



SAINTS LGBT+ COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

DATE: 2019:09:25 :

Committee Room

1.0 Adoption of the Agenda

1.1 Agenda

2.0 Attendance

2.1

1. President
2. Trans and Non Binary Officer
3. Queerfest Coordinator
4. Design Officer
5. Social Officer
6. Secretary
7. Treasurer
8. Wellbeing Officer
9. Glitterball Coordinator

3.0 Apologies for Absence

3.1 Volunteer and Outreach Coordinator

3.2 Campaigns Officer

4.0 Minutes from Previous

4.1 2019/09/18 - Accepted, to be put onto the website by Secretary

5.0 Matters Arising from Previous Meeting

5.1

6.0 Events Postmortem

6.1 Gays & Plants

- any new faces, ABH accessible for other students, good turnout (30-35?)

6.2 Coastal Path Walk

- The coastal path walk was really nice
- Low turnout but a good time was had by all committee members attending

6.3 Faithfully LGBT

- Chill, maybe more structure in future (not on us), link FB group to our page?
- 10-12 turnout
- Diverse mix of faiths

6.4 Bi/Pan Meet Up

- confusion over the room but has been sorted - from now on we defo have kitchen and lochnagar room
- 15ish people came to the meetup which was good cause we were in the kitchen but in future should probably have someone outside Mansfield to help people.

6.5 Bi Day of Visibility

- very good response from the campaign on Facebook

6.6 Boardgames Social

- Good attendance, around 20 people
- More socials in collab with union to encourage people to come?

7.0 Upcoming Events

7.1 StarGAYzing (Thurs 26th Sept)

- Secretary, Treasurer, Design, Trans/NB Officer
- Take banner and mini flags

7.2 DRGay Tea & Cakes (Sat 28th Sept)

- Social, President
- Bring flags etc, catering sorted
- Will be bringing allergen info

7.3 WLW Meet Up (Sun 29th Sept)

- Volunteer & Outreach, Wellbeing, Social, President

7.4 Queer Theory (Sex Ed edition) (Tues 1st Oct)

- Sexpression organising slides
- Maybe print copies of discussion qs, facts/definitions
- Can we bring condoms/lube? President to check
- QF, President?

7.5 Queer Question Time (Thurs 3rd Oct)

- Potentially stage
- More laidback than last year, no gowns
- Write in questions (slips of paper)
- Check matrices at door
- President to check about wearing staff shirt for officialness
- Having an ent is a gift from god (tea)

7.6 Safeword Bop (Fri 4th Oct)

- RA done, chains (need to buy) and projections
- Sexpression hosting pres and costume contest (prizes from lovehoney)
- Stage blocked from 5pm so can decorate from then on

7.7 Faithfully LGBT (Sat 5th Oct)

- QF Coordinator

7.8 Trans/NB Meet Up (Sun 6th Oct)

- Trans/NB Officer, President
- Clothing drive again? Binders?

7.9 Paris is Burning/New event??? (Tues 8th Oct)

- Cancel event due to EGM next day

7.10 EGM (Wed 9th Oct)

- Event needs to go up tonight!

- President to do wine
- Check matric/ID when handing out wine (add to event also President)
- Vote counting paper and pens (President)
- If committee can share, please share QQT and EGM if any
- DoWell going? If not, need a Sabb there (DoSDA can do)
- Responsible drinking pls
- Stay to end, be open and approachable during event (chat to new faces etc.)

8.0 Committee Reports

8.1 President

Last Week:

- set up meetings with AU
- deal with some terfs
- Big Conversations on consent and queer peers etc
- pronoun drama
- be deathly busy n having personal drama ope (im organised and calm now)
- queer rooms confirmed!!!!!! (at Madras Rugby club, acts beforehand? Smoke machine!!!)

This Week:

- gaylidh stuff,
- trans document update (with Kaden)
- AU meeting
- Shag packs
- disability stuff (ongoing, info on events, inclusive)
- loads of interviews
- confirming disability info w emily so that it can be translated to other subcoms n stuff
- following up w uni on: pronouns, diversity stuff overall

To Discuss/Other:

- y'all are actually killing it!!!!!! I'm so fuckin impressed! and really sorry ive been a bit out of it this week! Gay saint applications??? AMAZING. Outings??? Interviews for subcomms?? a visibility day with good engagement?? new ISMU ideas???????? how are y'all so on top of everything ?????
- can we aim to get a rest-of-semester calendar published in the next 2 weeks?
- Check in abt attendance checks and ask returning members if discussions like that seem to make it easier to not be the same ppl cleaning up etc every time - good system, reminders every now and again if not busy? Discussions about duties for safeword needed
- Lot's of email replies for applications etc!!!!

8.2 Design Officer

Last Week:

- Graphics up to date, and big announcement for The Gay Saint!! (woo)
- Gays and Plants

This Week:

- more graphics, I'm meeting with Volunteer & Outreach Coordinator to make more plans for the Gay Saint: Gay Saint team, budget, design
 - fb event, posters to go up around school of english
- plan SHAG week queer theory
- EGM event needs to go up today!
 - Need a graphic for this event
 - and then graphics for: First Year Officer Role, PostGrad Officer Role and Marketing Officer Role, and then a brief description on how to apply (eg. 1 min speech etc.) (President to do)

8.3 Queerfest Coordinator

Last Week:

