

## **N.A SOUTHEN AREA COMMITTEE REPORT Sept 13th 2009**

**TRADITION 11:** Read by Therese

**ATTENDANCE:** Paul C, Dessie P, Dave W, Fiona C, Lionel G, Noel McG, Therese K, Roy P, Tom S, Martin C, Ger C, Aoife Ni L, John, Lorraine, Paul N, Elaine B, Jerry O'S, Johnny L, Danny F, Conor C, Robert O'B, Tanya

**APOLOGIES:** Finbarr, Michael H

### **ELECTIONS**

Area elections took place

CHAIR: Dave W put himself forward and was elected

VICE-CHAIR: Aoife Ni L put herself forward and was elected

TREASURER: Tanya put herself forward and was elected

SECRETARY: Elaine B put herself forward and was elected

PHONE AND OFFICE:

LITERATURE: Bert put himself forward and was re-elected

HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS: No one put themselves forward so Martin will continue in the position until someone takes over

FUNDRAISING: No one put themselves forward

PUBLIC RELATIONS: Danny F put himself forward and was re-elected

OUTREACH: No one put themselves forward so Lorraine continues

A.S.R: Michael H will take over A.S.R as he was A.S.R ALTERNATE

A.S.R ALTERNATE: Tom put himself forward and was elected

EVENTS: Noel put himself forward and was elected

WEBMASTER: Paul N continues in this position

SERVICE WORKSHOP COMMITTEE: Fiona put herself forward and was elected

***SOME POSITIONS HAVE NOT BEEN FILLED, ALL THESE POSITIONS ARE IMPORTANT AND REWARDING. ANYONE INTERESTED IN TAKING A POSITION AT AREA PLEASE COME TO THE NEXT AREA AND PUT THEMSELVES FORWARD.***

### **GROUP REPORTS:**

**Y.M.C.A:** No Report Donation €145

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

**Ennis Friary Group:** Av.Att. 7. Meeting going well. New GSR. No Donation. Looking for Bank A/C details to make a donation.

**Trinity:** Av. Att.25. All positions filled. New Secretary Jillie, New Treasurer Paul O'C. REnt paid. Looking at possibility of a bigger room. Donation €25

**Clonmel:** Av. Att. 11. All positions filled. Meeting going well. Donation €150

**Dominican Centre:** Av. Att. 30. Donation €105

**Clonakilty:** . Av. Att. Sunday 5, Wednesday 6. Both meetings need support. Thanks to Outreach for all their support. Minutes not recieved due to wrong postage stamp. GSR position is now available. Ger C would like to thank Area for all their help in the last year. Donation €40

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

**Cobh:** No report

**Churchfield (Wednesday):** . Meeting was struggling for numbers, struggling for to fill Secretary position. Announced meeting was closing and people came forward. Meeting is back on. Mihal is doing Secretary for a month and Sue is taken over for him. Cormack stepped down as Treasurer. This Wed went well numbers up to Av. Att. 10-12. Didn't make rent this month. No Donation. Need a GSR and Treasurer.

**La Verna:** Av Att. 40. All positions filled. Donation €35.

**Churchfield (Sunday):** Struggling to get numbers badly needs support. . Av. Att. 4-6. No GSR or Treasurer. No rent paid this month. No Donation

**Nenagh:** No Report.

**Tralee:** No Report.

**Listowel:** Fri night average att 8, Meeting going better since reduced to one night. Moved to new building, at  
Family resource centre  
Stokers grove  
John B Keane rd.  
Listowel  
No Donation

**Unity:** Meeting going well. Av. Att 6-10. All positions filled. No Donation

**Limerick:** No report

**Shannon:** Apologies for non attendance of last two area meeting.

Also this month we have no one to attend, again we send our apologies.

Our funds do not allow too much for expenses once a month, so we may only attend area N A quarterly.

We will keep in touch by email.

Shannon N A is going well, [Sunday 8.30] average attendance 6.

Our group is worried about HSE cut backs and other funding cut backs that may affect the building

we hold our meeting in. The building is one of four Family Resource Centers in county Clare that may

face the axe. We will cross that bridge when the time comes.

Regards to all in Southern Area. Kevin O'C.

**Youghal:** No Report

**Skibbereen:** No Report

**C.U.H. G.F:** Av. Att 20-25. Meeting going well. No Donation

**Mallow:** Meeting closed

**Fermoy:** No Report

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

**Lady lane, Waterford:** No Report

**Macroom:** No Report

**Talbot Grove, Castleisland Kerry:** No Report

**Kilarney:** No Report

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

### **VICE-CHAIR:**

- No Report

### **PHONE & OFFICE:**

- Direann and Finbarr had phone for the month.
- Tanya and Finbarr carried out position for the month

### **LITERATURE:**

- Literature worth €29.02 was sent to Bruree.

