



**SAINTS LGBT+ COMMITTEE MEETING  
AGENDA**

DATE: 2020:02:05 :  
Committee Room

**1.0 Adoption of the Agenda**

**1.1 Agenda**

**2.0 Attendance**

**2.1**

1. President
2. Wellbeing Officer
3. Secretary
4. Marketing Officer
5. Queerfest Coordinator
6. Volunteer and Outreach Coordinator
7. Postgraduate Officer
8. Trans and Non Binary Officer
9. Design Officer
10. Glitterball Coordinator

**3.0 Apologies for Absence**

**3.1 Treasurer**

**3.2 First Year Officer**

**3.3 Campaigns Officer**

**4.0 Minutes from Previous**

**4.1 2019/11/05 (Informal) - accepted, to be put on website by Secretary**

**4.2 2020/01/29- accepted, to be put on website by Secretary**

**5.0 Matters Arising from Previous Meeting**

**5.1**

**6.0 Events Postmortem**

**6.1 Faithfully LGBT+ (Sat 1 Feb)**

**6.2 Refreshers Fayre (Sun 2 Feb)**

- got 25 more email sign ups so living life to the full

**6.3 Let's Talk About: Intersectionality & LGBT+ History (Tues 4 Feb)**

- there were 11 of us and we had nice chill chats

- Next time we do something similar, maybe ask various groups to share it to have further reach? (ie. try to make the actual discussion group more diverse)

## **7.0 Upcoming Events**

### **7.1 PG Pub Social (Thurs 6 Feb)**

- Interest on fb event

### **7.2 Drag Walk (Fri 7 Feb)**

- Sold over 70% of tickets
- Buy things for costume challenge (£30 - 40)

### **7.3 QF: Read You, Wrote You (Fri 7 - Sun 16)**

### **7.4 Acoustic Brunch (Sat 8 Feb)**

- Need to look into tech issues (need the PA system & mic)
- In Main Bar

### **7.5 Vogue Class ( Sun 9 Feb)**

- Need to look into tech issues

### **7.6 Memory Project Premiere Exhibition (Mon 10 Feb)**

### **7.7 Backwards Broadway (Tues 11 Feb)**

- May need a volunteer to serve alcohol

### **7.8 Queer Arts Bash (Wed 12 Feb)**

### **7.9 MOVIES (Hiding in Plain Sight) (Thurs 13 Feb)**

- Need to contact about confirmation of a venue

### **7.10 Faithfully LGBT+ (Sat 15 Feb)**

### **7.11 Bi/Pan Meet Up (Sun 16 Feb)**

- Volunteer Coordinator, Design Officer

### **7.12 Let's Talk About: Asexuality & Aromanticism (Tues 18 Feb)**

- Volunteer Coordinator, Trans/NB Officer
- Post in ace/aro group

### **7.13 Glitterball Launch (Wed 19 Feb)**

- What time is it? Same time as meeting?
  - 8pm probs

## **8.0 Committee Reports**

### **8.1 President**

Last Week:

- mostly helping w drag walk stuff
- Proctor meeting
  - Great :)
  - Now will be a staff-wide training!!
  - Should be done by the end of the semester hopefully
- being treasurer

This Week:

- working on events for rest of semester mostly

Other:

- spellcheck!!!
- SRC OFFICE
  - is a mess :(
  - don't recognise a lot of clothes so need to get rid of a lot of it

### **8.2 Marketing Officer**

Last Week:

- Creating a Marketing Schedule for Queerfest
  - Mostly been sticking with it!
- Need event description for ace/aro let's talk about it
- Please tag saintslgbt on insta so we can share for QF takeover
  - Share some gifs :)))

This Week:

- Posting the Events for Queerfest

### **8.3 Wellbeing Officer**

Last Week:

- Have set up standing meetings with student services so I can always be in communication
  - Every 2 weeks (ish)

This Week:

- Currently at a bit of a standstill which i'd like your advice on! Concern is that student services want us to start the groups and they could take them over at some point, but I don't feel comfortable with that.
  - it's not what should be done, we don't want students responsible for other students

Other:

- Any suggestions for this situation or other wellbeing/policy things I should focus on this semester?
  - Fife LGBT forum - Sexual Testing Clinic
    - Look into venues, need somewhere with a waiting room and an appointment room
    - Will happen 1 or 2 days every week
    - Want somewhere not involved with the uni so it can reach all of North East Fife
    - Maybe the secondary schools?
    - Sort out a list for next week!

