

## **June Minutes 2014**

**Apologies:** Niall, Lorraine.

**Elections:** Niamh O' has been elected new Area secretary  
Thank you To Regina for Her dedicated service.

Colin has been elected the new Alt ASR\***Positions needing to be filled:**

Events and fundraising: 2-3yrs clean time

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

### **Sub Committee Reports.**

**Public relations:** Niall

### **Public Relations Report- June 2014**

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

*NA Public Relations Committee is compiling details of members interested in assisting. No cleantime requirement. Email your contact details to [pr@nasouth.ie](mailto:pr@nasouth.ie) .*

**Apologies from Niall S. for non-attendance (Brendan O'B will present report)**

### **Events Carried Out**

- None this month

### **Requests for assistance**

- Presentation to Catholics taking Pledge, Kinsale- declined due to conflicting with NA message

### **Website Update**

- Email addresses @[nasouth.ie](mailto:pr@nasouth.ie) are available for any committee that would use it.  
Contact Paul on [webmaster@nasouth.ie](mailto:webmaster@nasouth.ie)

**Facebook Page Update-** No update.

### **Any other business**

- Request from Convention Committee for use of Projector during convention
- €127 paid to Core Concepts Printing for 1,000 posters
- €195 paid to literature committee for pamphlets for Convention PR campaign

- PR Letter developed to be sent out
- Contacted members in Bantry/ Dingle/ Waterford/ Limerick/ Cork/ Killarney/ Tralee/ Clonmel/ Kilrush for professional organisation addresses of invitees to Convention
- Media announcement being prepared to announce Convention
- Poster distribution being organised by Paul to ensure all Southern Area meetings are involved in PR effort to put up NA posters
- **Presentation on Consensus Based Decision making rescheduled to next months Area meeting**

#### **Expenses**

- Envelopes/ Stamps/ Paper/ Printing  
(Convention PR campaign) 195.00
- **Total** €195.00 Email: [pr@nasouth.ie](mailto:pr@nasouth.ie) Phone 0851630753

Committee meeting scheduled (Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2014) in NA Office, Marlboro St. Cork at 1pm. NA members welcome to attend.

**Convention chair:** Tony

**Treasurer:** Cyril

**Secretary:** Jenni H

#### **REPORT**

Lots of members have volunteered for registration desk and welcoming committee. The roster will be 9x 2hr slots from 10am -7pm. More volunteers are needed and the convention committee will make out the roster in the coming weeks leading up to the convention so everybody will know their times.

**The Entertainment committee** is Cyril, Brendan and Tristan

Secretaries for the workshops will be asked in the next week as will MC for banquet and secretary chair for all of marathon meetings

There will be an introduction by certain member who know the founding Members also as a personal touch into introducing them before they speak on the night.

The reg tags and reg sheets will all be completed this week.

An announcement of the convention will be mentioned via the pr media campaign by Niall S who is co-coordinating this through various community announcements.

A welcoming pack is being organized by Jenni H of do's and dont's to be made available in all hotel rooms

All raffle prizes will be purchased in the next few weeks also.

Tony K had a meeting with the hotel recently and all 40 bedrooms are booked out for the Saturday night. There are only a few available for the friday night for members staying two nights.

Banquet ticket sales are going very well with only approximately 80 Banquets Tickets left out of a possible 220.

The ordering of banquet ticket sales is now being handled by the Events manageress Sharon Buckley on her Direct line 021-4208404 Monday- Friday 9am- 5pm only. Tickets can not be reserved / sold outside these hours. Leave a voice msg with your contact details in case the phone line is busy and Sharon Buckley will get back to you.

### **Treasurers report Cyril R**

Expenses to date

DC graphic (flyers, tickets, letters) €330.00

Orial house deposit €250.00

Envelopes, postage, stamps €188.39

Lanyards x250 €125

**Total €893.39**

### **Income received**

September donation 2013 €500

October donation 2013 €100

November donation 2013 €100

January donation 2014 €250

May donation 2014 €400

June donation 2014 €400

**Total €1,750.00**

**Current Balance: €860.00 (08/06/2014**

**Expenses yet to be paid out:**

Raffle prizes €500.00

Registration tags x 350 and sheets €125

Hire of Dj equipment €200.00

**Total €825.00**

**Outreach:** Danjoe chair,

**Meetings Attended**

*Kilrush Tue 8:30*

Aileen, Yvonne, Natasha, Brendan, Bert.

