



## **January Minutes 2015**

**Apologies:** Niamh O (Events & Fundraising Chair); Nakita B. (GSR GF); Damien M. (GSR Tralee); Dermot M. (GSR Killarney).

**Attendance List:** Bert M. (Chair); Michelle W.(Secretary); Colin P.(ASR); John O.(Treasurer); Anoushka M. (GSR Trinity); Tara W. (GSR Hillside Solas); Joe E.(H&I Chair; GSR Skibbereen); Thomas F.(GSR Waterford); Cyril R. ( Convention Committee); Natasha F. (Member); Julia B. (GSR Alternate WDR); Pam W.(Literature Chair); Paul J.(Member); Mairead B.(Literature Alt.); Mark C. (Treasurer South Parish); Arron H. (Member); Cailim F. (Sec.Hillside Solas); Donnacha C.(GSR La Verna); Martin D.(GSR Killarney); Brendan O.(PR Chair); Tony K. (Convention Chair).

## **Sub Committee Reports**

**Treasurers report:** John O

Opening Balance: €2,850

Donations: €558

Expenses: €347

Region donation: €210

Closing balance €2,850

Prudent Reserve €2,850

Working Balance €0

**Public Relations:** Brendan O'B. (Chair), Paul N. (Webmaster), Peter H. (Social Media Advertisement), Paul J. (Poster Distribution Campaign).

PR subcommittee met on Tuesday January 6<sup>th</sup> where two members were given inductions ahead of the schools talk in Middleton on Friday January 9<sup>th</sup>.

The schools talk in Midleton College on Friday January 9<sup>th</sup> was a huge success. Niall S was secretary and speakers Paul and Ann Marie M gave a confident and positive NA message to the transition year group. The school was very happy with the talk also, and would like to have us back again on the 20<sup>th</sup> of March. Expenses for the day were €6 for petrol.

A journalist from Cork Examiner contacted us looking to speak to a recovering addict about how addicts are portrayed in the media. This invitation was politely declined, but information about NA and links to the NA south website were given instead.

We are currently in the process of organizing a presentation for Focus Midleton which will be scheduled for early February; we will need speakers with at least one year's clean-time. If you are interested please contact me at 085 1630753.

There are also plans to get in touch with WIT with a view to speaking with their social care/social studies students.

The next PR subcommittee meeting will take place on Tuesday January 27<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the NA office in YMCA Marlboro Street, all are welcome to attend.

Brendan O'B.

### **Webmaster's report:**

In December there were 330 visits to the website.

Email addresses are available for any group/committee that wants one

New Meetings list for Jan 2015 is available on the website, along with area minutes etc.

The Literature Online Shop is ready. I am in the process of bringing the literature committee up to speed on how to use it. It can be previewed at <http://shop.nasouth.ie> but please don't make any orders until given the go ahead by the literature committee.

The process for buying literature via the online shop will be

- 1) The groups will submit their literature order via the website in the week before area
- 2) the literature committee will get the order ready
- 3) the groups will collect and pay for their orders on the day of area

Paul N

## **Events & Fundraising: Niamh O (Chair)**

On writing this report a committee has not yet been formed

I would be grateful if members could put the word out to other members asking them to get involved with events and fundraising. There is an up and coming Event and Fundraiser that is being organized by Colin P., as the ASR Colin had approached me to combine a day of service workshops and to incorporate a fun element with events and fundraising, unfortunately due to being away for over 5 weeks over the Christmas period I have been unable to lend my services to the ASR and Colin has had to move ahead with the organizing which is now almost complete. Colin will be submitting a report to regarding these details.

There is a fundraising event organised for the 14th of March in The South Parish Community Hall. This event will coincide with the Service Learning Day.

The event will include a disco, food and a raffle. A lot of members have come forward to help out so far, for which we are very grateful.

We hope to have a flyer ready to send to the groups in the coming days.

**Events & Fundraising needs support; members to step forward & become involved in a committee.**

## **Literature Report: Pam W. (Chair); Mairead B. (Literature Alt.)**

Total sale €155.24

Total ordered €155.24

Balance nil

Expenses €15.00

### Literature Activities

- Available soon on Amazon and iTunes the NA step working guide
- Also 2015 Just for today Daily meditations calendar: Slightly smaller than our current bronze and triplate available from one year to 50 years

AOB

- Computer is ready for internet using a phone

- I arranged to meet Paul N in relation to on line shop; It was not possible to get the literature committee to be together at the same time to go through the on line shop.

