

N.A SOUTHEN AREA COMMITTEE REPORT 12th OCTOBER 2008

TRADITION 7: Read by Dave.

ATTENDANCE: Tina T, Finbarr, Paul N, John Mc, Dave W, Mick W, Ger C, Lorraine W, Martin C, John D. Miriam McG, Paul C, Michael H

APOLOGIES: Gerry

ELECTIONS

Vice-Chair: Tanya was elected.
Literature Chair: Position still open.
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. 30-40. Meeting going well. Friday night needs secretary and tea secretary. Donation €80.

Ennis: No report.

Trinity: Meeting going well. Av. Att. 25. Meeting needs a G.S.R and Treasurer.

Clonmel: Av. Att. 8 - 9. All positions filled. No Donation. Meeting going well.

Dominican Centre: Donation €11. New Secretary Mark P New Treasurer Alan H.

Clonakilty: Sun: Av. Att. 2 - 3. Wed: Av. Att. 6-8. All positions filled. No Donation. **SUPPORT NEEDED**

FOR SUNDAY!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Dean St: Av. Att: 30-35. No Donation. All positions filled.

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

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

Churchfield (Thursday): Av. Att: 20. Meeting going to be candlelit meeting for 1 month. All Positions filled New Secretary Mark. Donation: €76.

Meeting will be returning to La Verna in January.

Churchfield (Sunday): No Report

Nenagh: No Report.

Tralee: No Report.

Listowel: No Report.

Unity: Meeting going well. Av. Att. 12 - 15. Needs G.S.R. New Secretary Mark, Treasurer Dave W. Donation: €11.

Limerick: Av. Att. Mon 15-20, Wed 12-15, Fri 20+, Sat 8-15. All positions filled. No Donation.

Shannon: No Report.

Youghal: No Report.

Skibbereen: Meeting going well. Av. Att: 6. All positions filled. No Donation.

C.U.H. G.F: No Report

Mallow: Meeting going well. Av. Att. 6 – 8. Donation €10. All Positions Filled.

Fermoy: Av. Att. 4. No Donation. All positions filled. **MEETING NEEDS SUPPORT!!!!!!!!**

St. Johns, Waterford: No Report.

Lady lane, Waterford: No Report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

VICE-CHAIR:

- Tanya elected this month so no report

PHONE & OFFICE:

- Phone is going well.
- Influx of calls after the Waterford PI meeting
- Thanks to all volunteers.
- **Expenses:** €20.

LITERATURE:

- Literature will be on sale from 2.30pm on the day of Area and again after Area each month.
- €358 worth of literature ordered this month.
- Request for Waterford PI meeting literature met.
- 2 new booklets -"Young addicts for young addicts" and "For parents and guardians of young people in NA"
- Expenses €24.49

HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONS:

- Tabor Lodge: All going well. Tina secretary, Paul N and Michelle spoke Expenses: €20.
- Bruree: No meeting this month. Finbarr acting secretary.
- Cara Lodge: Meeting going well. Danny F secretary, Eoin and Pierce spoke. Expenses: €20.
- St. Helen's, Blarney: Meeting going well. Martin C secretary, Danny F, Paul H and Eric T spoke. Expenses: €75.
- Cork Prison: Paul H secretary, Mick and Bert spoke. Meeting going well. Extra day available for another meeting. Expenses €70
- Limerick Prison: No meeting this month. Spoke to John Condon on the phone, has agreed to meeting 16th Oct.

- Anyone wishing to speak at either Limerick or Cork Prison please contact Martin C on 0860769022
- Total Expenses €130

FUNDRAISING:

- No Report.

PUBLIC RELATIONS:

- Committee Tina secretary, Mark P and Dave W committing to help through the year
- Open Meeting held in Waterford during the month, well done to all involved
- Main Priority for the following year is to get the message out through Open Meetings and the Presentation we have made. Please cotact Danny if your group are interested in holding an Open Meeting.
- Meeting setup for the 22nd Oct to give the presentation in Arbour House. this will serve as a practice for the meeting with the Drugs Task Force and will help to build relations with attendin professionals.

OUTREACH:

- New secretary John D
- Getting a list of drivers together.
- Visited Youghal and Cobh this mmonth.
- Expenses €18

A.S.R

- Concerns raised by Northern Area about levels of service and membership. No ASR present at Region
- Workshops requested by Southern Area. Possibly in November to catch enthusasim from IRSC 23.
- No representative from Eastern Area attended region.
- Western area is struggling and hopes the convention will provide "bounce" effect.
- Convention preparations are going well. T-shirts have been designed and hoodies.
- Please contact Dave W for a more detailed report.

EVENTS:

- No Report.

Webmaster:

- The website is now online at www.nasouth.ie.
- All comments and suggestions welcome to Paul or to mail address www.webmaster@nasouth.ie.
- The domain name www.nasouth.ie expires on Oct 24th. A cheaper web hosting option has been sourced. The site may be down for 1 or 2 days while the servers update.
- There have been a few email inquiries which have been responded to.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

- Y.M.C.A meeting had an issue with the smoking break interrupting the meeting. After discussion it was decided its a group decision whether there is a smoke break or not. Something may be added to the preamble.
- Clonakilty requested Outreach support for sunday 6pm. There will be a EGM on 22nd Oct at 9pm in Clonakilty regarding support.
- H&I requested that drivers be given expenses for dropping members back to the Sisters of Charity Blarney as part of H&I. After discussion it was decided H&I would include it in their expenses.

NEXT AREA MEETING WILL BE HELD ON SUN 9th NOVEMBER 2008,

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

ALL ARE WELCOME.