Expenses: €25

*Killarney Thur 7.30*

Thor, Bert

No expenses

*Bantry Thur 8.30*

Dan Joe, Paul J, Gerry, Colin P

Expenses €15

- Chairperson possibly stepping down from outreach due to life commitments for college, work focus more on the steps and own common welfare.
- Committee scheduled for meeting this month.

<b>Outreach 2014 Expenses</b>	
Kilrush	€25
Bantry	€15
Total	€40

**Phone:** Limerick

Expenses €0

Report: No major issues or requests most calls looking for meetings. Fernands staff/addict looking to start up meeting not H+I Phone is going to cork next month. Chairperson Thomas will set up a rota.

**Literature:** Colin and Pam

Opening balance: €386.00

Literature ordered: €386.00

Closing balance: €0

Expenses: €14 colin travel

- New order forms are available in the office we ask that every GSR fill out a form when purchasing literature we ask the same of the subcommittees. The order forms are a means to inventory the stock and ensure literature is available to the groups.
- Waste disposal is becoming an issue in the office .

**H&I:** Tasha

### **Group Reports:**

#### **Bruree Men**

**Sec:** Tom H

**Speakers:** Martin O'S

**No. Meetings:** 2

**Expenses:** 15

**Average Attendance:** 25

**Group Report:** Going very well

Bruree Women

**Sec:**

**Speakers:**

No. Meetings: 1

Expenses:

Average Attendance:

Group Report:

**St.Helens**

Sec: Stephen

Speakers: Dermot M

No. Meetings: 1

Expenses: None

Average Attendance: 12

Group Report: Going well

**Cara Lodge**

Sec: Brendan O'B

Speakers: Aiden K, Paul O'C

No. Meetings: 2

Expenses: €30

Average Attendance: 4

Group Report: Going well, New secretary needed

**Tabor Lodge**

Sec: Alan H

Speakers: Dermot, Sarah

No. Meetings: 2

Expenses: €30

Average Attendance:

Group Report: Going well

### **Ceimele House**

Sec: Pat

Speakers:

No. Meetings: 1

Expenses: €10

Average Attendance:

Group Report:

### **5b**

Sec: Yvonne

Speakers: Brendan

No. Meetings: 1

Expenses: None

Average Attendance: None

Group Report: Meetings in 5b are very quiet

### **Arbour House**

Sec: Tony K

Speakers: Brendan

No. Meetings: 1

Expenses: 5e

Average Attendance: 2

**Group Report:** Going well

**St. Michaels**

**Sec:** Paul O'C

**Speakers:**

**No. Meetings:** 1

**Expenses:**

**Average Attendance:**

**Group Report:**

**Farnanes**

**Sec:** Sarah

**Speakers:** Claire, Julie

**No. Meetings:** 1

**Expenses:** None

**Average Attendance:** 25

**Group Report:** Going well

**Cork Prison**

**Sec:** Anthony

**Speakers:** Dave D

**No. Meetings:**

**Expenses:** None

**Average Attendance:** 6

**Group Report:** Meeting 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 10am

**Contact: Natasha F: 086 - 0776991**

**Area Treasurer:**John

Opening Balance:€485.00

Donations: € 1,055

Expenses: €641.00

Closing balance €1,126

Working balance: €0

**Webmaster report:** Paul     See Pr report  
The website address is <http://www.nasouth.ie>

**ASR Peter** No report

**Group reports: Dominican centre Friday morning 11.30 - 12.30**

No Report

Group announcement:

Donation: €0

**Dominican centre Saturday 3.00pm**

Avg att: 25

Donation: €40.00

Group announcement: Meeting is going well, All positions filled

Preamble has been amended. Use of e cigs at meetings is discouraged.

