

CODEPENDENTS ANONYMOUS



CODA SOUTH AFRICA MEETING
Saturday 6 May, 2006

Present:

Paola Cape Town
Trixi Kommetjie
James Somerset West
Lisa Somerset West
Barbara Rondebosch
Robyn Milnerton

Apologies:

Helen Rondebosch

Item:

Details

Speaker/Action

1. **CODA National Reps** Robyn
Paola was removed from Milnerton back up and Jeffrey was added as Milnerton back up.
Charl is the representative for Plettenburg Bay.
Lynn is the representative for Johannesburg.
2. **CODA National Line:** James/ Trixi
The message has been set up.
The number is: 088 1300251.
Trixi has the card and will give it to James for updating.
3. **Service Meeting Positions:** All
Chairman: Trixi and Lisa
Treasurer: Robyn
Media Person: James
Secretary: Paola
Refreshments: Barbara
Literature: To be filled at a later stage
4. **Non Profit Org/ Section 21**
James brought the documentation but we were unable to fill them in as we will need legal advice when filling in sections.
James will phone the AA person to ask for help. James

- Lisa will ask her dad if he would notarize for us. Lisa
 Renette might know someone who could help us.
 Robyn would follow up with Renette. Robyn
 It was suggested that we get a lawyer in and pay
 for the services.
5. **Step Meetings:** All
 Trixi spoke about the possibility of starting step
 meetings again. To be held on a Saturday or
 Sunday once a month. A venue is needed and
 members would think about a suitable venue.
6. **Serenity Prayer**
 Lisa felt that these Coda SA meetings should
 be opened with the serenity prayer. All agreed.
7. **Numbers for Meetings** Trixi/ Jean
 All groups must count how many regulars
 and new comers attend each week.
 A form was suggested by Jean. Trixi to
 bring the form to the next meeting.
8. **National Meetings are open meetings** All
 It was decided that the Coda SA meetings are
 open to anybody that wants to attend.
9. **Responsibility of GSR** All GSR's
 The GSR will give feedback to their home
 group and get votes and decisions from the
 group. The GSR will not make decisions on behalf
 of the group. The GSR is just the spokes person.
10. **Coda South Africa** All
 It was decided that we will be called Coda
 South Africa. The National Steering Committee.
 The alternate name will be: National Coda South
 Africa.
11. **Coda Social** Lisa
 Lisa suggested that we have a Coda social. e.g: a
 braai where members can get to know each other.
12. **Coda Service Manual** All
 We agreed that sections should be read out of the
 Service manual at meetings.
13. **Coda exclusivity** All
 Trixi felt that we are too exclusive and that we
 should be more accessible to people. It was
 suggested that this will happen through media
 coverage.
14. **Literature** All
 Non Coda literature was discussed again.
 We will order our own literature as Louis has
 stopped ordering.

Lisa has a pamphlet on literature which she will bring to the next meeting.

It was decided that pamphlets should be for members to purchase or to lend from the library, It would be left up to the groups to decide for themselves.

Lisa is still following up on copyright.

15.

Finances

All

We read what the manual said about contributions and how it should be divided up.

It was decided that as per the manual 90% of the surplus from each group would be given to Coda South Africa.

Each group must keep rent and expenses for three months in advance and then 90% of what is left must be given to Coda SA.

money should be brought to the next meeting.

16.

Newcomers

All

Newcomers should be welcomed and someone should be responsible for chatting with and giving information and newcomers pamphlet.

17.

Next Meeting

All

Next meeting will be held at Rondebosch at 14h00 on 3 June 2006.