WICKLOW ASSOICATION MINUTES OF MEETING TUESDAY 5TH FEBRUARY, 1991

Meeting opened at 9.20 p.m.

Previous minutes read, agreed and signed.

- Billy and The North Winds is the band suggested for our dinner and dance 1991. They will cost about £200. Tom will book them if we agree after we hear them. Sean Malone band were not available that night.
- 2. The Wicklow People has up until now not included anything about our dinner and dance last December.

Treasurer's Report

£351.99 in the bank

£70 received from Tom Mcasey

£20 was given to Tom for Fr. Scully's leaving prsentation.

£20 given to the chief of the Irish Centre for our meal at our dinner and dance. Tom was given a cheque for to pay our affiliation fee to the County of Irish Counties, he thinks it is £45. £25 to be paid as our contribution for the St. Patrick's Day parade. We think Lill and Ned have the banner we need for that day. In future we must allocate one of our Committee sole responsibility for our banner hence no confusion as to its whereabouts. Isobel said she would be willing to Look after it.

- 3. Tea and sandwiches to be ordered for 15 people on Sunday 10th February for our A.G.M.
- 4. Sponsored walk for to raise funds for the Wicklow Assoication to be held on Sunday 19th May at the usual location. John gave out some walk forms.
- 5. We decided not to go ahead with applying for the Welfare Grant for the lady in Wood Green that we ourselves gave £100 to for to help her with her fare to Ireland for her brother's funeral.
- 6. Mary Stynes suggested that we only give money to people who are paid up members of our Association. John Fitzpatrick said that is difficult as we must aim to help anyone that we feel is deserving of help and in financial need.
- 7. It was agreed we must try and attract new members. Isobel Mara suggested she put posters up in pubs, clubs etc. advertising the Wicklow Association. She said she feels her ideas are not taken serious. John assured her that future ideas would be listened to.
- 8. There were lots of suggestions put forward for events in this coming year the one that was agreed was to hold a children's party for members' children in December.

Meeting closed at 11 p.m.

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