Can the literature committee please thank Martin D. for enhancing our computer to avail of the proposed on line shop. **Thank you Martin D.**

**H&I:** Joe E. (Chair); **Vice chairperson needed; New secretary for H&I needed**

Positions to be filled **St. Helens second meeting, Arbour House, Cork Prison**

Written handover for position change. Full handover given with Joe by Natasha F.

Cork Prison meeting needs 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 10am

#### Expenses for H&I

Bruree – men	€45
Bruree – women,	€63
Ceimele	€21
Total	€129
Literature	€50
Overall Total	€179

#### H& I Group Reports:

##### **Tabor Lodge**

Sec: Paddy F. & Aisling

Group Report: Will recommence meetings from Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January.

##### **Group reports:**

##### **Cork City**

**Georges Quay:** Women's Meeting Monday 6.30-7.45 No report.

**Rutland Street:** Men's Meeting Monday 7pm No report

**Hillside Solas:** Monday 8.15pm & Saturday 8pm

Average Attendance: 30

Group report: rent paid to date. Struggling to get members to cover the service positions. There was an interruption to the usual smooth running of the meetings due to a member giving no notice and leaving the group without an essential service position unoccupied. This is a problem at the moment in this group finding willing servants to serve the group, with members having to double up on positions.

Feedback from group consciences concerning the 6 topics in order of preference; the group would like to be in the fundraising event:

1. Encouraging people to do service.
2. Unity common welfare comes first.
3. Service through Sponsorship
4. Fund-raising and events
5. Operating the NA telephone.
6. Fully self-supporting the 7th tradition.

Donation: €115

**Eason's Hill:** Tuesday 6.15pm No report

**Trinity:** Tuesday 8.00pm

Average Attendance: 23

Group report: Meeting going well. All positions are filled. Jenny H. is new secretary.

Donation: €45

**Churchfield:** Wednesday 6.30

Average Attendance: 14

Group report: group going well

Donation: €30

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

Average Attendance: 28

Group report: rent paid to date, new secretary Kieran R

Donation: €85

**La Verna** Thursdays 8.00pm

Average Attendance: 30

Group report: the group would like to thank Rutland Group for accommodating the meetings for La Verna over the festive season.

Group Announcements: this group needs clean time support. Jamie F is the new secretary; Ben is the new Tea Secretary, service position of GSR alternate is available.

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Donation: €51.79

**Dominican Centre:** Friday morning 11.30 - 12.30

Donation: €70

**Rutland Street:** We Do Recover South Parish Community Centre Cork

Friday & Sunday 8.00pm

Secretary: Fri Jamie F. / Sun Eoin D. Treasurer: Mark C.

GSR: Julia B. G.S.R (alternate)

Average Attendance: 25

Group Report: group going well.

Group Announcements: Eoin D was voted in as Sunday night Secretary. **GSR needed.**

Any Other Business:

- Issue of disruptive behaviour occurred on New Year's Day and discussed in a group; group suggested that we follow the "disruptive & violent behaviour pamphlet and stop meeting if further incidents occur.
- Issue of "N.A xmas" party announced in groups N.A related announcements concern raised from the group on whether the event was run though area and that accountability for the funds raised by the event.

Donation: €60

Group Contact Details: [wedorecover@nasouth.ie](mailto:wedorecover@nasouth.ie)

**Dominican Centre:** Saturday 3.00pm

Average Attendance: 20

Group report: Meeting going well. **GSR needed.**

Donation: €40

## **Cork County**

**Fermoy:** Thursday 8.00pm No report

**Skibbereen:** Friday 8.00pm

Average Attendance: 5

Group report: Meeting going well.

