30/5/17


LGBT+ Committee Meeting Minutes

**Present: CO, EW, AT, LB, GR, GB, CB, EL, SG**

**Non-committee:**

Apologies:

* Abby
* Elsa
* Ash
* Marlowe

New BME rep

* Soon as black history month is October

Stick around despite no voting

Lounge movement

* Not moving this year
* Still redo the lounge?
	+ Yes?
	+ Update to make a more inclusive space
	+ Confidential form on the group to say what is liked/ disliked about the lounge and suggestions
	+ Working with feedback to make things better
* Quiet space? Where office is now
	+ Union is meant to be getting a quiet space anyway
	+ Better to have something rather than nothing?
	+ Let people give opinions
	+ Emotional outlet space
	+ Storage space?- lockers?
	+ Declutter- out of date paperwork
	+ 2 lockable cupboards- for sensitive material
* Sexual health resources- Jude
	+ Leaflets
	+ Pamphlets
	+ Sexspression stuff
	+ Contraception/ protection
	+ Checks between partners
	+ HIV related campaign and sexual health

Chechnya

* Bar crawl , 13th – Elsa and Abby
	+ Interval- quiz
	+ Quiz stuff sorted
	+ Trans\* policy, EL talk to Abby, check bars
	+ Drag- quiz questions, offensive + problems
* Quiz prizes budget
	+ £50-80
	+ 3 prizes
		- What do we want
	+ We have £336 left- jumpers and Chechnya
	+ Sell rainbow badges? Money maker

Jumpers

* 20 person committee
* Some already have jumpers, 3 or 4 people at least- find out who
* Uni- £37
* Choice of jumpers or hoodies
	+ Hoodies best
* Name and logos

Climax

* Whole rebrand!!
* Pre’s inappropriate names (Foreplay)
* Sexualised, we want it desexualised
* Name
	+ Glitter ball
	+ We can rename- we can make decisions and take ownership
* 2 rooms different music
* 1st to coincide with our bar crawl – first week at Uni Friday (not fresher’s)
* Hallam involved too!
* Work with their LGBT+ committee
* Cian contact Alex to get new Hallam committee details
* Fast decisions- cant involve hallam too much
* Friday meeting
	+ GN toilets
	+ Non binary + trans\* reps
	+ Trans woman there
	+ Rep roles – might have a pre meeting so not too many people there
* Entertainer present
	+ Drag artist- vetted by us
	+ Queens from other cities
	+ Various entertainers- band, drag, singers
* People need to feel comfortable coming to the event
* Colab with Manchester and Leeds gay nights to share entertainers
* House room?
* Lots of genres?

Committee handbooks

* Printing not sorted
* Content
	+ Coordinate writing
		- Google doc- tell people what bits they need to do
	+ What do we want
* Laura will help
* Events officer- if made decision on- job description included- EGM stuff in there

Events officer role

* Abby, Elsa, Ash- most effected
* \*read provisional job description\*
* Good stuff!! Takes pressure off chairs
* Vote for role or against
* For 9/9, no abstentions, no against

Squirrel feeding

* 8/6 day time, 12:30 ish

Meeting procedures

* Send apologies to Elle

AOB

* Juno Dawson
	+ Author- book signing
	+ Trans woman who has written books about trans stuff
	+ Trans\* social- Leeds
	+ Under £10
	+ 15/6
	+ Some controversy but it’s all cool
	+ Getting out of Sheffield is always fun
	+ Post page in group- <https://www.waterstones.com/events/an-evening-with-juno-dawson/leeds>
* Pictures/ Publicity for fresher’s
	+ Pre meeting like we did for Chechnya
	+ Fresher’s stalls
		- 2 separate stalls one discrete
	+ Give stuff out
	+ Accommodations
	+ Working group
* Book budget
	+ With money to redo the lounge
	+ Sort over summer
	+ Google form
	+ Ask for free books
	+ Get them as cheap as possible
	+ Uni library – not the most accessible
	+ Donations
	+ Magazines- watch out for body image
	+ entertainment
	+ zeens – alternative , supporting queer arts