



## **SAINTS LGBT+ COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA**

DATE: 2019:11:19 :

Society Room A

### **1.0 Adoption of the Agenda**

#### **1.1 Agenda**

### **2.0 Attendance**

#### **2.1**

1. President
2. Secretary
3. Treasurer
4. Marketing Officer
5. Queerfest Coordinator
6. Volunteer and Outreach Coordinator
7. Campaigns Officer
8. First Year Officer
9. Postgraduate Officer
10. Trans and Non Binary Officer

### **3.0 Apologies for Absence**

- 3.1** Wellbeing Officer
- 3.2** Design Officer
- 3.3** Social Officer
- 3.4** Glitterball Coordinator

### **4.0 Minutes from Previous**

#### **4.1 2019/11/13 Accepted, to be put onto website by Secretary**

### **5.0 Matters Arising from Previous Meeting**

#### **5.1**

### **6.0 Events Postmortem**

- 6.1** Life Drawing (13th Nov, tonight!)
  - Good! Really enjoyed
  - Pay ArtSoc same as last year
- 6.2** Trans Arts Bash (14th Nov)
  - Wholesome vibes!!!
  - Everyone came had a good time, lots from societies participating
- 6.3** Trans Music + Wine (15th Nov)

- Only went through 3 bottles
- 6.4 Faithfully LGBT+ (16th Nov)**
  - Wholesome chats
  - Turnout of 2!
  - Ask about more promotion QF
- 6.5 Trans/NB Meet Up (17th Nov)**
  - Mix of people
  - Lower turnout, could be due to placement in week/year
- 6.6 Gender Expression Salon (17th Nov)**
  - More central location next year, was hard to find room for people

## **7.0 Upcoming Events**

- 7.1 Panel Discussion: Sexual and Gender Based Violence in St Andrews (19th Nov, tonight rn)**
  - Wellbeing Officer
- 7.2 Trans Day of Remembrance (20th Nov)**
  - Come early if want, can come for 7.30!
  - President say something at beginning
  - Ask people if they want to read names when they arrive
  - One copy to pass around, concise
  - Two with more details?
- 7.3 LGBT+ First Year Meet Up (24th Nov)**
  - Volunteer Coordinator, First Year Officer
- 7.4 Reclaim the Night (25th Nov)**
  - Campaigns Officer
  - Share it! If poss.
- 7.5 Let's Talk About: Polyamory (26th Nov)**
  - Volunteer Coordinator meeting with person 'running'
  - Event up tomorrow
- 7.6 *OutThinkers, Pride in STEM* (26th Nov)**
- 7.7 St Andrews Day (30th Nov)**
  - Collect money for World Aids Day with ribbons and cookie decorating
  - Need to come up w rota for day; set up starts from 9am, event starts at 11am and goes until 4pm
- 7.8 Queering the Home III Launch (30th Nov)**
  - Will be cute, inklight have organised music and readings from zine
  - Limited copies but hopefully means they'll all sell
  - Charity to donate to? Should we just put the proceeds with all of the World Aids Day donations?
  - Money towards second printing!
- 7.9 World Aids Day (1st Dec, ONLINE)**
  - Articles for online
  - More than one post
  - Collect money online - National Aids Trust or Terence Higgins Trust
- 7.10 White Elephant Social - Comm + Subcomms (4th Dec)**
  - booked large rehearsal room 3-7 (4 - 6.30) on 4th december - 3rd wasn't available

- 70 people potentially invited
- Buy something worth £2-3, do a version like grab bag style - take from pile or just STEAL

## **8.0 Committee Reports**

### **8.1 President**

Last Week:

- transfest things!!
- I'm sure I'll remember more
- pronouns through next level of conversations

This Week:

- Events for next semester set up, know what is going on
- Looking into Aids Day things to help Campaigns

Other:

- talk abt social media
  - Subcoms, run past Secretary, Marketing or President when collabing w other societies and sharing things
  - times for events - need to do better pls
  - disability stuff - finalised list of disability stuff, send to Marketing
  - using email/drive
    - nothing should go through personal emails
    - will create seperate emails for QF and Gaint
- go over semester 2 calendar
  - movie screenings?
    - More casual social events, eg. knitting
    - Pub quiz!
    - Make one PG focused!
  - check EM assignments
    - done!
  - social events possible dates
    - Colour Run! Pride event! Before parade
    - Gay music nights (eg. sounds of sandy's etc, STIMS)
- Revision meeting
  - During revision week? Send poll - Thursday

### **8.2 Social Officer**

Last Week:

- nothing to report, helped Trans/Non-Binary Officer with blip in music event in beacon

This Week: /

### **8.3 Wellbeing Officer**

Last Week:

- Sat with Student Services and got advice about who else to talk to regarding support groups. Also chatted with DoWell about it and she is planning to speak up for that in future meetings. She was supposed to have a meeting on Monday with Student Services but it was cancelled last minute so hopefully sometime soon.
- Went to the SGBV meeting today, just got an update on their activities, and things seem to be progressing, just slowly, and thats to be expected I guess.

