

May Minutes

Attendance:

Apologies: Area would like to apologise to Waterford again for the cancellation of area last month. We hope that we can organise something in the near future.

Elections:

New Treasure needed clean time 3years

Sub Committee Reports.

Public relations: Conor C.

Two seminars Middleton secondary speaker Eoin D expenses €20. Arbour house speaker Danjoe expenses €10.

Ennis made contact to set up a meeting and information is being forward onto them.

Waterford Subcommittee John, Colin, Pat, John B. Upcoming seminar Public Information Meeting in Waterford Health Clinic, 29th May at 3pm. Letters sent to professionals in contact with addicts. Two press releases advertising the open meeting. Two editorials on addicts experiences have been run for free in local newspapers. Waterford expenses €85.20.

PR would like to thank the service from the PR subcommittee in Waterford.

The PR phone is broken and will need to buy a replacement.

Anyone needing to contact Conor to organise events in their area please contact him on **0851630753**

Outreach: Lisa R.

No report. Please contact Lisa on: **0858343444**.

Expenses: €0

Phone: Eoin D

Report: Phone has been busy a lot of partners ringing for him for themselves and their partners. Phone is going to cork this month.

Expenses: €40.00

Literature: Pat M.

No order this month as no sales last month, expenses H&I €43.45

Announcement: Could all groups text Pat if any orders for medallions well in advance (14 days) of area so he can ensure they are there when GSR's come. Ph: 0876825370

H&I: Danjoe

April Report

Bruee

Sec: Damien S, Tom R.

Speakers: Andrew I, Martin S, Mark K.

No. meetings: 2

Expenses: €20

Group Report: all going well

Tabor Lodge

Sec: Bert C, Orla J

Speakers: Ciaran H, Cyril R Bert C.

No. meetings: 2

Expenses: €20

Group Report: All going well

Mid-Western Regional Hospital

Sec: Alan J.

Speaker: Damien D.

No. meetings: 1

Expenses: €10

Group Report: all going well

St Michaels

Sec: Jerry L, Sean.

Speakers: Lee.

No. meetings: 1

Expenses: €15

Group Report: all going well

Farannes Cuan Mhuire

Sec: Orla J

Speakers: Dee H, Nakita B

No. meetings: 1

Expenses: €10

Group Report: needs female speakers with 6 months clean time

Cara Lodge

Sec: Dan Joe M, Seamus O D

Speakers: Eoin D, Stuart L

No. meetings: 2

Expenses: €10

Average attendance: 3-4

Group Report: needs a new secretary for once every 4 weeks.

St Helens

Sec: Aiden K, Chris C

Speakers: Gavin M, Chris C.

No. meetings: 2

Average attendance: 15

Group Report: all going well

Ceimele House, Ballybeg, Waterford City.

Sec: Pat M

Speaker:

No Meetings: 1

Expenses: €10

Attendance: 10

Group Report: all going well

Cork Prison

Sec: Brendan O B

Speaker: Barry M

No Meetings: 1

Attendance: 4

Group Report: all going well

(Correction from March Minutes Cork Prison)

Sec: Brendan O B, Niall S, Barry M.

Speaker: Stuart L, Graham M, Seamus O D, Chris C.

No Meetings: 4

Expenses: €20

Attendance: 4

Group Report: all going well

May Report

Bruee

Sec: Tom R, Damien D, Martin.

Speakers: Frank, Gary, Eamon, Martin.

No. meetings: 2

Expenses: €10

Group Report: all going well

Tabor Lodge

Sec: Orla J, Bert C

Speakers: Dee H, Eoin D, Emer W, Bert C.

No. meetings: 2

Expenses: €20

Group Report: Orla J is new secretary

Mid-Western Regional Hospital

Sec: Alan J

Speaker: Tom H

No. meetings: 1

Expenses: €10

Group Report: all going well

St Michaels

Sec: Jerry L, Sean

Speakers: Bert C

No. meetings: 1

Group Report: all going well

Farannes Cuan Mhuire

Sec: Aoife N

Speakers: Olivia H

No. meetings: 1

Expenses: €5

Group Report: needs female speakers with 6 months clean time.

Cara Lodge

Sec: Seamus O D, Dan Joe M.

Speakers: Brendan, Brendan O B.

No. meetings: 3

Expenses: €20

Average attendance: 3

Group Report: all going well need new secretary for once every 4 week

St Helens

Sec: Chris C, Aiden K

Speakers: Peter T, Chris C.

No. meetings: 2

Group Report: Chris C is new secretary

Ceimele House, Ballybeg, Waterford City.

Sec: Pat M

Speaker: Morgan

No Meetings: 1

Expenses: €20

Attendance: 6

Group Report: all going well

Cork Prison

Group Report: no meeting this month need speakers and a secretary with a years clean time.

H&I Committee Meeting 29th April 2013

Attendance :

Name: Dan Joe M H&I Chairperson

Eoin D H&I Literature Chairperson

Conor C PR Chairperson

Bert C Secretary Tabor Lodge

Aiden K, Albert O D, Paul H, Alan M, Marian S, Luke S.

Minutes read from previous H&I committee meeting

- Topics raised from workshop
- Arbor House need to make contact as set up a meeting with 2 committee member at the end of May
- Hostel meetings clean time requirement 2 years was discussed focus on Arbor House meeting first because do we have enough members to take on the positions for the meetings.
- Helpline stamper needs to be brought this month from vista print.
- New secretary needed Paul H expressed an interest in secretary.
- New H&I Coordinator needed.

Next committee meeting 27th May at solas after the meeting

28th April 2013

Waterford H&I workshop attendance: 10

Cyril R, Aoife N shared their experience strength and hope on H&I service members gave a brief experience on H&I service.

