



SAINTS LGBT+ COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

DATE: 2019:10:30 :

Committee Room

1.0 Adoption of the Agenda

1.1 Agenda

2.0 Attendance

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1. President
2. Wellbeing Officer
3. Secretary
4. Treasurer
5. Marketing Officer
6. Queerfest Coordinator
7. Volunteer and Outreach Coordinator
8. Postgraduate Officer
9. Design Officer

3.0 Apologies for Absence

3.1 First Year Officer

3.2 Glitterball Coordinator

3.3 Social Officer

3.4 Trans and Non Binary Officer

4.0 Minutes from Previous

4.1 Accepted, to be put on website by Secretary

5.0 Matters Arising from Previous Meeting

5.1

6.0 Events Postmortem

6.1 Faithfully LGBT+ (19th Oct)

- Same as last time, only one person turned up
- Help advertising? Post more about it
- Nice discussion, ask QF subcommittee to involve for QF

6.2 Intersex Awareness Day (26th Oct)

- Went well, one post with a lot of attention

6.3 Ace/Aro Meet Up (27th Oct)

- Low turnout, people who turned up said friends wanting to come were not in St Andrews so turnout could be due to timing in academic year

6.4 QtH Submissions Go Over (30th Oct)

- Have a lot of poems
- Good mix

7.0 Upcoming Events

7.1 Pumpkin Carving (30th Oct)

- Happening rn

7.2 Faithfully LGBT+ (2nd Nov)

- QF Coordinator

7.3 POC Meet Up (3rd Nov)

- Volunteer & Outreach Coordinator
- Publicise through multicultural week committee
- Marketing to share through Hong Kong society

7.4 Queer Academia (6th Nov)

- Design to change graphic - add more logos
- Have tickets, sell through fixr to cover costs - need to go through union for ease
- Put event up, say "£2, online link upcoming or pay on door"
- Treasurer - float and cashbox

7.5 Intersex Remembrance Day (Online, 8th Nov)

- One or two posts drafts, Marketing to publish

7.6 MLM Meet Up (10th Nov)

- Glitterball, President?, Treasurer?

7.7 Trans Clothing Drive (11th Nov)

- Boxes are out right now
- Need sizes L and up especially!

7.8 Let's Talk About: Gender (11th Nov)

- Baby Ted Talk

7.9 Life Drawing (12th Nov)

- Models set

7.10 Queer Rooms (12th Nov)

- Everything ready to go, event is up

8.0 Committee Reports

8.1 President

Last Week:

- Pronouns document (should have gone thru proctor)
- Helped w transfest
- Some terf stuff
 - online, think more harmful to engage
 - if committee wants to make post clarifying things we can but we don't want to, triggers response, potential backfire
 - share positive trans things
- Research Things

- Harm reduction motion
 - started, want to publish specific harm reduction advice but need overall support
 - campaigns to help
- Booked meetup week 10 lounge and kitchen 2-4 Sunday
 - for first year meet up

This Week:

- More policy type things
- New campaigns handover
- Trying to get in touch w staff network
- Setup meeting w Ruth finally

Other:

- St. Andrew's day
 - next meeting - matters arising from last Secretary
- DoSDA will be doing the thing next week
- Omg so many campaigns ideas
- Syphilis??
 - on the rise in Fife/Tayside!
 - talk to Sexpression
- Terfs ?
- Anyone wanna advertise the books in the lib (campaigns)
- Class (eg. 2020) Gifts society (non-affiliated version of charities)
 - get donations from students
 - asked to do glitter tattoo things at Drag Walk - President to put in touch with QF Coordinator

8.2 Social Officer

Last Week:

- Jamie Windust info passed to TF subcomm for TransFest, sent a follow up email asking for invoice of 650 (500 flat rate plus 150 transport)
- McIntosh wardens have bought tea lights and carving utensils
- Will be buying pumpkins with victoria for the event right now (sorry i cant be there sad face)

This Week:

- Will contact some other halls to see if they have ideas for collaborative events/time in their calendars
- had this from Josh BC in jewish fraternity:
 I'm organising an annual charity relay run for Anthony Nolan with the fraternity and we're trying to get as many societies involved as possible - do you think Saints LGBTQ+ would like to take part?
 The run is going to take place from November 18th-23rd. The society would get a one hour slot during which all your participating members run along West Sands before handing over to the next runner. We'd also like to get as many members as possible to sign up to the Anthony Nolan register before the run.

Loads of clubs and societies will be taking part, and I can give you the formal invite if you want more information. All we'd need from you is to get as many members of your society as possible to sign up to run, we'll sort out the rest!

- i don't have time to do it but would be really cool if anyone could go!
- not for us to specifically take part in?
- Saints LGBT+ not a society to be taking part in this, sounds very categorised

8.3 Wellbeing Officer

Last Week:

- reading week 😊

This Week:

- queer academia!

Other:

- the societies involved with queer academia want to have tickets sold through fixr, I think for 2 pounds each. is that okay for us? if not I can have a chat

8.4 Secretary

Last Week:

- Ace/Aro Meet Up - requests for another one just before exams, but will need to check for space and also if someone can be there
 - unofficial FB group made?
- QtH submissions

This Week:

- Calendar - what are we doing with it?? - update and then post

8.5 Treasurer

Last Week:

- Shored up some budget blips
- finished off audit up until ILW, seems fine, out of money on Wellbeing but will work out by end of year

This Week:

- Same as usual
- DW meeting today, speciality drinks to be made? (measured in 25ml!)
- Bartender's against Temperance collab?

