

## September Minutes 2013

**Apologies:** Skibereen, 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.**

**Secretary Regina expenses** €15.00

**Public relations:** Niall

Report- October 2013

**Sub- committee- Currently working with Pat (Waterford). Text sent to 200 Southern Area members to request assistance –**

*NA Public Relations Committee is compiling details of members interested in assisting. No clean time requirement. Email your contact details to [pr@nasouth.ie](mailto:pr@nasouth.ie) and forward on this text.*

#### **Requests for assistance-**

- **Midleton Community College-** do a presentation on NA to transitional yr students (2 speakers and secretary identified and date set)
- **Cork Institute of Technology-** do a presentation on NA to Social Care Students (2 speakers and secretary identified and date set)
- **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)

#### **Expenses**

Pamphlets/ booklets- €50.00

#### **Any other business**

Recommend ½ hour discussion at next business meeting with GSR's on direction of Public Relations in Southern Area-

- Resources available
- Attraction of PR within groups i.e. poster campaign/ outreach
- Carrying the message to those in direct contact with addicts: GP's/ Gardai/ Psychiatry/ Religious/ Treatment Services/ Schools & Colleges

## **Convention chair:**

Committee met and was formed:

Chairman- Tony K 0857790779

Treasurer- Cyril R 0872815066

Secretary- Jenni H 0857630574

We designed and made out format for flyer on both sides. All relevant information on front including timetable, workshops, banquet meal, main speakers, clean time countdown, raffle and music. Prices are: registration e15.00, banquet meal e25.00, single room e85.00, twin room e55.00 p.p sharing. Two Night Package: single e185.00 per room 2 nights b&b + banquet dinner. double/twin room e125.00 p.p sharing 2 nights b&b + banquet dinner.

We have secured the hotel and date. Venue is Oriel House Hotel, ("Tobin Suite") Ballincollig, co,cork. Tel: 0214208400.

Date:: Saturday 5th July, 2014.

Time: 10.00am - 2.00 am

Convention Theme: "Our Founding members Stories, 36 Years Passing It On".

Back of the flyer will have directions & Maps from key locations- lee tunnel, Dublin road, city centre, bus & train stations. cork airport.

All reservations for both the hotel and banquet tickets are dealt with through the hotel directly!!!! PREBOOKING IS ESSENTIAL!!! for banquet tickets, limited tickets available. Max Numbers 220. No banquet tickets will be available upon arrival at registration on the day of convention due to notice to be given to hotel 48 hours in advance for final numbers for banquet meal.

Collected deposit of e500.00 from Area Treasurer John. Deposit of e250.00 paid to hotel for room hire for the day of the convention. remaining deposit of e250.00 will go toward the printing of 2,000 flyers and 250 banquet tickets.

when contacting hotel please specify NA Convention one day event 2014.

Expected number to come to convention is 200 people. Estimate costs and projected income targets from raffle and registration were worked out also.

Free bar extension has been secured due to music after 1am. hotel security and marathon meeting room (Inniskenny Room) secured also free of charge.

Prices on wristbands/tags have been sourced for registration.

40 rooms have been block booked for both Friday and Saturday night. They will be released if not booked 4 weeks in advance of the convention.

The 4 founding members have been secured for the convention workshops and as main speakers at the event. Speakers for morning workshop have also been secured.

Two letters have been designed, one for NA members and one for all secretaries/GSR of groups. They will be sent out and to be read out at Na Announcements and group business meetings please. they will explain everything about the One Day Convention Event. We intend to target every group/meeting place in Ireland to get our flyers and letters in reference to the Southern Area One Day convention Event, and have relevant details on all websites also.

We intend having all flyers ready for upcoming regional convention and have an information slot on table of Sunday morning with Jenni H in attendance to explain relevant details.

Next convention committee meeting will be in Tony K's house on Tuesday 29th of October @7pm.

Contact Tony for directions if interested in attending.

**Outreach:** Needs chair person

There is no chair at present for outreach but area and its members got volunteer drivers to support the meetings that requested some support.

