WICKLOW ASSOCIATION MINUTES OF MEETING 3 MAY 1988

Meeting opened at 8.40 p.m.

- 1. A band called Tripilaira have been booked for our dance on the 1st July they are charging £140
- 2. £21 was received from Tom Mc Asey which was for tickets for buffet dance and £15 from membership fees.
- 3. To order cards from B & I you must go through the Federation of Irish Societies and the cards are free.
- 4. Liz will get 300 tickets printed for our dance. Tickets to be numbered and cost £1 each. One good prise to be bought from funds for raffle, John will look around for something. Sandwiches to be made for Liam Mellows Band. John and Pat Shay are donating them. A drink to be given from our funds to each girl. Also donate a percentage of our money made on our raffle that night to help them with expenses, decision about how much to be made on the night. John will get the raffle tickets. Secretary to place advertisement in London papers and Nicholas to put in the Wicklow People. Liam Mellows band to be mentioned in advertisement.
- 5. Irish Festival

Irish Coffee to be made Pat Shay is solely in charge of it. Hats and rosettes, soft drinks to be sold. Nicholas is donating a cake for people to guess its weight. Kevin Dunne will get the gas bottle which must be kept outside the tent. John Fitzpatrick will bring some extra tables.

- 6. Nicholas wrote to Tom Broadrick asking him where we could get a banner for our association. Also read letter he wrote to Wicklow People asking for copies of Wicklow People. He read a reply form Liam Kavanagh TD to previous letter wrote to him, Liam assured him he was doing all he could about the Veta works. He is writing to the Wicklow Tourist Authority asking them if they will donate something to us.
- 7. £6.50 was paid to the Secretary for 50 second class postage stamps which went out informing people about our AGM. £1.50 paid to Liz for envelopes.
- 8. Tom provisionally booked Mc Namara Hall for 25th November, a Friday night for our annual dinner and dance.
 - 24 September provisionally booked for benefit dance which is to be cancelled and see if we can have the Friday before or after that date.
- 9. It was suggested by Nicholas to make a diary for a year ahead.
- 10. John Fitzpatrick stated that he had members of the association say to him that if our meetings started and finished on time they would attend

so meetings to start during the summer months at 8.45 sharp , no one can give a finishing time as it depends on issues to be discussed. Secretary pointed out that almost all our meetings started on time during her past year on Committee with no extra members attending.

- 11. Irish Centre to be paid £10 for the tea and sandwiches which we had at our AGM.
- 12. Secretary to write to Hialary Benn, Ealing requesting him to get our Irish station back.

Meeting closed 10.55 p.m.

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