### **HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONS:**

- St. Miichaels Mercy Hospital: Dave W Secretary. Meeting going well. Literature recieved.  
Doireann, Mark and Eric T spoke this month.
- Bruree: Finbarr and Damian Secretaries. Meeting still went ahead this month. Issue with Sr.  
Agnes and the house meeting remains unresolved. Have been unable to get in contact  
with her. Have passed it over to Conor H the PR co-ordinator at Region. Expenses €40
- Blarney St. Helens: Meeting going well. Dave, Eric, Paul spoke this month. Expenses €50
- Cork Prison: Bert Secretary. Meeting going well. Literature recieved.
- Tabor Lodge: Tanya and Elaine Secretaries. One meeting this month. Thanks to Con D for filling  
in during the World Convention. Expenses €15
- Cara lodge: Martin C acting Sec. No meeting held this month. New Secretary requiered. Next  
meeting Wed 23rd
- Still have not recieved application form for prison. John S in the shop in DUBlin will send some  
down before the next Area.
- The Hospital in Clonmel cancelled its H&I meeting this month, they have requested a normal  
NA meeting in the Hospital, I passed the info onto Clonmel Group to see if they could  
provide the meeting there. I have had no other contact from the Hospital regarding this  
since.
- €100 was allocated for buying Literature for the Prison Meeting. (Blue books and CD audio

- version of the Blue book) €20 For Tabor Lodge Literature.
- Phone expenses €10, Literature for H&I €20, Total Expenses €135

### **FUNDRAISING:**

- No Report

### **PUBLIC RELATIONS:**

- Quite this month due to holidays
- PR meeting went well 20 Attended
- Attended Knocknaheeny Youth Centre this month
- Expenses €35
- Our number went out after the TV program "The Rutland" from a link on the RTE website

### **OUTREACH:**

- Outreach made several trips this month
- Expenses €40

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

- No Report

### **EVENTS:**

- No Report.
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### **Webmaster:**

- The website is online at <http://www.nasouth.ie>
- Website is going well
- A couple of requests for information have ben responded to
- Usage for August 2009 was 758 visits to the site
- Email addresses in the form of name@nasouth.ie are available for any groups or subcommittees that want them
- Southern Are Minutes are on the website
- NEw meetings list available; there have been a few changes
- All comments and suggestions welcome to Paul or to mail address info@nasouth.ie

### **Service Workshop Committee (formally Ad-Hoc Committee):**

- Service workshop took place in the Upper Hall in La Verna on Sat 5th
- Attendance 15

- Fiona chaired the meeting. It was an informal discussion based workshop.
- 2 Main Concerns raised:
  1. That the Area meeting is acrimonious and that all we do is argue, i.e. that attendance at Area meeting is a waste of time and an unpleasant experience
  2. That those who do service at Area level (including GSRs) are a clique and by implication we pick and choose who can come along and who is welcome
- All meetings of all Service Committees of the Southern Area of Narcotics Anonymous are open to every member of the Fellowship**
- For a more detailed report please contact Dave W or Fiona C

### **ANY OTHER BUSINESS:**

#### **CUH. GF**

Looking for clarification on GF meeting. Patients want to attend.

#### **1st Step Meeting**

A member was wondering if the Area would be setting up a 1st Step Meeting. It was explained that it was up to each meeting what format they choose.

**NEXT AREA MEETING WILL BE HELD ON SUN 11th October 2009,  
in Y.M.C.A, CORK at 3pm.  
ALL ARE WELCOME.**

## N.A Southern Area Treasurers Report September 2009

**Opening Balance** **€2274.65**

### **Donations**

Dominican Center	€105
La Verna	€ 35
Clonmel	€150
Clonakilty	€ 40
YMCA	€145
Trinity	€ 25

**ADD € 500 (Donations)**  
**€ 2774.65**

### **Expenses**

Rent (Direct Debit)	€ 100.00
Rent (Area Room)	€ 7.00
Outreach Expenses	€ 60.00
H&I	€ 155.00
H&I Prison Books	€ 100.00
PR Expenses	€ 34.00
Secretarial Expenses	€ 26.00
Ad Hoc Committee expenses	€ 30.00
Donation to Region	€ 750.00

**SUBTRACT € 1262 (Expenses)**

**Closing Balance** **€ 1512.65**

Prudent Reserve (500)  
Fundraising Reserve (500)  
Blarney Reserve (100)

**SUBTRACT € 1100.00 (Reserve)**

**Working Balance** **€ 412.65**