Tony volunteered to organise a car to go to the dingle meeting.

Niall volunteered to organise a car to go to skibbereen

Lorraine volunteered to organise a car to go to the youghal meeting

**Phone:** 45 Calls

Report not handed in??

**Literature:** Colin and Pam

Opening balance: 740

Plus area 150

Total order 891

Closing balance: 0.00

Expenses: Marsha petrol 10.00, pat 40.00

PR literature: 50.00

**H&I:** Conor

**Cara lodge:** meeting 25th September attendance 3, speaker: graham, expenses €15.00.

Requests for literature especially meeting lists, little white book

**Cara lodge:** Seamus and tony spoke for October, secretary position is now available

**5b& Bruce:** Thanks to Damien, tom c, tom r, Alan j, Speakers: Nigel, Andre, tom h, tom c, expenses €30.00

**Ceimeile Waterford:** Barry clonmel spoke

expenses: €10

Chair requested 20.00 for phone

**Treasurer:** John

Opening Balance: €1831

Donations: €904.81

Expenses: €291

Closing balance €2444.10

Working balance: €794

**Webmaster report:** Paul

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

## **Group reports:**

### **Dominican centre Friday morning 11.30 - 12.30**

Avg att: 6

Group announcement: Rent is up to date. The meeting format has changed to read a story from the basic text, but to also keep our meeting new comer freindly.

### **Dominican centre Saturday 3.00pm**

Avg att: 40

Donation: €50.00

Group announcement: Meeting is going well, all positions filled, Talks of merging with Friday morning group

### **Churchfield**

Avg att:

Donation: €20

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

### **NA Hillside Solas**

Avg att:

Donation: €80

Group report: good attendance, need secretary for Saturday meeting

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

Avg att: wed15, sun 8

Donation: €26

Group report: going well all positions filled.

20min tradition workshop on 23/10/13 7pm sharp

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

Friday 8.00,Sunday 8.00 Wednesday1.00

Donation:€30

Group report: All going well, Sunday meeting could do with support

### **Fermoy: No Report**

Avg att:

Donation: €0.00

### **TrinityTuesday**

Avg att: 25-30

Group report: Meeting is going well, All positions filled

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: All positions filled.

Donation: 15.29

**La Verna** Thursdays 8.00 No report

Avg att:

Donation: 33.60

Group report; Meeting going well, looking for tea secretary

**Siberian** Friday night

Avg att: 4-5

Group report; new treasurer and gsr needed.

Group announcements: Looking for support.

Donation: €0

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

Avg att: 5

Group report: Meetings going well, Would welcome support

Donation: €0

**Listowel**

No report

**Tralee NA freedom group**

Group report: New GSR Kieran.

**Killarney** No report**Castle island** No Report**Dingle**

Avg att: 2-3 members

Group announcement: Fully self supporting, need visitors

Regional convention in Nov there is a workshop on - 1pm Keeping the NA message alive - about building NA outside the main population centres of Ireland

Donation 0.00

**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:

No donation

**Limerick Abbeyfeale Group** No report

Avg att:

Group report:

**Limerick Henry Street and St John's group**

Avg att:

Group Report: All meetings going well

Donation: €0

**Aisleri 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**

Group Report: meeting going well

All positions filled

Avg att: 7

**Old Business**

More discussions on what groups can do if there is violence in meetings - a member with training in non violent crisis intervention sais that they everyone should leave the room/meeting and leave the violent person in there. It was also discussed what to do if the person being violent is someone that is in a service position. Tony has some information on the 4th concept which has suggestions which will be included in next month's minutes.

Na world service are looking for NA groups and area to hold either 20 or 90 minute workshop. Information is available on [na.org/traditions](http://na.org/traditions). Input is needed for world service conference next may also email group or area input to project manager at [chris@na.org](mailto:chris@na.org)

## **New 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.

## **IMPORTANT!**

**NEW DATE FOR AREA Sunday November 17th**