



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

DATE: 2020:02:19 :

Committee Room

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

#### **1.1 Agenda**

### **2.0 Attendance**

#### **2.1**

1. President
2. Wellbeing Officer
3. Secretary
4. Treasurer
5. Marketing Officer
6. Queerfest Coordinator
7. Volunteer and Outreach Coordinator
8. First Year Officer
9. Trans and Non Binary Officer
10. Campaigns Officer
11. Design Officer
12. Glitterball Coordinator
13. DoSDA

### **3.0 Apologies for Absence**

#### **3.1 Postgraduate Officer**

### **4.0 Minutes from Previous**

#### **4.1 look at next time**

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

#### **5.1**

### **6.0 Events Postmortem**

#### **6.1 Film: Hiding in Plain Sight (Thurs 13 Feb)**

- 1 person came :(
- But! The rep from the film studio emailed
  - Said we can show the films again if we want to!
  - Part of pride potentially?

#### **6.2 Faithfully LGBT+ (Sat 15 Feb)**

### **6.3 Bi/Pan Meet Up (Sun 16 Feb)**

- maybe 10? people
- had nice chats and mostly new people which was cool
- Wholesome :)
- the biscuits were really far away

### **6.4 Let's Talk About: Asexuality & Aromanticism (Tues 18 Feb)**

- there were 16 of us overall good discussion and people seemed to enjoy
- Can we have a specific aro meet-up this semester?
  - Yeah!
  - We'll look into a time :)
- Want more casual arts things too - like jewellery making etc

## **7.0 Upcoming Events**

### **7.1 Glitterball Launch (Wed 19 Feb)**

- Come along!
- Chill, social vibes

### **7.2 Ace/Aro Meet Up (Sun 23 Feb)**

- Secretary, Trans/NB Officer, Campaigns Officer
- Need to buy biscuits and oat milk

### **7.3 Social in Sandy's Bar? (Tues 25 Feb)**

- RA for next Tuesday didn't come back so I guess no event
- Cancel booking

### **7.4 Queer Groove???**

- Happening? No contact so far
- Will get in contact again

### **7.5 Faithfully LGBT+ (Sat 29 Feb)**

- QF Coordinator promises to go!

### **7.6 Drag Storytime (Sun 1st Mar)**

- No interest - move to pride time

### **7.7 Trans/NB Meet Up (Sun 1st Mar)**

- Trans/NB Officer, President
- Bring clothes!

### **7.8 Let's Talk About: Queer People in Fiction (Tues 3rd Mar)**

- Volunteer Coordinator will send event description along

### **7.9 Queer Rooms (Tues 3 Mar)**

- Event is up!
- Accept cohost after GB launch event tomorrow
- Tickets will be £5
- Will be drag! Djs! Set?! Will be gr8

## **8.0 Committee Reports**

### **8.1 President**

Last Week:

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This Week:

- Pronouns:
  - DoWell got back to us, finally have meeting date set
  - Will set up focus groups
  - Pres will send info to trans/nb officer
- QF Coordinator will attend event with Principal of St Andrews
  - If you have anything to talk about what Saints LGBT+ does with the community, let QF Coordinator know
- Trans & medicine event is getting put up
  - Will look at everything before advertising ourselves

Other:

- Will be busy w elections!
  - Returners, pls come talk to President about running in elections for pres
  - Elections schedule not set yet :(

## **8.2 Wellbeing Officer**

Last Week:

- Had some good chats with people, I have some thoughts

This Week:

- Hoping we can chat about wellbeing on this committee bc this is a stressful time of year and also a stressful committee to be on. points to consider
  - shorter meetings/ more specific meetings with the people who need to be there?
  - adding people to committee and/or removing some positions from the big committee and creating subcommittees with existing positions
    - (i.e. 'Events and Marketing' could be a position that comes with its own subcommittee of events and social, as well as a design and marketing team, rip Design Officer who has to make a million graphics we probs need more ppl on that)
  - Basically this comes from my observations of watching how committee runs and seeing that everyone is stressed all the time and we can often make a lot of work for each other so maybe a bit of restructuring would help?
  - Open to any thoughts!
    - Anonymous feedback submitted from committee? Will set up

Other:

- Sorry I have to leave early, I'm running a Got Consent social so anyone interested should come by Brew Co after the meeting!

## **8.3 Secretary**

Last Week:

- Meeting w Volunteer & Design about Website and Gaint things

This Week:

- Updating website some more!
- Anything for email?
  - Queer Rooms :)
  - Agony Auncle

Other:

Website resources:

- Ace/Aro resources:
  - The asexual magazine
- Coming out resources?
  - Resources for parents too: zines, books, articles, p flag website?