### **8.4 Trans and Non Binary Officer**

Last Week:

- pronoun meeting with President and Proctor
- refreshers fayre
- spoken to Saints Sport about colour run
  - can't get any Sunday in April, only 2 Saturdays available and I can't get them off work :(
  - They need a facilities manager available to them with the space so we cannot use it
  - Do it on the beach instead?
    - Speak to the council

This Week:

- Arranging mid-week trans meetup
  - Thursday week 9? (have a sunday meetup week 5 so far enough away)
  - Earlier in the day than whisky tasting, have it from 4pm
- Arranging clothing drive
  - Thursday week 6? (right before spring break but there's also a PG pub meet that night, should be through the day though)
  - Daytime event
  - Look at sooner? Have had people request it
    - Thursday Week 4 would work!

### **8.5 Secretary**

Last Week:

- Refreshers Fayre

This Week:

- Please update the calendar
- Anything for email?
  - Gay Saint thangs

### **8.6 Queerfest Coordinator**

Last Week:

- Putting finishing touches (tech, bar, catering) on QF events. Drag Walk rehearsal. Marketing.

This Week:

- QueerFest.
- Uni insta takeover has just started :)

Other:

- Share all our QF events incl Drag Walk pls

### **8.7 Design Officer**

Last Week:

- Gay Saint now has a facebook and a release day.
  - Can things be posted on Saints stuff as well? - tag saints in it and then it can be shared
  - Reached 200 likes already!
- Had a Glitterball meeting.
- Lots of QueerFest graphics.
- Talked about SAAM with Sexpression - I'd like to put a team together soon.
  - Campaigns does, First Year Officer too?
- Craft collab social?

This Week:

- Releasing The Gay Saint
- SAAM stuff
- craft collab

### **8.8 Volunteer and Outreach Coordinator**

Last Week:

- Let's talk about it

This Week:

- getting the gay saint actually read and probs having a meeting/social
  - Need to sit down with others and look at actual design of it
  - Do something small and casual for people involved
  - How many more issues do we want?
    - One in March, one in April
- Sorting out the condom thing
  - Social, Sun 9th feb
  - Find a place to do this
- Queer Groove
  - Need to follow up
  - Need 2 weeks notice for RA

### **8.9 Campaigns Officer**

Last Week: /

This Week:

- Not much for next week, I'd be happy to help if anyone needs anything

Other:

- I'm sorry I couldn't be at the meeting today!

### **8.10 Postgrad Officer**

Last Week:

- Set up FB group chat for Whisky Tasting
  - misunderstandings with date but will be sorted hopefully

This Week:

- Confirm date for Whisky tasting (I thought April 2nd was fixed but apparently there are issues...) and then send application to ABH.
- PG Pub Social tomorrow

### **8.11 First Year Officer**

Last Week:

- Writing this report on Monday, but this Tuesday I am helping Anenti with the intersectionality let's talk about it.
- Later today (after my labs) I will look for some relevant articles for the talk. (Will clarify in meeting if this actually happened)

This Week:

- The offer is open to anyone who needs help (especially with queerfest stuff). I am planning to attend many events but if you need me to work at them just ask!!

Other:

- I don't know how viable of an idea this would be but I was thinking for next year maybe having smaller scale drag/performance events?? Like gay talent shows or smth.
  - Of course not as large scale as drag walk because that takes a LOT of planning and time and running one is hard enough. However, I feel like the commitment makes it kind of a big thing to attempt, especially if you're new to drag????? Idk if running smaller events that are just like a few performances and drinks and stuff would work but i am writing ideas down here
  - Problems with the idea:
    1. where the hell would we book these events if theyre small scale
    2. if they are low commitment that means very little training for performers beforehand, and since it will be uni students most would probably be new to drag, meaning that the quality of performances may be kind of up in the air?
    3. dont know how many people at this uni actually do drag so we might end up with the same lineup every time oop
    4. i dont know how money works at all so this may cost like one kabillion pound and i would have no idea
    5. 5. I actually have no perception of how popular drag is amongst the Students
  - Good parts???:
    1. people who arent sure if they want to do drag can test the waters without making such a leap

2. people who weren't sold on the competitive aspects of drag walk can perform without having to compete ??
  3. possibility for really cool themed events. Like halloween drag!!! Of course things wouldn't work if they were too close to drag walk (like a valentine drag thing may be a bit close).
  4. people can choose what their performance is. If someone would rather lip sync or actually sing or do like comedy or w/e they can do that
    - Obviously this still needs refining and brainstorming but I wanted to throw it out there???
- Yes! Amazing! Do this with Cabaret event? :) try and make it happen this semester, could be done during Pride week?

### **8.12 Treasurer**

Last Week: N/A

This Week: N/A

### **8.13 Glitterball Coordinator (in camera)**

### **8.14 Contributions from Sabbatical Officers**

## **9.0 AOCB**

## **10.0 Student Councils' Business**

## **11.0 Open Forum (in camera)**