

April Minutes 2014

Apologies: Tony K, Peter, Ennis group

Elections:

***Positions needing to be filled:**

Events and fundraising: 2-3yrs clean time

Alt ASR needs filling 2-3yrs clean time

Area Secretary 1 - 2 yrs clean time

Please announce these positions at your meetings and anyone needing further information please come to next month's area.

Sub Committee Reports.

Secretary Regina expenses €23.00

Chair Lorraine € 0

Public relations: Niall

Sub- committee- Niall S. (Chairperson), Brendan O'B. (Secretary), Paul N. (Webmaster), Peter H. (Social Media Advertisment)

NA Public Relations Committee is compiling details of members interested in assisting. No cleantime requirement. Email your contact details to pr@nasouth.ie .

Events Carried Out

- Sarah, Robert, Lorraine, Alan, Ann Marie, Eoin all spoke at NA presentations over the previous two months. Pam and Bert attended one event that did not go ahead (*apologies from Niall for confusion*)
- Two Presentations to young adults, STEP (YMCA) Projects in Cobh and Ballincollig, requested by Local Dugs Task Force worker.
- Presentation to adults, Arbour House, requested by Counsellor.

Requests for assistance

- Life FM/ Ana Liffey Project, Limerick/ WIT/ Midleton Secondary School

Website Update

- Convention flyer added to Southern Area and Regional websites
- NA Helpline number added to Southern Area webpage footer. PR phone number and PR email address added to 'For Professionals' section of Southern Area webpage.
- On average 10 - 15 unique visits to the website per day
- A new online meetings list is being developed, so that the meeting lists between the different NA websites in Ireland and the World service website can be better synchronised.
- Email addresses @[nasouth.ie](mailto:pr@nasouth.ie) are available for any committee that would use it. Contact Paul on webmaster@nasouth.ie

Facebook Page Update- No update.

Any other business

- Projector purchased for €480.00 and now in use for PR Presentations and Inductions.
- Discuss design blueprint of NA Poster and recommend printing 1,000 copies for distribution within Southern Area (projected cost €127.00 incl.VAT)
- Compile Database of Local Services of Southern Area (invitees to Convention)
- Confirm NA Southern Area postal address
- Copies of PR Basics requested.

Expenses

- Travel to Presentations and parking (Lorraine 5.00/ Robert 12.00/ Niall 5.00/ Brendan 5.00)
- Literature (Pamphlets 26.00)
- PR Phone Credit (30.00)
- Refund from Projector costs (20.00)
- **Total €63.00**

Committee meeting scheduled (Friday 2nd May'14) in NA Office, Marlboro St. Cork at 1pm. NA members welcome to attend.

Convention chair: Tony Report to follow

Outreach: Danjoe chair, Groups attended by outreach the last 2 months

Fermoy Thursday 8pm

Fiona T, Olivia H, and Julia.

Expenses €5

Sunday 12pm Nagle House, Main Street Youghal.

Niamh O.

Friday 8pm Nagle House, Main Street Youghal.

Alan M, Geroid and Robert.

Expenses €10

8pm Monday Abbyfeale

Martin O S and Derek

- Committee meeting to be arranged for this month
- Contact with two new groups looking for support meeting time and dates need to be changed on to be added as a new group
- Groups looking to support one another groups in Kerry linking in with each other for support
Following groups Requesting Support

08:00 Monday Nenagh

08:00 Monday Abbeyfeale

07:30 Tuesday Dingle

Tuesday Kilrush
 08:00 Tuesday Pastrol Centre Killarney
 08:00 Thursday Fermoy
 08:00 Thursday Pastrol Centre Killarney
 08:00 Friday Youghal
 06:00 Saturday Edmund Rice Centre Waterford
 12:00 Sunday Youghal

Expenses	
Fermoy	€5
youghal	€10
Abbyfeale	€20
	€35

Phone: Clonmel

21 calls, mostly addicts looking for meetings, Area agreed to change voicemail from helpline to phone line, Phone is going to Limerick.

