

November Minutes 2013

Apologies: Tralee, Dingle

Elections:

***Positions needing to be filled:**

Outreach requirements 1 year clean time (you do not need to have a car for this position)

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.

Chair expenses €10.00

Public relations: Niall

Public Relations Report- November 2013

Sub- committee- Currently working with Pat (Waterford)

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

Requests for assistance-

- **Life FM-** do a documentary on NA by interviewing 4 speakers (3 month delay in project)
- **Ana Liffey Drugs Service, Limerick-** do a presentation on NA to drug users using their service (contact made to establish needs)
- Midleton Secondary School-January 10th, Friday, 2014 and April 11th 2014, Friday

Events Carried Out

- Speaker & secretary to Midleton Secondary School (Brendan & Niall). Second speaker was ill.
- Two speakers & secretary to CIT 4th Yr Social Care students (Pat, Regina & Cyril).

Expenses

Mobile Phone Credit-	30.00
Literature (including Basic Text)-	30.00
Printer Ink & Paper-	60.00
Members Travel/ Fuel	
- Niall (to Midleton)	7.00
- Regina (to CIT, from Youghal)	10.00
- Pat (to CIT, from Wexford, via Waterford)	<u>40.00</u>
Total	<u>177.00</u>

Further Projected Expenses- Cost of Projector 500.00

Any other business

- Inappropriate Behaviour Of Members resulting in Treatment Centres not referring clients.
- Account name, to set up Voicemail for PR mobile phone?

Convention chair:

Committee met and was formed:

Chairman- Tony K 0857790779

Treasurer- Cyril R 0872815066

Secretary- Jenni H 0857630574

AGENDA:

- Flyers
- Banquet tickets
- NA member letters
- GGR/ secretary letters
- Reg tags
- Silicone wrist bands
- Distribution of flyers and letters
- Oriels house hotel
- D.C Graphics

FLYERS: Collected all 2000 flyers A5 gloss. Got an extra 500 flyers also free totalling 2,500 flyers for e200. Full agenda and timetable completed on front of flyer and map and directions at back.

BANQUET TICKETS: Collected 200 tickets at a cost of e50.00. All reservations for banquet tickets are dealt directly through the hotel, no: 0214208400 (please specify NA convention one day event 2014 when booking). Pre booking is essential for banquet tickets due to limited availability, max numbers 220...No banquet tickets available upon arrival at registration. Banquet tickets are e25.00.

NA MEMBER/ GSR LETTERS: Both letters have been typed out and completely fully outlining everything to do with the convention, flyers, tickets and hotel to inform all our NA members, secretaries and GSR's.

Regular announcements by secretaries is very important, especially leading up to the One Day Convention Event on 5th July 2014.

1000 letters in full colour were photocopied. 500 of each for e80.00 to be distributed to all meetings in Ireland and at both conventions e.g. region & eastern area.

REG TAGS: The type of registration tag has yet to be decided. Queries are ongoing. Cost of registration is e15.00

Silicone wristbands: Still being decided on. Committee is looking at different options to see what's viable.

DISTRIBUTION OF FLYERS/LETTERS (@ this coming area on 17/11/2013)

570 flyers will be given to 57 meetings in the Southern Area. 57 letters will be brought to area for GSR's/Secretaries and members to bring back to meetings and to be announced.

More flyers/letters will be available after Eastern Area Convention or on request in the coming months ahead at area.

Jenni H represented our committee at the recent regional convention at the Green Isle Hotel, Dublin. 500 flyers and letters were distributed. Members from abroad bought flyers and letters back to their areas for distribution. Event was announced at the regional committee also.

Very positive feedback was received, and it was an excellent PR opportunity for our event hence the importance of having everything finalised on our flyers and with the hotel to enable us to promote it.

The committee would like to thank Danjoe for bringing the flyers to Dublin. And all other members that supported us with their service over the weekend.

ORIEL HOUSE HOTEL

All details have been finalised for the event. All relevant details are on the flyers. All enquiries on the above are dealt directly through the hotel. Reservations line 0214208400

E250.00 deposit paid to the hotel for room hire for the day. Please specify NA convention one day event 2014 when enquiring or to reserve rooms. 40 bedrooms are block booked and will be released one month in advance if not occupied.

DC GRAPHICS

A total of e330.00 was paid to dc graphics for 2000 flyers @ e200.00, 1000 letters @ e80.00 and 220 banquet tickets @ e50.00.

Next convention Committee Meeting to be decided in due course.

Outreach: Needs chair person

Phone:

Written Report not handed in??

Literature: Colin and Pam

Opening balance: 460

Literature ordered: 417

Closing balance: 43.00

Expenses: Marsha petrol 10.00, Colin 40.00

H&I literature: 31.60

H&I: Conor No report

Treasurer: John No written report handed in

Opening Balance: €

Donations: €

Expenses: €

Closing balance €

Working balance: €

Webmaster report: Paul No report

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

Group reports:

Dominican centre Friday morning 11.30 - 12.30

Avg att: 7/10

Group announcement: Rent is up to date. Meeting going well.

