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IRN STEERING COMMITTEE ROLES

February 2016

IRN Steering Committee

July 2012-January 2016



Chair—Patrick Santry, Co-Action



Vice Chair—Arthur Sexton, Brothers of Charity Limerick



Secretary—Brian Donohoe, National Federation of Voluntary Bodies



Public Relations Officer—Ger Minogue, Brothers of Charity Clare

Role of Steering Committee

Chair



- Chair IRN monthly meetings
- Chair monthly planning meeting (teleconference call)
- Decide meeting agenda with Steering Committee
- Attend all meetings
- Help prepare IRN presentations
- Sign off on all IRN presentations
- Keep time at meetings
- Follow up between meetings as needed
- Welcome people at meetings
- A.O.B (Any Other Business)
- Make Final Decision if a vote ends in a tie

Vice Chair



- Stand in for Chair as needed
- Attend monthly planning meetings
- Help Chair prepare for meetings
- Help prepare presentations
- Attend all IRN meetings

Role of Steering Committee

Public Relations Officer



- Attend monthly planning meetings
- Attend monthly IRN meetings
- Do talks at conferences
- Arrange media interviews
- Call press conference
- Prepare press releases
- Tell people about IRN work
- Advertise upcoming events

Treasurer (new position)



- Sign cheques and pay bills
- Keep track of budget
- Prepare an annual budget report
- Update budget at each meeting
- Look for grant funding