Literature: Colin and Pam

Opening balance: €212.30

Literature ordered: €212.30

Closing balance: €0

Expenses: Colin 40

Pr €15

* New booklet in stock called Social Media our guiding principals

H&I: Tasha

February Reports:

Bruree Men

Sec: Tom R, Damien

Speakers: Mike B, Frank, Will, Mick

No. Meetings: 2

Expenses: 10

Average Attendance: 23

Group Report: No Issues to report, all going well

Bruree Women

Sec: Orlagh J

Speakers: Yvonne

No. Meetings: 1

Expenses: 15

Average Attendance: 20

Group Report: Struggling to get speakers, looking to reduce clean time, Literature needed.

St.Helens (No Report given) Stephen B to take over sec in March

Cara Lodge

Sec: Brendan O'B

Speakers:

No. Meetings: 2

Expenses: 15

Average Attendance: 3

Group Report: Going well

Tabor Lodge

Sec: Alan H

Speakers: Aiden

No. Meetings: 1

Expenses: €15

Average Attendance:

Group Report: Going well

Ceimele House

Sec: Colin P

Speakers: Derek C

No. Meetings: 1

Expenses: 10

Average Attendance:

Group Report: Going well.

5b

Sec: Damien

Speakers: Tom R

No. Meetings: 1

Expenses: 10

Average Attendance: 3

Group Report: Going well

Arbour House

Sec: Tony k

Speakers: Charlie & Gerr

No. Meetings:

Expenses: 5e

Average Attendance: 3

Group Report: Going well

St. Michaels

Sec: Dan Joe

Speakers: Paul

No. Meetings: 1

Expenses: None

Average Attendance: 1-2

Group Report: Going Well

Farnanes

Sec: Eimer W

Speakers: Olivia, Opheilia

No. Meetings: 1

Expenses: 7.50

Average Attendance: 22

Group Report: Going well.

Cork Prison

Sec: Anthony

Speakers:

No. Meetings: 2

Expenses: None

Average Attendance: 2

Group Report: Going well

Cork Prison meeting could do with speakers from the Southern Area.

If you would like to get involved could you please submit two passport photos, current address, past 10 year address's and date of birth.

Clean time 1 year, male speakers.

Meeting is weekly on Friday mornings at 11am

Contact: Natasha F: 086 - 0776991

March H&I Group Reports:**Bruree Men**

Sec: Tom R, Damien

Speakers: Martin O'Sul, Damien, Eamon, Brendan

No. Meetings: 2

Expenses: 10

Average Attendance: 23

Group Report: Going very well

Bruree Women

Sec: Orlagh J

Speakers: Aileen W, Olivia H

No. Meetings: 1

Expenses: 15, 20

Average Attendance: 20

Group Report: Literature needed, meeting going well

St.Helens

Sec: Stephen
Speakers: Jake K
No. Meetings: 1
Expenses: None
Average Attendance: 15
Group Report: Going well. Literature needed, Tags.

Cara Lodge

Sec: Brendan O'B
Speakers: Anthony, Stephen B
No. Meetings: 2
Expenses: 30
Average Attendance: 4
Group Report: Going well

Tabor Lodge

Sec: Alan H
Speakers:
No. Meetings: 1
Expenses: €15
Average Attendance:
Group Report: Literature needed, meetings lists and preambles

Ceimele House

Sec: Pat
Speakers: Derek C
No. Meetings: 1
Expenses: 10
Average Attendance:
Group Report: going well

5b

Sec: Damien
Speakers: Mark W, Yvonne
No. Meetings: 1
Expenses: 10
Average Attendance: 3
Group Report: Yvonne is new sec, meeting going well

Arbour House

Sec: Tony K
Speakers: Alan H
No. Meetings: 1
Expenses: 5e
Average Attendance: 3
Group Report: Going well

St. Michaels Group Report: No meeting

Farnanes

Sec: Regina (Fill in)

Speakers: Marsha, Niamh

No. Meetings: 1

Expenses: 7.50

Average Attendance: 20

Group Report: Going well.

Cork Prison

Sec: Anthony

Speakers:

No. Meetings: 2

Expenses: None

Average Attendance: 2

Group Report: Could do with literature and a Poster for hall

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Treasurer: John

Opening Balance: €685

Donations: € 1299

Expenses: €843

Closing balance €1,138

Working balance: €0

Webmaster report: Paul No report

The website address is <http://www.nasouth.ie>

ASR Peter No report

Traditions Workbook Workshop

3pm Saturday 5th April 2014

Attendance: 10

Went well most of the traditions were covered thanks to Colin P and Kathryn for organising the room and the food was self-supported by the members attended.