Dominican centre Saturday 3.00pm

Avg att: 30

Donation: €60.00

Group announcement: Meeting is going well, all positions filled.

Churchfield

Avg att:

Donation: €20

Group announcement: meeting going well, could do with clean time support

NA Hillside Solas

Group report: All going well, New GSR needed

Donation: € 20

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

Avg att: 12-22

Donation: €55

Group report: going well all positions filled.
tradition meeting on 27/11/13 7pm sharp

We do recover south parish community centre cork.

Friday 8.00,Sunday 8.00 Wednesday1.00

Donation: 0

Group report: All meetings going well, Need new treasurer. The group are having a tradition workshop in January.

Fermoy: No Report

Avg att:

Donation: €0.00

TrinityTuesday

Avg att: 30

Group report: Meeting is going well, Meeting is looking for a new treasure, clean time 1 yr.

Donation: €0.00

Shannon Street; No report

Group report:

Donation: €0.00

Women's Meeting No report

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

Avg att:

Group report:

Donation:

La Verna Thursdays 8.00

Avg att: 35

Donation: 20.00

Group report; Meeting going well, New GSR Michelle

Skibbereen Friday night

Avg att: 6

Group report; Rent paid all positions filled

Group announcements: Big thank you to O.R.

Donation: €38.15

Youghal Nagle House Friday 8.00 Sunday 12.00- 1.00

Avg att: 5

Group report: Meetings going well, All positions filled. Would welcome support

Donation: €0

Listowel

No report

Tralee NA freedom group

Attendance: Average 10

Report: All positions filled, meeting going well but contributions are low. Group is self supporting however only just at present.

Donation: No

Killarney No report

Castle island No Report

Dingle

Usual numbers 2/3 members. No donation this month but prudent reserve in place.

We would like to thank the 5 members from area that visited us recently, it was a real bonus for us and much appreciated.

If any meeting wishes to link in with a little network of small meetings far from big towns or a city, please do email us at - dinglemeeting@gmail.com

As of yet no plans have been set but now we shall build a network and see, one possible idea is a Skype meeting

Waterford City St John's

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

Group announcement: Meeting going well, having talks during October about possible Christmas event

Donation: €0

Just for Today Waterford

Group report: Meeting doing well, average att: 12

Donation : 40

Group announcement: **Christmas party December 14th.**

Limerick Abbeyfeale Group No report

Avg att:

Group report:

Limerick Henry Street and St John's group

Avg att:

Group Report: Meeting going well, treasurer and group chair person needed

Donation: €0

Aisieri Cahir: No report

Avg att: large

Group report: New secretary Kelly

Donation: €150

Clonmel

Avg att: 21

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

Donation: €500.00

Ennis friary No report

Group Report:

Avg att:

Old Business

Niall PR will be having a 20minute workshop at the beginning of area, to keep area on time all group reports and donations will be handed up instead of being read out and reflected in the minutes

Insurance policy- peter will be getting a copy from the Dublin office next month

Meetings lists- Lorraine- chair was given 20.00 to photocopy the meeting lists as the office printer has broken and they will be posted to meetings that have put in a request. Alternatively meeting lists are available to print online.

Waterford- possible Christmas event, no details as yet, will know more for next month

H&I Conor asked if H&I could attend the workshop in the uk, conor plans to enquire with region

Lengthy discussions on literature costs going up which in turn will be passed onto members. One suggestion was to announce more at meetings for members to try and donate more.

It was also mentioned that there is a huge absence from certain areas so funds are not being handed up to region. Another member

mentioned that the region shop is more than fully self supporting and that it needs to look at its source of finance, postage expenses etc.

Area decided to discuss this matter more at November's area

Convention- a request was made for €100.00 a month to be put aside for 7 months for running costs which area agreed to

New business:

- Waterford Christmas Party December 14th. 8.00pm till late, open meetings, comedy, finger food, DJ's and dancing please announce at groups
Costs: Venue €100, Food €120, Prints €30, Travel €50
- Issue's with Monday night meeting, The OA fellowship have complained that Na members are mocking and upsetting OA members as they leave their meeting. Area suggested that the meeting change its meeting time by 15mins to help rectify the situation
- During the PR talk by Niall a lot was discussed on predatory behaviour, Some treatment centre will not recommend the NA fellowship because of this behaviour. More will be discussed on this next month
- Request for possible workshop on PR and the Irish regional service shop. Convention chair explained that time tables were set but will discuss with convention committee.
- Concern for H&I position, to be discussed more at next area.
- Peter nominated to review southern area service guidelines.

DATE FOR AREA Sunday December 8th