



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

DATE: 2019:9:25 :

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 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
- Flora going? If not, need a Sabb there (Shaina 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:

- gaylidlh 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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 (Seb 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)**