

Southampton University Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Society

Minutes of Committee Meeting of 4th February 2004 in the Stile (University Road)

Present:

M (President)
D (Vice-President)
S (Secretary)
P (Technical Officer)
JW (Campaigns Officer)
JC (Womens' Activities Officer)
JB (Mens' Activities Officer)
E (Publicity Officer)

Absent with apologies:

C (Welfare Officer)

The meeting was opened at 19:25

1.0 Minutes of last meeting

- 1.1 Minute 3.2 will be corrected. "E" who was not present, will be corrected to "JC"
- 1.2 The minutes, subject to the previous corrigenda were read and approved.

2.0 Matters Arising

- 2.1 New members meeting. Attended by one new member, [redacted]
Disappointing, but it's one more than none! More advertisements needed.
- 2.2 Emailing list about event details. M, who manages the list, had some problems in sending emails for which he apologised. This was due to the system only recognising emails from his soton.ac.uk address, and not from the ecs.soton.ac.uk domain.
- 2.3 Drinks and video evening not too successful. Although this was designed as a bit of a de-stress evening, people were obviously still fretting about exams.
- 2.4 Holocaust memorial. Again, not many people, but fairly well attended.
JW gave an excellent, well-researched talk. A success.
- 2.5 Chinese New Year. M apologised for completely forgetting to organise this event. Poor [redacted], a new member as well, turned up at Freedom only to be told by [redacted] she's heard nothing about it! This will not happen again. More communication between the committee suggested as a safeguard.
- 2.6 Pubcrawl. Emailing problems led to the downfall of this event. M eventually sent a successful email on the morning of the event. Some fault

must be laid with the activities officers also, from whom M was expecting to hear prior to the event. Nevertheless it was nice to see a fair few faces from the society at the Edge on the night.

- 2.7 Location of meetings. Late intelligence indicates the West ref is already booked on a Tuesday Night. M suggested we could move the night of the meeting, but this seemed too much hassle. Meetings will stay in SUSU Café for the time being.

3.0 Welfare Training

- 3.1 Availability has been received from the committee members involved. M preliminarily booked the 26th/27th February, but this was not suitable for some people. M to speak to [redacted] to try and arrange it for evenings.

4.0 Brighton Trip

- 4.1 JB will speak to Brighton clubs on phone this week.
4.2 M said the coach shouldn't be too expensive to get back at 4am
4.3 D showed poster designs for the trip. All-round approval.
4.4 JC reports that Kandi Bar is closed for refurbishment at the moment. This could impact the appeal of the trip for the girls. JC will keep the committee updated on the situation.
4.5 Trip to Brighton is to be rearranged for 28th February to give us more time to sort things out.
4.6 The trip will take the form of a pubcrawl around the various bars, ending with Revenge. *Action: M to sort out route and liaise with JB who will contact the bars, especially Revenge to try and sort some discounted entry/guest list.*

5.0 Events for February

- 5.1 Committee Social preliminarily scheduled for 21st February. Curry or Pizza (to take advantage of 50% discount!) mooted.
5.2 10th Pre-Valentines film. Mulholland Drive to be shown. Good for the singles! Murray L/T to be booked by JC. 8pm
5.3 17th February, Re-recruitment with Breakout talk with trip to Edge on Thursday to meet Breakout members. *Action: JC to contact Breakout. JB to book minibus. D to ask Paul if he'll drive for us.*
5.4 24th February Post-bunfight party. M to get LGB to bunfight! After-party at Freedom. Posters will be required to let people know we will be at the bunfight. M to talk to Lee. Committee to email S with availability to draw up bunfight rota. *Actions*
* M to organise bunfight place with Clubs and Socs.
* M, with JB and JC to organise after-party with Lee at Freedom.
* E to design and produce posters (with D?)
* S to organise bunfight rota
* P to advertise our presence on the website and with D organise the handouts / handbooks, etc.

6.0 Newsletter

- 6.1 E will be Editor of LGB newsletter, and so will organise articles to be written about events by members of the society. Committee members will write articles according to roles.
- 6.2 Format to be brought in for next meeting

7.0 A.O.B

- 7.1 S suggests Easter party. JW says perhaps a party to coincide with LGB(T) awareness week after Easter would be better
- 7.2 M said Valentines Party might be possible, but it was decided that this was too short notice.
- 7.3 JW asking for ideas for LGB(T) awareness week. Joint LGB-International Eurovision event caused much mirth, but there was approval!
- 7.4 P to update the website. Please tell P things!
- 7.5 Banking. M completed the forms and signed them in the presence of the committee.
- 7.6 Risk Assessment: Union has banned LGB Society from many useful union privileges and services until our risk assessment is completed. This was duly completed by the committee.

8.0 Date and Time of Next Meeting

- 8.1 The next meeting will take place on Wednesday 27th February at 19:00 in the Union Bar

There being no other business the meeting was declared closed at 20:25.