Community led events

- Make it clear we don't organise it, cannot share own homes events

#### **8.4 Treasurer**

Last Week: /

This Week: /

#### **8.5 Marketing Officer**

Last Week:

- advertising queerfest, posting events for week 5

This Week:

- posting events for week 6
- post for aro awareness week
- pics of queerfest for insta?
  - Pictures from drag walk!
    - Use design team photos
    - Can message lightbox if want to
  - QF Coordinator has photos of Memory Project, arts bash

#### **8.6 Queerfest Coordinator**

Last Week:

- not much tbh, the AU scheduled a colour run without us

This Week:

- Meeting with Wax on Weds

Other:

- Pride:

- Work on scheduling free testing clinic for Pride!
- Let QF Coordinator know if you want to be involved in Pride pls and will create a groupchat
- Pride Bop in schedule!
- Drag thing
- History thing
- Films again?
- Drag event at vic?
  - Messaged by local drag queens/kings
  - We cannot put our name on vic things as comparable to union
  - DoES Qs
  - Incorporate into rugby club things

### **8.7 Volunteer and Outreach Coordinator**

Last Week:

- Gaint meeting - looked at what we want to change/improve for the next issue
- by meeting will have met up with Secretary and Design and learnt how to use the website!
- Bi/Pan meetup
- Let's talk about it: Ace/Aro
- Someone messaged and wanted a lesbian meet up or pub meet up?
  - Seems a little segregated?? Would prefer to push for WLW events

This Week:

- More gaint stuff probably, also gonna sort out queer groove hopefully and finally go to taste for last let's talk about it

Other:

- Condom event
  - Just decide on a time and day and create an event

### **8.8 Campaigns Officer**

Last Week:

- Went to the meeting for IWD
  - will be a drop-in sort of event so no problem with timetable clashes (ie. WLW meet up)
  - Will be a crafts drop-in + history etc.
- Posts for Aro Spectrum Awareness Week
- Went to the Let's Talk About Aro/Ace
  - was really nice

This Week: /

### **8.9 First Year Officer**

Last Week:

- Was at ace/aro meet up!
  - Will look further into aro meet up
- Other event ideas:
  - Printmaking (like potatoes)
  - Jewellery etc

This Week:

- If anyone needs help on low-energy events I can be there

### **8.10 Postgrad Officer**

Last Week:

- ABH residential manager won't allow us to do the Whisky tasting in Forbes bar :(ul>- We booked Luvian's Ice Cream Parlour (for free) for April 2nd, but only 25 people will fit in, so we are still looking for other places. Any recommendations?

This Week: /

Other:

- How do we want to sell the tickets for the Whisky tasting? Whisky Soc suggests rebooking via Email/Facebook and payment at the door

### **8.11 Trans and Non Binary Officer**

Last Week:

- Have been advised we speak to the council before anything else if we want to do a beach event.
- But - the AU has now given Saturday 11th April to Saints Volunteering for a colour run to promote their volunteer programs. They've asked if we want to collaborate (just the AU, I have no idea of Volunteering's willingness because after I asked for more information I've heard nothing back). All of their advertising has already gone up and the event has >1000 responses. It also advertises prizes for "fastest male and fastest female" which I don't want at a pride event.
  - Look into maybe setting it up for semester 1 with the next committee?
    - Can put into calendar!
  - No point doing our own a week later!
- Clothing drive:
  - Not confirmed yet for week 9 but working on it! Week 5 one is fine
- Sports centre:
  - Lost contact, need to try pick it up again
- Trans consultation
  - Can't find clear info and don't want to share false info

This Week:

- Happy to help with the ace meetup if I'm needed

### **8.12 Design Officer**

Last Week:

- We had a Gay Saint meeting
  - everything is going well, if you know any designers who would be interested please let us know
  - Will come out on 12th again!
- We should've just had a meeting about website changes
  - Will look into comments section! Trying to find free version but need to see if we can filter comments too

This Week:

- Graphics
- Gay Saint

Other:

- I want to set some kind of notice period for graphics, I will talk in the meeting to work out a reasonable notice period for this but I can't take on jobs that are given to me without reasonable notice anymore.
- I'd also like to talk about the amount of work I'm given - I get everything that is given to me done but sometimes I'm given jobs that don't really fit into my role as designer on top of the sheer amount of design work and this past semester has been really difficult to manage - if you have any specific questions about that I'm happy to speak to anyone at the end I just don't really want to go into all the details and take up meeting time
- Finally, I'd just like to bring up just general respect between committee members, again I don't want to go into detail about this in front of everyone, I'm happy to talk to people privately and I have already talked to some people about this, but it is something that I feel has to be raised as a general point. A lot of you know that I have been going through a lot for a while now, and not that I would need a reason for people to talk respectfully within the committee but I feel that it's especially needed at the minute.

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

### **8.14 Contributions from Sabbatical Officers**

## **9.0 AOCB**

## **10.0 Student Councils' Business**

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