This Week: /

Other:

- Apologies for not being here, I have an event for Got Consent!

### **8.4 Secretary**

Last Week: /

This Week:

- New Memory Project subfolder in Marketing email section
- Anything for email? NOPE

### **8.5 Treasurer**

Last Week:

- Shored up total spending so far this year. We are very much in the black (oop) so YAY!

This Week:

- Will go over total spend on transfest (but we look way under budget so that's all good.)
- Currently looking like we have pretty much no spending left this semester so :D

Other:

- How much wine did we buy for trans music? - 3 bottles

### **8.6 Marketing Officer**

Last Week:

- Transfest posts
- Events - post scheduled for future events - let know if any changes!!

This Week:

- event posts
- advertise memory project again
- post an insta post of transfest - done!
- Will be a photographer for TDoR
- Discuss abt changing cover for FB

- Discuss World Aids day

### **8.7 Queerfest Coordinator**

#### **Last Week:**

- Found lots of ~ goodies ~ in Glasgow
  - see if anything can be lent for us from Women's Libraray
- slight restructuring of QF events
- Drag Walk rehearsal was canceled bc the Union was broken :((( We rescheduled that and I submitted a few more booking requests via sarooms@.

#### **This Week:**

- Continuing work on QF events
- more DW rehearsals, will be going to ENTS meeting on the 20th with lots of ~ tech ~ questions in re: DW and QF.
- Got an email about someone wanting to have a stall at Pride this year, I will reply to that soon and start generally constructing a vision for Pride

#### **Other:**

- I will be in America from Wednesday 27 November to Tuesday 3 December so please accept my apologies for not being able to attend next week's meeting. Will send a report x
- Need another contestant for Drag Walk!!!

### **8.8 Volunteer and Outreach Coordinator**

#### **Last Week:**

- Went to Burlesque meeting
  - it's pretty disorganised, no real idea for funding, she wants it to happen in 2nd last week of April, but only finalise dancers in feb.
  - lots of issues or actually organising and promoting the event
  - would be a very cool event if it happened though!
- Gaint
  - booked room for meeting, sorted out a meeting time and reports
- White Elephant

#### **This Week:**

- Going to the first year meet-up
- Gaint stuff probably

#### **Other:**

- SA Catering
- Plan all Queer Theories for Semester 2 (Tues 4th Feb, Tues 18th Feb, Tues 3rd March, Tues 7 April, Tues 21 st April (SAAM one))
  - want to know all topics before semester starts so fb events & graphics can be planned ahead

### **8.9 Campaigns Officer**

Last Week:

- Ordered red ribbons to sell on World Aids Day

This Week:

- Focusing on my essays and some Reclaim The Night stuff so not much will be done till next week

Other:

- People have complained to me that about there being no gender-neutral changing rooms in the uni sports facilities, so they have to use the gender-neutral/disabled toilet (not suited for changing clothes). Any thing we can do about that?
  - legal issue, being worked on and will update as soon as we know
  - in negotiations with AU

### **8.10 First Year Officer**

Last Week:

- Talked to Marketing about advertising for the first year event, and got some information on how to run the event.

This Week:

- Since the first year event will be over, please say if you need help on anything that I can help with!

### **8.11 Postgrad Officer**

Last Week:

- I talked to the newly elected outreach officer and other committee members of the Whisky Society (I'm a committee member now, too) about a joint tasting. An idea would be to try different wine cask finished Whiskies.
  - ticket price max. £5
  - want to have ticket prices be very little/ none so if can get prices lower then possibly
  - had wine tastings in Sally's (St Salvators Halls) before, should be no charge for the room?
  - Maybe University Hall, mention that it would be a ticketed event?
  - no more than a £50 loss

This Week:

- Whisky Tasting: We need to find a location and a time (Jan/Feb?). What number of participants should we expect?

Other:

- Next year's LGBT-STEM day is November 18th. We should plan an event for that day.

### **8.12 Trans and Non Binary Officer**

Last Week:

- TransFest!
  - It was really fun and wholesome, some events had better turnout than others and it's worth bearing some things in mind for next year (like possibly changing the timing of TransFest, and also the trans event at DRA wasn't well attended at all so maybe we just have broader gay events there in future? It might just have been because of the time in the semester though)
  - Lots of things went wrong, I was sad and stressed, but people were very helpful so thank you!

This Week:

- Catching up on classes after TransFest
- TDoR tomorrow!! Everyone come if can

### **8.13 Design Officer**

Last Week:

- I was in Cardiff so couldn't do much but did some graphics

This Week:

- Gaint Meeting
- Will organise a meeting with Gaint design team
- More graphics

### **8.14 Glitterball Coordinator (in camera)**

### **8.15 Contributions from Sabbatical Officers**

## **9.0 AOCB**

## **10.0 Student Councils' Business**

## **11.0 Open Forum (in camera)**