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  + Declutter- out of date paperwork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