: Av. Att. 5. Both meetings need alternate GSR. Wed needs secretary.

Thanks to Outreach for support in Oct **SUPPORT NEEDED FOR SUNDAY!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

**Dean St:** Meeting going well. Av. Att: 25-30. No Donation. All positions filled.

**Cobh:** No Report. **MEETING NEEDS SUPPORT!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

**Churchfield (Wednesday):** No Report. **NEEDS SUPPORT!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

**Churchfield (Thursday):** Av. Att: 17. All Positions filled New Secretary Philip. 2 new positions Welcoming Committee and Tea Secretary. Donation: €30.

**Meeting will be returning to La Verna in January.**

**Churchfield (Sunday):** Av. Att. 8. Meeting going well. Rent paid to date. all positions filled, GSR Claire C, treasurer Conor C, treasurer John T. Donation €30.

**Nenagh:** No Report.

**Tralea:** No Report.

**Listowel:** No Report.

**Unity:** Meeting needs support. All positions filled. No donation.

**Limerick:** No Report.

**Shannon:** No Report.

**Youghal:** No Report.

**Skibbereen:** No Report.

**C.U.H. G.F:** 2 Group Consciences this month to address the problems faced by the group. 3 People elected into positions. Conor GSR, Katie Secretary, John Treasurer, Av. Att 35-40. No Donation.

**Mallow:** Av. Att. 4-6. No Donation. All Positions Filled. Meeting did not recieve minutes this month.

**Fermoy:** No Report.

**St. Johns, Waterford:** No Report.

**Lady lane, Waterford:** No Report.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

### **VICE-CHAIR:**

- No Report

### **PHONE & OFFICE:**

- Phone is going well.
- Thanks to all volunteers.
- Thanks to Danny for his help in the handover of the position.
- Michael is new secretary.
- Setting up a list of people to man the phone.
- **Expenses:** €20.

### **LITERATURE:**

- Books and Keytags in stock.
- Order not sent in this month.
- No requests during the month.
- Elaine handed in the position and Shane was elected to take over.
- Expenses: €100

## **HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONS:**

- Tabor Lodge: All going well. Tina has agree to re,main as acting secretary til a suitable secretary is found. The committee would like to thank her for her service. Ber, Anoushka, Jenny and Paul H spoke. Expenses: €20.
- Bruree: No meeting this month. John D has agreed to be the new secretary, the meeting will go ahead as normal this month.

- Cara Lodge: Meeting going well. Martin C and Con spoke. Expenses €25
- St. Helen's, Blarney: Meeting going well. Martin C secretary, Dave W, Conor C and Michael spoke. Meeting on 4th November cancelled as unable to provide speakers. Still looking for drivers. Martin C, Paul N and Danny provided transport this month. Expenses: €100.
- Cork Prison: Paul H has stepped down as secretary, Bert has agreed to take on the position. Michael and Niall spoke. Meeting on Fri 7th November cancelled due to lack of service support. . Expenses €5
- Limerick Prison: No meeting this month. Meeting 16th Oct was cancelled by the prison. Proving difficult to arrange meeting with John Condon. I spoke with H&I dublin and Belfast, they have agreed to help us to gain entry again, with a more direct approach through the prison chaplin and prison governor. A new drug-free unit will be opened in the prison shortly with the help of the Westen Healthboard.
- Anyone wishing to speak at either Limerick or Cork Prison please contact Martin C on 0860769022
- Total Expenses €160

### **FUNDRAISING:**

- No Report.

### **PUBLIC RELATIONS:**

- 2 speaking arrangements this month, 1 with the La Foyer Project and 1 with Middleton Community school. The feedback from both was very positive, thanks to all involved.
- We were asked to speak on REDFMs Talkback program to give our opinion on a survey that said drug abuse was on the rise in Cork city. Danny went on and explained we have no opinion on such issues but did explain what NA is about and gave out our number and website. David Lane was also on and praised the work we are doing. The producer also said that they had a lot of calls after byt people looking for the number and address.
- The Clonmel group have arranged a date for their open meetin which is 27th November at Hearn's Hotel.
- Expenses €25

### **OUTREACH:**

- Thanks to John D for his help
- Visited Clonakilty twice and Fermoy once this month.
- CObh and Youghal meetings doing well and are gaining support.
- Expenses €42

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

- Committee being set up for workshop.
- No Region this month.

### **EVENTS:**

- No Report.

### **Webmaster:**

- The website is now online at [www.nasouth.ie](http://www.nasouth.ie).
- Website is going well.
- We have changed to a new hosting company.
- www.nasouth.ie domain name €50 p.a, site hosting €45 p.a
- Email addresses are being monitored, new email accounts can be provided for committees
- Meeting list up to date.
- Website usage average for November 75 page request per day.
- All comments and suggestions welcome to Paul or to mail address [www.webmaster@nasouth.ie](mailto:www.webmaster@nasouth.ie).

### **ANY OTHER BUSINESS:**

#### **Trinity**

- Problem with violent behaviour in Trinity. They have something in their preamble about it.
- Following lots of discussion it was decided that this issue affects NA as a whole and that the group would be allowed to call the Gardai if it happened again.
- Chairperson of area will attend next group conscience to help in discussion at group level.
- Clean time support needed by Trinity

#### **Clonmel**

- Clonmel group were looking for guidance on whether it is ok to put a note for their open meeting in the church notices
- After a quick discussion it was said to be fine.

#### **Public Relations**

- Looking for a joint literature stock between Public Relations and Hospitals and Institutions.
- They are to be allocated €100 for literature.

#### **Hospitals and Institutions**

- A service workshop is being set up in churchfield to be run every 2 weeks.
- It will be discussion based with a new theme every fortnight.
- Next meeting will be 7th December
- Not Hospitals and Institutions related
- Will not clash with area

### **Pervious Chairperson**

- Gerry the previous chairperson of the Southern Area committee is looking for €100 expenses for last year.
- After a quick discussion it was agreed he should recieve the expenses

### **N.A Southern Area Treasurers Report October 2008**

**Opening Balance** **€1551.67**

#### **Donations**

YMCA	€120.00
Unity	€130.00
Clonakilty	€ 50.00
Churchfield Sunday	€ 30.00
Dominican Center	€ 50.00

**ADD € 380.00 (Donations)**  
**€ 1931.67**

#### **Expenses**

Rent (Direct Debit)	€ 100.00
Rent (Area Room)	€ 7.00
PR Expenses	€ 25.00
H&I Expenses	€ 160.00
Literature H&I	€ 100.00
Outreach	€ 42.00
Secretarial Expenses	€ 50.00
Website Expenses	€ 150.00
Outgoing Chairperson's Expenses	€ 100.00

**SUBTRACT €754.00 (Expenses)**

**Closing Balance** **€ 1177.67**

Prudent Reserve (500)  
Fundraising Reserve (500)

**SUBTRACT € 1000.00 (Reserve)**

**Working Balance** **€ 177.67**

**NEXT AREA MEETING WILL BE HELD ON SUN 14th December 2008,**

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

**ALL ARE WELCOME.**