**Youghal :** Nagle House Friday 8.00 Sunday 12.00- 1.00 No report

## **Kerry**

**Tralee Community Development:** Monday; Thursday & Saturday 8.00pm

Average Attendance: 7

Group report: Meetings going well, all service positions are filled. Unfortunately no donation to contribute as rent arrears are still the priority for the moment, but making progress with that. I have not had the chance to sit down with the overall secretary to discuss how to split the €25 of

donation literature offered from area as discussed at the last area meeting, once agreed with the group which items are needed most I will forward the list to Literature Chair

**Our Lady & St. Brendan's Pastoral Centre**, The Presbytery, Upper Rock Street, Tralee:  
Tuesday & Wednesday 1.30-2.45pm

**John Street, Dingle:** Tuesday 7:30 PM

Average Attendance: 3

Group report: Group still thriving; had a pop up NA meeting for visitors to the area. Got an enquiry which was in fact for Nar Anon, passed on number Nar Anon info phone line.

The order of preference of the topics for the fundraiser workshops are as follows:

1. unity common welfare comes first
2. encouraging people to do service
3. operating the NA telephone
4. fully self-supporting the 7th tradition
5. Fundraising and events.
6. service through sponsorship

Donation: €10 Contact Tor 0872220853 or Bert 0831246634)

**Killarney Pastoral Centre:** Tuesday 8:00 PM & Thursday 7.30PM

Average Attendance: 5

Group report: Meeting going well

**Listowel :** Friday 8:00 PM No report

**Talbot Grove:** Sunday 8:00 PM

Average Attendance: 10 (including residents)

Group report: Meeting going well.

## **Waterford**

**Waterford City:** St John's Monday 6.00PM; Tuesday 8.00PM; Friday 8.00PM Saturday 1.00PM & Sunday 8.00PM & St **Francis:** Wednesday 8.00PM

Average Attendance: 20



Group report: numbers are growing some meetings are up to 30 members!

Feedback from group consciences concerning the 6 topics in order of preference; the group would like to be in the fundraising event:

1. Encouraging people to do service.
2. Fund-raising and events
3. Service through Sponsorship
4. Unity common welfare comes first.
5. Fully self-supporting the 7th tradition.
6. Operating the NA telephone.

Donation: €82

**Edmund Rice Centre:** Thursday 7.00PM

Average Attendance: 4

Group report: All positions filled, meeting going well.

## **Limerick**

**Henry Street; Br Russell House:** Monday; Wednesday & Friday 8.30PM;

**Abbey field:** Monday 8.00PM

**St John's Church:** Saturday 12.15 & 1PM; Sunday 6.30PM

Feedback from group consciences concerning the topics the group's in Limerick would like to be in the fundraising event:

Unity common welfare comes first & encouraging people to do service

## **Tipperary** No report's

**Nenagh:** Monday & Thursday 8.30PM

**Clonmel:** Tuesday Friday & Sunday 8.30PM

**Aisieri Cahir:** Wednesday 8.30PM

**Roscrea:** Saturday 5PM

## **Clare**

**Clare Ennis Friary:** Monday & Thursday 8.30PM; Saturday 9.00PM

**Shannon town, Clare:** Sunday 8.30PM

**Bushy park, Ennis, Co. Clare:** Friday 8:30 PM

All groups' reports: apologise for the lack of communication from Clare.

The minutes are being received. All doing fine.

Ennis group is low on funds so no donations to area.

Shannon Sunday night meeting has no GSR but I can report that the group is going well as I have just finished doing secretary there.

I don't have any info. On the Kilrush meeting.....not sure if it is still going. No report's

Mairead B.

**Ennis Friary:** Monday & Thursday 8.30PM; Saturday 9.00PM

**Shannon town, Clare:** Sunday 8.30PM

**Bushy park, Ennis, Co. Clare:** Friday 8:30 PM

### **Old business:**

If the group's preference hasn't been given on the topics below please send them to Michelle W at munsterarea@gmail as a matter of urgency.

**Can all GSR's** get feedback from upcoming group consciences ;please rate these topics 1 to 6 one being the topic you wish to be work shopped the most and 6 being the least.

1. operating the NA telephone
2. encouraging people to do service
3. unity common welfare comes first
4. service through sponsorship \*
5. fully self-supporting the 7th tradition
6. Fundraising and events.

## **New business:**

Area positions filled are as follows:

Congratulations to. . . . .

Tony K has been voted in as new convention chair

## **Positions that need to be urgently filled:**

**Treasurer:** John O is now finishing in his role as treasurer, area needs a treasurer ASAP this is **urgent**; the new treasurer will be mentored for the first month.

Vice Chair

Phone Chair

Outreach

ASR Alternate

**Next Area Sunday February 8th 3pm**