



SUSU LGB, Committee meeting – Thursday 20th October 2005. Management Building
Lecture Theatre F

ATTENDANCE

Committee Members Present:

DT (Acting-President)

NH (Secretary)

AW (Men's Social Officer)

SB (Women's Social Officer)

JS (Women's Welfare Officer)

RJ (Diversity Officer)

The Meeting was declared open by DT @ 5.35 pm

1. Previous Minutes

The minutes from the previous meeting were distributed by NH and accepted by those present.

2. Committee Positions and TGM

The TGM will take place on 2nd November whereupon the following committee positions will be available. There was concern about the large number of positions and whether they will be filled; however there are some suitable candidates who may be interested in standing for the positions, who are already known to the committee, and are shown alongside:

President AW is interested in standing for this position.

Secretary HR is interested in standing for this position.

Treasurer

Men,s Welfare RJ is willing to 'double-hat' this position as well as being the
diversity officer if there is no interest from other candidates.

Women's Social CS may be interested in standing for this position.

Technical MH may be interested in standing for this position.

Winchester rep GR may be interested in standing for this position.

Publicity

Campaigns

JC (former president) has said that she may be interested in a committee position once more. DT will get the email password from JN and send out an email to the society members to advertise these positions in good time for the TGM.

3. Sexual Health talk

The clubs & societies room is booked but it would be better if we can book the room we use for committee meetings (Mgmt Bldg Lecture Theatre F). DT will try and do this and AW will turn up at 7pm to help JS set-up the PC / audio visual equipment etc.

We will distribute the remaining packs from the bunfight and first social. After the talk it would be good to hold some sort of sexual health quiz afterwards. Previous events have included putting condoms on bananas etc.

After the talk it was proposed that we go to H2O although [since the meeting] we have agreed that this would be in an unofficial capacity as the event itself will be nominated a “non-alcoholic” one in accordance with the SU Clubs & Societies rules.

4. Halloween Event

This is scheduled for Saturday 29th and will start from the University (DT will book the Clubs and Societies room) then go on to H2O (first as we missed them out on the pub crawl!) then Isobar where people wearing fancy dress will be given a free drink. It is then up to individuals if they want to go to the Edge afterwards (as their Halloween fancy dress night is on Fri 28th).

5. World Aids day

JS emailed “Students Stop Aids” but they are not being very helpful. They have The Cube booked for the Friday night. JS will email Temposhark to see if they want to perform although we need to be clear that it is not an “SUSULGB event”.

We would like to raise money at the event – maybe hold a raffle in aid of the Ribbons Centre? AW will email “Students Stop Aids” to discuss it further and also try and ‘blag’ some gifts to raffle. Meanwhile RJ will email The Ribbons Centre for fund-raising packs.

6. Virgin Vie Party

This male and female cosmetics event is scheduled for 9th November. AW is hosting it and DT will book the Clubs and Societies room for it.

7. Constitutional Amendment update (from last meeting)

Paragraph 1 was compared with the existing constitution to see if the points are already covered. It was felt that the existing reference to making a “safe space” for society members, the declaration of confidentiality, and the reference to the Welfare Offices, President and Vice-President being available to listen to members’ concerns was close enough to the proposed paragraph to not render it worth pursuing further.

RJ announced that he has now finished ‘counselling’ training so can perform this role in an official capacity for the SUSULGB committee when required. Well done RJ!

8. Correspondence

“Working OUT” and “OUT in the City”

We decided not to forward this to members via email, but that we would publish it on the SUSULGB web site. DT will reply to their email to this effect. See note regarding the web site in AOB.

TASIS Joint Meeting

The schedule of events for this term is already full, however we decided to invite TASIS to the Halloween event.

TV Documentary

We decided not to advertise this to our members.

9. Any other business

Web site

It was also noted that the web site needs updating and that we need to get onto Matt to get this done.

AW has photos to put on the site however we need to be sure that all those featured are happy about their photo being used on the site before it is made public.

H2O

It was noted that H2O were unhappy that we did not visit them on the pub crawl (as we ran out of time). We all agreed that we need to support our gay venues and that DT would send an email to them apologising for missing them out.

Money

DT needs to claim money back from the society that he has spent on behalf of the SUSULGB recently.

Acting President

DT asked the committee if they were happy for him to continue in the role of Acting President until a new president had been elected. DT’s support from the committee was unanimous.

Complaint about JN

AW had received a number of disparaging comments from freshers and other society members – mostly concerning our former president's behaviour at the bunfight. One such comment was:

I don't want to come to your meetings because I don't want to sit around with a bunch of bitchy back-stabbing queens who sit around discussing fake nails, and I got that impression from your president.

Positive PR

Based on the above complaint, it was felt that the recent resignation of the former president could be used to improve the image of the SUSULGB into a more positive light. DT will email the society members to this effect once he has gained access to the distribution list.

Disabled Ramps at the Edge

RJ wants to give his (expensive to purchase) ramps to The Edge so that he (and other wheel chair users) can get in and out unaided. DT will send an email to The Edge detailing the advantages of accepting and using them.

11. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be the TGMnd on 2 November although committee members will need to keep in contact in advance of the event to ensure that it goes smoothly.

The meeting was declared closed by the president at 6:50 pm.