- I have a QF Subcom
 - diverse group for QF, meet on Mondays
- still emailing back and forth about the museum location
 - Bell Pettigrew Museum?
- sent out a call via Mermaids for Outings actors
 - 3 actors + President!
 - send copies of script to actors
 - ENTs for moving things?
- as of the meeting on Weds I will have met with the Drag Walk subcom (we have a date now so a little bit of restructuring QF is in order so not all events are booked but I have a couple ideas)
 - will find out soon about dance space so will discuss budget w Treasurer after
 - productive Drag Walk meeting
 - want to launch a separate FB page, announce event after confirmation (7th feb) on Oct 3rd
 - open applications Oct 7th, close Nov 4th
 - Meetings: DW Mondays 1pm, QF Wed 5pm (President)

This Week:

- Sadly didn't meet with Treasurer and/or President this week about QF budget but will discuss individual issues very soon (especially vogue workshop)
- meeting QF subcom for the first time
- hopefully will have a cast for Outings and start rehearsing.
- Also the first Queer Theory thingy

To Discuss/Other:

- I will be trying my hardest to recruit people to act in Outings but if there is no cast I might have to ask the committee to help recruit people - if a cast still doesn't materialise by this time next week I'm going to be very worried.
- Also can I just double check what is and is not ~ appropo ~ to talk about for Queer Theory this week since it's about sex

8.4 Social Officer

Last Week:

- Gays and Plants event, went well.
 - had a lot of individuals who I hadn't seen at previous events, and had comments from abh residents saying they were very happy to have an lgbt event in their hall
- submitted r.a for safeword, decided on chains (do we need to order these? or do we have some for previous years?) have discussed projections with ents and will get a collection of images etc for that (£50 budget)
- spoke again with jamie windust. have decided they are uncomfortable with train travel. looks like £80~ without bags for a return flight but i also don't know what to do about getting them from edin to st andrews... any thoughts?
 - email about budget restrictions (President to help draft email)

This Week:

- want to finalise jamie windust travel asap.
- trying to get ahead with bookings / r.as for rest of this semester
- DRA event

8.5 Trans and Non Binary Officer

Last Week:

- Scheduled interviews with applicants for TransFest subcommittee
- Speaking to some staff (diversity reps & a "learning engagement officer") at other institutions who want to help fix the uni policy on pronouns - they're looking into 'legality' of what's happening but ALSO will probably help us out regardless
 - talk to James (insight on policy)
- TF weekly meetings 7pm Monday

This Week:

- Interviews for TransFest subcommittee this Thursday!
- Firming up the TransFest event schedule

8.6 Secretary

Last Week:

- Worked out how to get minutes on website and uploaded previous two meeting minutes
- Request to collab from teasoc on next bi/pan meet up (which is in feb)
 - maybe just keep separate event so people feel comfortable
- Request for a teasoc/craftsoc/lgbt collab as well (maybe trans arts bash? Or just separate event, maybe thursday week 5 or week 8?)
- QUEERING THE HOME: Email from Inklight

Meeting at 7pm at the Whey Pat on the 26th of September (Thursday), would appreciate someone from Saints LGBT+ to come along but can easily send a representative from Inklight along to one of your meetings to go over:

 1. *Timeline:*

- 30 Sept 2019: Queering the Home Submissions Open
 - 28 Oct 2019: Queering the Home Submissions Close
 - joint meeting around Oct 30th to review submissions
 - rough copy of the zine by Nov 11th
 - final copy by Nov 15th
 - 25 Nov 2019 Queering the Home Launch Event
2. Budget/Charity
 3. Concepts/Designs
- Campaigns' charity? Or do we always do the same one? Went to LGBT Health and Wellbeing last year, couldn't find any info for year before (President checking?)

This Week:

- Anything for email? NOPE

8.7 Treasurer

Last Week:

- Created a weekly surplus/ deficit column for wellbeing and social budgets
- continued with receipts (pls give ALL to Treasurer)
- thinking about what to spend said surpluses on
- wrote up sponsorship email to be sent out to various businesses etc.

This Week:

- Sponsorship emails to be sent out
- Inklight queering the home meeting
 - Secretary found an old email from inklight invoicing £260 for printing last year (Inklights Journal Editor estimates around £250-300)
- Receipts
- Meeting w President and Social
- more thinking about where money can be saved to be spent on unexpected things.

8.8 Campaigns Officer

Last Week:

- Bisexuality Visibility Day
- Games Night

This Week: /

8.9 Wellbeing Officer

Last Week:

- many chats w student services 😊
- attended Bi/Pan meetup, it was really lovely!
- feedback given to have more wholesome events throughout the year (which we're doing anyway just wanted to keep it in mind 😊)

This Week:

- Working on QQT with the UDS team
- Prepping for Queer Academia (any science ppl want to help me reach out to speakers?) (in week 8, arts lecture theatre booked)
- Potentially reworking the Queer Peers model with President and Student Services
 - decided that not continuing with Queer Peers anymore
 - want to ensure younger LGBT+ members are receiving proper support from professionals
 - don't want to put pressure on older LGBT+ members to feel responsible, unhealthy etc.
 - students helping other students one on one like this not ideal, risk students falling into positions of care when not able to deal with it
 - alternative: trained counsellor support groups (want a better relationship with students services), Saints LGBT+ will not be responsible for running
 - will not be on us to pay for this

8.10 Volunteer and Outreach Coordinator

Last Week:

- Had the bi/pan meetup

This Week:

- There's interest in a polyamorous meet up and let's talk about it as well as poc ones
- Finding a free slot for poc and poly meet-ups - maybe in multicultural week (week 8) for poc meet up? (president to reshuffle)
- Discuss poly meet ups next week
- Want to get started with memory project stuff - start bringing it to events etc.

8.11 Marketing Officer

Last Week: N/A

This Week: N/A

8.12 First Year Officer

Last Week: N/A

This Week: N/A

8.13 Postgrad Officer

Last Week: N/A

This Week: N/A

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)