Details to be passed onto the traditions workbook project.

Expenses

Rent	€30
Fuel	€15
Printing	€5

Group reports:

Dominican centre Friday morning 11.30 - 12.30

Avg att: 7/10

Group announcement: Meeting is going well

Donation: €

Dominican centre Saturday 3.00pm

Avg att: 25

Donation: €80.00

Group announcement: Meeting is going well,

Churchfield no report

Avg att:

Donation: €0

Group announcement:

NA Hillside Solas

Group report: All going well,

Avg att: 25

Donation: € 95

G.F Strength & Hope Wednesday 8pm and Sunday 2pm

Avg att: 15-30

Donation: €112

Group report: going well all positions filled. Rent paid up to date.

Ruthland

Donation of 90.00

We do recover south parish community centre cork.

Friday 8.00, Wednesday 1.00

Donation: 0

Group report:

Fermoy: No Report

Avg att:

Donation: €0.00

Trinity Tuesday

Avg att:

Group report: no

Donation: €0.00

Shannon Street; No report

Group report:

Donation: €0.00

Women's Meeting

South Presentation, Evergreen Road Cork. Trough the red door. Monday 6.30 7.45

Avg att: 15-20

Group report: meeting going well, all positions filled

Donation: 0

La Verna Thursdays 8.00

Avg att: 30

Donation: € 102

Group report; Chris c is new treasurer, Donnacha has had to finish secretary position but Michael will cover until the post is filled. The key for meeting needs to be collected at 6pm which is making it more difficult to fill in the position.

Skibbereen Friday night

Avg att:

Group report; all positions filled, meeting going really well, strong core group keeping meeting going

Group announcements:

Donation: €90

Youghal Nagle House Friday 8.00 Sunday 12.00- 1.00

Avg att: 5

Group report: Meetings going well, All positions filled. Thank you to outreach for the support

Donation: €0

Listowel

No report

Tralee NA freedom group no report

Attendance:

Report:

Donation:

Killarney No report

Castle island No Report

Dingle

Group report: Meeting continues to tick over, one member has volunteered for pr. Making plans to support local groups such as killarney, will discuss with Diarmuid and Danjoe.

Donation. €20

Waterford City St John's

Group report: All meetings running well, all positions filled.

Group announcement:

Donation: €50

Just for Today Waterford

Group report: Positions filled, rent paid.

Attendance 4

Donation : 0

Limerick Abbeyfeale Group No report

Avg att:

Group report:

Limerick Henry Street and St John's group

Avg att: 20

Group Report: Night time meetings going well, day time meetings are struggling so a decision will be made next month on keeping them open. Solicitor contacted the group for a letter stating his client/member is attending meetings. Gsr contacted Andy R for guidance and then rang solicitor back that NA does not do this and cannot do this as no central authority

Donation: €580

Aisleri Cahir: No report

Avg att:

Group report:

Donation: €

Clonmel

Avg att: 8-9

Group report: Meeting is going well & All positions filled.

Donation: €100.00

Ennis friary

Group Report: Meeting going well, all positions filled.

Avg att: 8

New business:

- La verna new comers meeting in Cork have issues with predatory behaviour, and there has been a complaint from renewal suggestions were made:

1. Have two male/female members approach the member who is acting out on this behaviour
2. Have welcoming committees for the new comer
3. Members with clean time to make more of an effort to attend meeting
4. Write in preamble that this behaviour is not accepted

5. Have a workshop in renewal on this issue

6. Have people with more experience for the chair

7. Have a list of female members contact details for newcomer females and vice versa for the males. Encourage men with men and women with women

8. Have more NA meetings in H&I

- Concerns were raised about the H&I position, area are happy with the current set up so no changes needed
- Literature- working with ad hoc to review southern area guidelines, Literature chair also requested to change position as alt GSR. Area voted that members should see out original commitments.
- Resident at tabour asked whether NA can bring people to meetings to and from Tabour. Area felt that this is not an option at present. and that any changes would have to go through the H&I chair
- Discussions about women going into chair at the male prisons, Lorraine (area chair) read p98 of the H&I guidelines. It was advised against. Looking for more men to be cleared for Cork prison
- PR chair Niall was given 127.00 for new posters

Next Area Sunday May 11th 3pm