What are the benefits of H&I service?

Carrying the message to the still suffering addict.

Bring an H&I meeting to those that don't have one.

Personal growth, Professionals know we exist, give hope to other addicts, unity, God's will, Helps with NA traditions and guidelines, relationships with others.

What are the requirements of H&I service?

Steps, Guidelines, do's don'ts, keeping spiritually well, reading the NA literature, linking with H&I subcommittee H&I workshop, Put your name forward for H&I, Talking to other members doing H&I service.

How can H&I committee help me in H&I service?

Organize structure of meetings format, support difficulties as they link in with facilities, Provide speakers, Announce at H&I meetings, share their experiences.

How can we carry the H&I message in our Home Groups?

Share about benefits of H&I meetings, announcements at group business meetings, Sponsorship.

Thanks to Colin for organizing the room Cyril R and Aoife N for sharing experience Strength and hope and everyone for attending.

Region: Peter, Eoin alt

Did not make it up this month, will have full report next month.

Events Marian

Met with Danjoe and he passed on his information on H&I events. The committee had originally planned an event for June but because of short notice they hope to organise an event for July. They hope if the event is successful to follow on with a day time event for families and members.

Treasurer: Trevor

Opening Bal €1,435.50

Donations €959

Expenses €492.95

Closing Bal €1901.35

Working Bal €633.55

€300 going to region

Group reports:

Dominican centre Friday morning 11.30 - 12.30

Donation: €0

Report: Average att 6-12 and the group is getting well established

Group announcement: The Secretary position is a month commitment instead of 3mths.

Clean time is still 3mths. * **This meeting is a baby friendly meeting.**

Dominican centre Saturday 3.00pm

Avg att:

Donation: € 84.00

Group announcement: Meeting going well all positions filled.

Churchfield No report

Avg att:

Donation: € 0.00

Group announcement:

NA Hillside Solas

Avg att:

Donation: € 110.00

Group report: All going well. We are creating a service position for a welcoming committee, two member 1 male, 1 female.

G.F Strength & Hope Wednesday 8.00 & Sunday 2pm

Avg att: 20

Donation: € 70

Group report: Meeting going well, all positions filled. Need **female support** please, Sunday meeting 2.00pm needs support, could all GSR's this new meeting please

We do recover Friday 8.00, Sunday 8.00, Wednesday 1.00

Donation: €80.00

Group report: All the meetings are going well, the meeting has introduced a clean time tag presenter. The group discussed pamphlet on disrupted behaviour. The traditions will be read back to front! New Gsr needed for friday8pm meeting. Need new secretary for 6.45 Sunday meeting.

Fermoy: No Report

Avg att:

Donation: €

Group report:

Trinity- Tuesday

Avg att: 25-30

Group report: Meeting is going well, All positions filled

Donation: €135.00

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
Group report: All going well, all positions filled. Thank you to Roisin for her time as Secretary. Lindsay is our new secretary.
Donation: €0.00

La Verna Thursdays 8.00 No report

Avg att:

Donation: €

Group report;

Skibbereen Friday night No Report

This meeting has now moved to a new location " the new community and family resource centre, Townshend St, Skibbereen. Looking for support.
Donation: €0.00

Clonakilty : **THIS MEETING HAS NOW CLOSED**

Youghal Nagle House Friday 8.00 Sunday 12.00- 1.00

Avg att: 2-4

Group report: Meetings is going well, The Sunday step meeting is now on step two. We Could really do with some support from other members please, as meeting has gone quiet
Donation: €0

Dungarvan youth centre 8.00pm Thursday

No Report

Listowel

No report

Tralee NA freedom group

Avg att: 9

Group Report: The meeting going well, rent paid up to date and all positions filled.
No Donation

Killarney St John's pastoral Centre

Group report: All going well, three meetings a week.

Group announcement: Monday night meeting has been gone since after Christmas.

Martin web master has nothing to report, just answering queries. He is happy to keep on the position.

Castle island No Report

Avg att:

Group report:

Donation: € 0

Dingle No report

Group report:

Waterford City St John's

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

Group announcement: Group conscience has decided to reopen the tea room during the meeting

Donation: €0.00

Limerick Abbeyfeale Group No report

Avg att:

Group report:

Limerick Henry Street and St John's group No report

Avg att:

Group Report:

Donation: €0

Aisieri Cahir:

Avg att: 14-15

Group Report: Meetings going well, All positions filled

Donation: €130.00

Clonmel

Avg att: 14-15

Group report: Meeting is going well & All positions filled. New topic meeting on a Tuesday night is going well and would like for it to go on the meetings list

Donation: €320.00

Ennis friary No report

AOB

- Killarney reported that the na.org website has incorrect meeting venues, times etc. Lorraine has offered to make changes to the various meetings once she is supplied the meetings details.
- A member asked about their meeting starting a welcoming committee and they were wondering about what clean time should the members have. They were told that it is up to the meeting to decide themselves.
- A member asked about getting a gold mass card for a sister that has recently passed away as she was very supportive to the Ruthland St meeting. They wanted to know if it was ok to use the NA name on the card. It was decided that the NA name could not be used because mass cards are not the business of na and we are autonomous. The group members will put their own names on the card without mentioning the NA name. Area also decided to write a headed letter to acknowledge the dead but it is not to be handed up with the mass card.
- A member wanted to see how we can encourage more diversity in our meetings. It was noted there was a lack of people from different back grounds, countries etc. It was suggested that PR is to hold more open meetings to get the message out. We will be looking at this topic again next month where we will have information & suggestions from various NA documents
- It was suggested that groups go through literature and have it referenced for various groups and people in service. The is going to be discussed in detail at the next area

Next area June 9th Cork City