**Churchfield**

Avg att:

Donation: €0

Group announcement:Numbers have increased recently. All positions have been filled. Only

starting proper representation for meeting as it was struggling for a while

**NA Hillside Solas**

Group report: Attendance while still strong is gone down a little. Previous disruptivness has been addresssed. Saturday meeting now a closed meeting

Avg att: 20

Donation: €120.30

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

Avg att: Wed 35 Sun 15

Donation: €155

Group report: Group Going Well. Rent up to date

**Ruthland**

**We do recover south parish community centre cork.**

Friday 8.00, Wednesday 1.00

Donation: 80.00 Group report: meeting going well, The sunday night meeting is being changed to an Na literature meeting.

After a disruptive and violent experience that was diffused , the group took the action of familiarizing themselves with The Pamphlet “ Disruptive and Violent behavior.

**Fermoy:** No Report

Avg att:

Donation: €0.00

**Trinity** Tuesday

Avg att:

Group report: no report

Donation: €0

**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:

Group report: no

Donation: 0

**La Verna** Thursdays 8.00

Avg att: 32

Donation: € 85.00

Group report; It was decided that E Cigs will not be accepted at meeting.

Donnacha ia GSR Alternate

**Skibbereen** Friday night

No Report

**Youghal Nagle House** Friday 8.00 Sunday 12.00- 1.00

Avg att:  
Group report: No Report  
Donation: €0  
Listowel  
No report

**Tralee NA freedom group** no report

Attendance:  
Report:  
Donation:

**Killarney**

Attendance: 4-6  
Report: meeting starting to get stronger  
Donation: 0

**Castle island**

Attendance: 8-12

Group Report: Meeting Going well Steven B and Dermot M have stepped in and put structure on the meeting. Clarification on whether it is a closed meeting.

**Dingle**

**Group report:**

Still here! 2 to 4 regular members. Visitors always welcome.

Working with area outreach chair to get better contact between Kerry meetings, went to Killarney this month.

Members actively involved with regional PR work and area PR for the convention.

Request for discussion at area - to allow meetings the option to offer a contact number on the printed meeting list.

This is significant for us as a remote meeting to encourage members to contact us and visit.

Donation €350

**.Waterford City St John's**

Group report: All meetings running well, all positions filled

Group announcement: all meetings going well □ Donation: € 80

**Just for Today Waterford**

Group report:

Attendance

Donation : 0 Group announcement: Positions Filled Rent Paid, Request for Outreach.

**Limerick Abbeyfeale Group** No report

Avg att:

Group report:

**Limerick Henry Street and St John's group** □ Avg att:20+

Group Report: Monday morning meeting is no longer women only. Open to all addicts male and female. No parking anymore in st johns car park. All positions filled Donation: €0 □

**Aisieri Cahir:**

Avg att: 12-20

Group report: All going well. Rent upped last few months so less cash flow.

Donation: €50 □

**Clonmel**

Avg att: 12

Group report: All positions filled Meeting going well

Donation: €120.00 □ □ **Ennis friary**

Group Report: Going well

Avg att: 9 Donation: €0 (no donation as they are decorating the meeting room.)

## **New business:**

• There was a discussion about the possibility of each group in the Southern Area having a contact number for the group on the meeting list. It was decided that for the moment only the Dingle meeting will have contact details displayed. The situation regarding other groups will be discussed at the next area (eg. Whose number? and clean time requirements).

- The Southern Area put forward the following potential workshop ideas to the Regional Service Delegate: 1. Telephone - managing it properly. 2 Encouraging people in the Value of Service. 3. Unity, common welfare comes first. 4. Service through sponsorship. 5. Fully self supporting 7<sup>th</sup> tradition. 6. Fund raising and events.
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- Tor is the new All Ireland Convention chair for 2015. It will be held in the Southern Area. Killarney has been suggested as the location. Tor wanted to connect with area and sought members support in the organization of the convention going forward.
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- Dan Joe introduced The planning Basic Manual its a guide to strategic thinking, preparing , and reaching our Goals
- Niall has requested time at the next Area to discuss Southern Area voting procedures.

**Next Area Sunday July 13th 3pm**