

N.A SOUTHEN AREA COMMITTEE REPORT:

10th October, 2010

TRADITION 11: Read by Brian

ATTENDANCE: Dave W, Elaine B, Jenni H, Tom S, Alex S, Lorraine W, Patrick C, Tina T, Dinny O'D, Brian D, Anouska M, Karen O'L, Therese K, Mark W, John.

APOLOGIES: Aoife

ELECTIONS: Secretary - John; Phone - Bert

GROUP REPORTS:

Y.M.C.A: Meeting going ok; Need GSR; Donation € 36

Ennis Freedom for Today Group: No Report

Ennis Friary Group: No Report

Trinity: Meeting going ok; All positions filled; Donation next month

Clonmel: Meeting going well; All positions filled; Avg. Att. 14; Donation € 80

Dominican Centre:

Sat: Meeting going well; All positions filled; Avg. Att. 35-40; Donation € 40;

Have introduced: "Who's Available for sponsorship?", which is said before meeting ends, and a show of hands of who's available.

Fri: Meeting going well; Need Treasurer; Avg. Att. 8-10; No Donation; Rent is paid

Thurs: New meeting 11.30am

Dean St: Meeting Struggling; Avg. Att. 10-12; Avg Collection € 15; Shortfall made up by individuals; Struggling financially; Need secretaries both Monday and Saturday.

Churchfield (Wednesday): No Report

La Verna: Avg. Att. 25; All positions filled; Donation € 40;

Churchfield (Sunday): No Report

Nenagh: No Report

Tralee: No Report

Listowel: No Report

Unity: Meeting going well; Need Treasurer; Avg. Att. 8-10; No Donation

Limerick: All Meetings going well; All positions filled; Avg. Att. 25-30; Donation € 200 this month and Donation € 200 last month

Shannon: No Report

Youghal: Numbers down this month; could do with support; Avg. Att. 4-5

Skibbereen: Meeting going well; All positions filled; Avg. Att. 7; No Donation

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

Fermoy: All positions filled; Avg. Att. 6; Donation € 30

St. Johns, Waterford: Meeting going well; Avg. Att. 8;

Lady lane, Waterford: Needs Support Need bank account details to lodge donations

Macroon: No Report

Talbot Grove: No Report

Kilarney: Sunday night meeting has closed

Aiseiri: No Report

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

VICE-CHAIR:

- Pl: Drugs awareness week coming up - so a little busier. Speakers lined up for all meetings
- Events: No major news, Dave is new Chairperson and settling into new responsibilities.
- Phone & Office: No major news, but will be stepping down soon.
- ASR: Funds are lower. Members interested in writing for literature – see website.
- Court-slips being introduced into Eastern Area.
- Literature: Secretary needed. Literature stocked.
- Positions Available: Webmaster, Fundraising, Treasurer, Chairperson, Vice-Chair

PHONE:

- All going well; Limerick lads are rotating the phone; Expenses € 20; Office merged with Literature

LITERATURE & OFFICE: Alex S.

- Brought in September € 250
- Added to float € 450
- Spent on literature € 350
- Leaving float of € 100
- Expenses this month: € 15.00 Starter Pack
 € 3.20 money order
 € 00.55 stamp
 € 15.00 P & I
 Total: € 33.75 /month
- Meant to get two orders in this month, but due to work & not having a secretary, I only managed one order.

- Have possible secretary & will back on track by next area.
- Apologies to anyone waiting for literature.
- Meeting List on website still August 2010

HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONS: Lorraine & Bert

- Happy to report that all secretarial positions are filled at the moment.
- Mercy Hospital – thanks to this month's speakers. Attendance at the meeting is down. Myself and secretary are working with Gina inside the Mercy to boost attendance.
- Cara Lodge – two panel meetings went this month, thanks to speakers. € 30 expenses
- Tabor Lodge – meeting going well. Thanks to speakers. € 20 expenses.
- Bru Ri - meeting well attended. Thanks to speakers. Need new secretary next month.
- St. Helen's, Blarney – meeting going well. Thanks to speakers. € 10 expenses.
- Prison - going well. New secretary, Brendan, requests more speakers put themselves forward. GSR's please announce in meetings that in order to get passed for the prison, we need 2 passport photos, address, full name and birthday. Women are welcome for this service also.
- Thanks to all who supported the H & I panel. Total expenses € 87.

PUBLIC INFORMATION: Jenny H.

- Meeting in St. Aidan's went well; Thanks to Tina & Brendan for speaking
- Drugs Awareness Week next week. Have speakers for all engagements, in Farranree, Togher, Blackpool, Ballincollig.
- Open meeting in La Verna yesterday, no-one showed up again. Thanks to Michael as secretary and Therese as speaker. Meeting will most likely be moved to a weekday to encourage professionals to attend, instead of cancelling it. Hopefully it will be organised by next area.
- Expenses € 20

TREASURER'S REPORT: Therese

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| • Opening Balance October | € 1603.60 |
| • Total Donations | € 2024.60 |
| • Total Expenses | € 1874.68 |
| • Working Balance | € 574.68 |
| • Reserve | € 1300.00 |

FUNDRAISING: No Committee

OUTREACH: No Committee

A.S.R: No Report

EVENTS: No Committee

Webmaster: No Committee

Service Workshop Committee (formally Ad-Hoc Committee): No Committee

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

Limerick:

We do a Step Meeting, where the step is read from the Basic Text, and then the chair would share on the step. Sometimes the chair may not have done the step. Are we following the format? What's Area's advice?

Steps are very important. Ideally, the Chair should have done the step in question, TRY to find someone who has. Perhaps, try the Step Meeting once a month.

Dean St.

1. How do other GSR's fill their positions? Keep putting it out at meetings.
2. We have identified Solas, South Parish, St. Francis as possible alternative venues.
Any other suggestions? Try: Dominican, South Pres., Lough Comm Cntr.
3. Is it possible for Area to donate, once off, some standard Newcomer Literature and Key-tags? Yes, once off. Also get spare literature from the Macrooom meeting, if it is closed. Thanks to Area & Macrooom from Deam St.

Motion:

Can we have Area every two months?

Bring back to Groups:

Groups to ask members with sufficient Clean Time to please take positions at Area.

Would a two-monthly Area meeting make positions more attractive?

NEXT AREA MEETING WILL BE HELD ON Sunday, 14th November 2010,

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

ALL ARE WELCOME.

Group Report To Southern Area Service Committee (SASC)

Group Name:

Secretary:

Treasurer:

GSR:

Date:

Group Report:

Group Announcements:

A.O.B:

Donation:

Group Contact Details: