

CODEPENDENTS ANONYMOUS



CODA SOUTH AFRICA MEETING Saturday 15 July 2006

Present:

Paola: Cape Town

Trixi: Kommetjie

Miranda: Kommetjie

Barbara: Rondebosch

Apologies

Robyn: Milnerton

James: Somerset West

Lisa: Somerset West

ITEM	DETAILS	SPEAKER/ ACTION
1.	<u>Minutes of Previous Meeting:</u> Trixi went through the minutes of the previous meeting. They were read, accepted and seconded.	All
2.	<u>CoDA Phone Line:</u> Trixi asked James to change the message. He had not done it as yet. Trixi to follow up with James.	Trixi/James
3.	<u>Notifying Institutions:</u> The members present had given copies of the flyer that Lisa e-mailed us to other members of their group, to be put up in different places. This flyer can be used as our 12 th Step. Ask other members in each group to put up copies in Libraries, shopping malls etc. James had not come back to us on publishing prices etc.	All/ James
4.	<u>Literature:</u> The smaller groups will find ordering and buying their own literature difficult. Trixi suggested that the smaller groups have an open library. It would be cheaper doing a bulk order through the National office. It was suggested that people pay up front for their orders and National office will get an order list going and it would be a CoDA to CoDA transfer. Lisa to ask Louis where he got the CoDA literature from.	Lisa
5.	<u>Section 21:</u> James mentioned that he read on the website that a section 21 is free but he hasn't managed to get all the details re: legal fees. Robyn had spoken to someone about a shelf company, he said that he was willing to help but Robyn had to get back to him to	James/Robyn Miranda

discuss this further.

Miranda felt that it must become a priority to constitutionalize/
formalize ourselves. This is holding us back in regards to opening
a bank account, assisting with literature and advertising etc.

It was decided that our priority for next month should be: Getting
the documents signed and submitted.

Miranda will talk to James and Robyn in order to get this moving.

6. Financial Matters:

Kommetjie contributed: R980.00

Cape Town contributed: R289.42

Rondebosch contributed: R72.85

Rondebosch was refunded R105.00 for rental and tea paid to date.

Barbara was asked to do a number crunch regarding tea supplies
and then to come back to the group with an amount.

Robyn has been asked to e-mail each group rep to acknowledge
receipt of the above amounts.

Each group must contribute money to National office as money
becomes available. Money must be calculated as per minutes dated
6 May 2006.

7. Notification to CoDA World Service:

The website is under reconstruction at the moment and that is why
Rondebosch are not listed yet. They said they will hold onto their
details until they are finished reconstructing the site.

8. CoDA Website:

James is still working on it.

9. Communications and Feedback:

Everybody had read the e-mails concerning the Plettenberg Group.
Trixi felt uncomfortable about them advertising as a CoDA group
if they are not following the 12Steps/Traditions. We were not sure
as to how much of the format they leave out. Trixi would enquire
and follow up on the problem, they cannot advertise as CoDA if they
are not following the format.

It was agreed that CoDA strength is based on unity and that boundaries
do need to be set up.

Johannesburg group felt that they are getting smaller, they are not
growing. It was suggested that they send flyers to all relevant places
like: clinics, psychologists, rehabs etc.

Trixi would send them something that will help with motivation
for growth.

10. Step Workshop:

Trixi gave thanks to all involved as well as to Peter and Fannie.

11. Next Meeting:

Saturday 12 August 2006 at 14:00

**All/Robyn
Barbara**

James

Trixi