8.6 Marketing Officer

Last Week:

- Intersex awareness day

- varying attentions
- 2 insta stories
- planning with trans officer for marketing around transfest
- making an event draft for chemsoc joint event (till this date haven't confirmed)
- making mlm event

This Week:

- Transfest advertising
 - submitting more events on FB
 - intersex remembrance day (or is that campaigns now?)
 - Memory project
 - spoke to Natalie, resurrecting!
- NO EMAIL
- similar to HONY idea, online on insta too?

Other:

- Instagram takeover for QF booked
- Book one for Pride (Sat 18th April)

8.7 Queerfest Coordinator

Last Week:

- Went on vacation and thought about nothing
- QueerFest contacts have not responded yet

This Week:

- Continuing with QF event planning
- Meet with DoES after Halloween, with Treasurer too, marketing etc.

8.8 Volunteer and Outreach Coordinator

Last Week:

- Did very little

This Week:

- POC - going to talk to the various poc societies here and get them to publicise
- Everyone come to ma play pls
- Marketing to help publicise!

8.9 Campaigns Officer

Last Week: N/A

This Week:

- handover!

8.10 First Year Officer

Last Week:

- I've asked various LGBT first years about what kind of events they'd be interested in.
- There seems to be an interest in a first year board games event, and considering the success of board games events in general, this may be a good idea.
- However, I still need to gauge more interest. Is there a way to do this (survey?) - publicise!! - First Year Meet Up booked for Nov 24th, 2pm Mansefield

This Week:

- I will work with the rest of the committee to find an appropriate time and place for a possible first year board games event.
- I also need to gauge interest in the event before we schedule it. If there is a way to do so, please notify me.

8.11 Postgrad Officer

Last Week:

- Email from Natalie to advertise exhibition to PG people (society etc.) - for QF!

This Week:

- Thinking about a regular (monthly) PG meeting (starting in January?)
 - especially when there is no term! Over summer etc.
 - best to do in evenings during the week (eg. tues or thurs), bar or somewhere similar
- Making contact with Pride in STEM for an outthinker event in StA. However, I will wait until we talked about it at the next meeting before I start reaching out. So that's probably more a plan for week 7.
 - Talk to Glen! (Astrosoc)
 - 30 mins - 2 hours
 - Academics!
 - start contacting people now for future

8.12 Trans and Non Binary Officer

Last Week:

Lots of TransFest things including:

- clothing drive: collections currently happening in Union, McIntosh and Sallies, also got a donation of tucking underwear
- colour run: been organising it for a while, have been getting things in place (ordered tshirts etc) but due to lack of facilities we have to rearrange :(Still trying to find a place to make it happen on the original day but might be moved to semester 2
 - pride thing!!!
- salon: everything is in place for hosting at DRA
- Queer Theory: unpredictably named Let's Talk About Gender, subcommittee have some papers to base questions around, currently looking for 1-2 more on trans facebook but if anyone has any papers that might be of interest send them over please

- Jamie Windust talk: no updates from them as far as I'm aware, but have sent risk assessment and am planning to market it as planned in hope that we get a response

This Week:

- Finalising things for TDoR - need to confirm our expectations with Samantha
- TransFest marketing will be non-stop for the next couple weeks

8.13 Design Officer

Last Week:

- Set up Gay Saint facebook page and group chat - rough agenda to be made
- Organised first Gay Saint meeting - Large Rehearsal Room 8th 4-5pm
- POC banner
- MLM banner
- Queer academia banner
- First ideas for glitterball logo - glitter on photoshop!!
- Trans fest graphics - do I need to get these printed? - do you want more separate facebook banners made?
- Met with Ollie (from star) about a burlesque event - I need people to be involved
 - want to do an amateur diverse burlesque event, sex positive
 - wants to get lots of societies involved
 - setting up a subcommittee
 - find a date that works well first! Before organising anything else
- I'm running a sexpression / disabilities event - does SaintsLGBT+ want to be involved?
 - panel discussion - different sexualities and disabilities
 - talking about different kinds of relationships (casual, LTR etc.), discussing 'unsexy' parts of disabilities
 - no date set yet
 - Saints LGBT+ can help advertise etc.

This Week:

- Probably finalising glitterball stuff - will set up another meeting with Glitterball Coordinator & Subcommittee
- Make plan for Gay Saint meeting
- Do we need graphics for St Andrews Day and World Aids Day? Not for St Andrews, only campaigns-y things
- Set up Google Drive things for Gay Saint

Other:

- I read a gay book, it was a good gay book, it made me think (if we have time) if we could start sharing gay book (or other media - this could maybe replace the fact that we're not doing film viewings anymore) recommendations on facebook, if not this is something we could keep just for the Gaint
 - have books in library!
 - book recommendation section in Gaint
 - posts on FB every now and again

- Speak to library for: organise to advertise etc!!, reading group? Lots of ideas!
- future discussion!

8.14 Glitterball Coordinator (in camera)

8.15 Contributions from Sabbatical Officers

9.0 AOCB

- Hate crime
- Campaigns Subcomm???
- Recommend to collab with STIMS?
 - comedy night similar? i.e. queer musicians
 - acoustic brunch collab for QF
- Fashion thing
 - designer, wants to have raffle and then personal piece designed
 - FB
 - showcase pieces as Glitterball promo

Pride - QF Coordinator!, Wellbeing, Volunteer & Outreach Coordinator, President, PG Officer, Design, Treasurer

10.0 Student Councils' Business

11.0 Open Forum (in camera)