

Meeting of LGBTQ Committee: Minutes

Overview

Date and Time	Venue	Minutes Recorded by
Wed 3/2/2010, 3PM	LGBTQ Room, Guild of Students	Matt (Officer)
Present	Apologies	Absent
Kitten (Chair) Matt (Officer) Sarah (Treasurer) Rob (Open Place) Dan (Open Place) Emma (Open Place - Women's) Kai (Guild Councillor)	Ian (Secretary)	Emma O'Dwyer (Guild Councillor)
Purpose of Meeting		
First meeting in LGBT History Month 2010. Discuss events, campaigns and other committee matters.		

Agenda

Item	Tabled by	Comments
1. Blogging	Kitten/Matt	Brief discussion.
2. Film nights	All	
3. Empty position on committee	Kitten	
4. History Month 4.1. Showing of Milk 4.2. HIG 4 4.3. Feedback on Opening Ceremony 4.4. Speaker Events	Kitten Matt	
5. National Student Pride	Kitten/Rob	
6. I am your father!	Kitten	Interesting revelation for Kai

Discussion

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1.	<p><u>Blogging</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This week's blog: Emod to write. Kitten to contact and remind Emod.
2.	<p><u>Film Nights</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Projector: [Matt] ongoing issue; [Kitten] Matt to yell Guild staff and have it sorted out. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matt also to ask Jim Alcock if we can borrow his projector remote just in case. [Matt] he is VERY protective of it but will try anyway. This Week: [Kitten] Oscar Wilde, proposed by Sarah Parker. Kitten to get in touch and arrange. Room Booking: [Kitten] Should book from 6PM to save faffing and resolve technical issues earlier while designated host greets from 7.
3.	<p><u>Empty position on committee</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brooke has stepped down: [Kitten] this is due to personal reasons; there is now an opening for Women's Place. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kitten to arrange EGM for one week's time. [Matt] (reminder) -there is nothing in the constitution about a minimum notice period for EGM's.
4.	<p><u>History Month</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> [Matt] suggest pooling names of famous LGBTQ people, writing and putting up a page for each person. [Kitten] get our members involved in this; big group activity. Yay. [Matt] James Williams mentioned an LGBT exhibition in a RedBrick article he was writing. See next issue of RedBrick for more details (Matt quoted in this issue). Showing of Milk: [Kitten] Odeon and other cinemas have been shit, so the Education backup plan seems a good one at this point <ul style="list-style-type: none"> [Emma] booked Education lecture hall for Week 4 - [Kitten] it should have been week 2; there was a miscommunication. Kitten may need to make a few phonecalls. Feedback on Opening Ceremony: Matt covered what happened: his and Tom Fishers' speeches, the interjections (lawl) and the awesome candles. Check Facebook for any photos and Ryan's Videos. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> [Matt] please do not watch the video. It embarrasses. Speaker Events: [Matt] Monday 22nd February is Trans and Queer workshop; sorting out the paperwork to bring NUS speakers and (preferably) Kai. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> [Matt] we have been contacted by a sociology lecturer on behalf of Fabian's PA (following recent Guild E&D meeting); definite possibility to consider. [Kitten] Lapham lecturer offered to speak at a coffee afternoon. [Matt] Staff E&D advisor for careers talk; [Kitten] arrange for after HM – week 4 is swamped. Overall, plenty of options for extra speakers during and beyond History Month.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HIG 4 and closure of Route: Route 2 has been closed, alternative bar needed. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ [Sarah] Village as a replacement? Even though it's a cockfest, it is pretty much opposite Route 2. ○ [Kitten] need to talk about it with the lib dems ○ [Kitten] considering replacing Angels ○ [Kitten] Eden instead of Village? Nice people, cheap-ish drinks (following some negotiation), outdoor bit ○ Kitten tells an epic tale of chavs, and how she is a better dancer than Cherie. ○ [Matt] (back on topic); Uni workload is getting ridiculous, want to hand responsibility to Kitten seeing as Kitten is already on good terms with LibDems with communication.
5.	<p><u>National Student Pride</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [Kitten] we can buy tickets in bulk • Kitten to do a doodle poll for availability • [Sarah] should not tell tickets because it will make us highly liable. • [Rob] "no room at the inn" issue given popularity; [Emma] we can book in advance. • Logistical nightmare – we should make it an unofficial event given the funds situation. • [Rob] doesn't Student Pride in general is a good idea because the NUS suck donkey balls. • Definitely advertise it as an unofficial event.
6.	<p><u>I am your father</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [Kitten] Kai, I am your father.

Action to be taken

Committee Member(s)	Actions
Kitten	Speak to Sarah Parker re: showing of Wilde for upcoming film night. Arrange an EGM at the earliest opportunity to fill the vacant Women's place. Contact and remind Emod that it's her turn to blog this week. Make the calls in case Milk has to be rescheduled.
Matt	Sort out the projector issue once and for all. Finish sorting out the endless bureaucracy of speaker events.
Kitten/Emma/Rob	Find alternative bars for HIG4.
All	Advertise History month events from all Coalition partners to our members. Advertise National Student Pride