

Gamblers Anonymous

Leinster Region

Minutes of meeting held on 3rd December 2012 at the ARC Building, Sunshine Industrial Estate, Crumlin, Dublin (12)

The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.

Attendance:

Those present were: Liam (sec), Ritchie P (Crumlin), Tommy F (Nutgrove), Dave S (Blackrock), Tony R (Asst Treasurer), Kieran (Blanchardstown) and Shay K (Tallaght)

Apologies were received from Christy (Blanchardstown), Peter (Blackrock), Aidan (Newbridge), Owen (PRO) and Noel (Treasurer)

Secretary's Report:

The minutes for the AGM were sent out by email and some were delivered by hand. There was a disappointing turnout for the AGM, as only 6 people turned up and there were apologies from 3 people. Bearing in mind that Step 12 is about carrying the message it was sad to see such a poor turnout. The next convention will be held on the weekend dated 19th to 21st April 2013 in Breaffy House, Castlebar. The booking form is on the website.

It was agreed that going forward the minutes would be sent by email, by hand and by post as not everybody has an email address.

PRO Report:

3 Schools were visited and 1 youth club was also visited. There are more booked in for the New Year.

PLO Report:

No report. No one person carrying out this function currently

Phone Service:

Midweek is quiet. November was very quiet compared to prior months. There is a need for some Gamanon phone numbers if anyone can help. If you are 1 year free and have some free time and would like to help out please contact the office with your details.

Internet Service:

The website is continually being updated with meetings and information. If you have anything you wish to be put on the website please feel free to call the office or see the contact details of the website.

Election of Officers:

Dave has agreed to carry on as the Phone Service co-ordinator.

Peter has agreed to carry on as the Internet co-ordinator.

Christy has agreed to take the position as Assistant PRO.

We wish to say thank you to everyone for offering to help out the fellowship.

General:

Tommy was looking for support for the Nutgrove meeting on Saturday nights (see website for details). The meeting is on between 6 and 7 pm.

There are a number of meetings closed over the Christmas and New Year period, please see website for details.

The next meeting of the region will take place on Saturday 9th February at 5pm in Nutgrove. The venue is at the Back of the Good Shepherd Church, Nutgrove Avenue, Churchtown, Dublin (14)

Unity and support are important messages in the fellowship. Step 12 talks about carrying the message. The fellowship of Gamblers Anonymous is run on a voluntary basis and is there to help everyone who has a gambling problem.

Some questions / food for thought:

How can I help?

What does the Fellowship mean to me?

It's not by chance that you have come to Gamblers Anonymous

Remember you are no longer alone

Today's Thought

RELAX, TAKE IT EASY, ONE DAY AT A TIME