

8/1/19: Pride Open Meeting

Apologies

- SN, DP, YK, EC send their apologies for not being able to make it tonight.

Minutes of previous meeting

- Minutes of previous meetings will be on website for everyone to see next week! (week commencing 14/01)

Committee updates

- NR and LL are our new BAME reps
- JT and OF are our new trans reps
- SA stood down as health and safety officer - the position will be open in February if anyone is with health and safety experience is interested in running for the role
- EL, a floating committee member, will be taking on some of the funding officer's role working on funding grants and applications.
- Funding meeting/working group on Thursday
- Meeting at town hall on Tuesday
- We have a new logo!

What type of organisation are we?

- EC(accountability and complaints officer) and AH (co-chair) propose that Pride in Sheffield becomes a company limited by guarantee. Could work better than a community interest society co-operative as originally proposed.
- Need to look into how corporation tax works first then we can register on Company's House.
- Will be taking this to next open meeting.

Talent show proposal

- We will be working with Mulberry Bar and Venue in the run up to Pride in Sheffield!
- RSB(co-chair) proposes we have a few fundraiser nights for Pride run as talent shows.
- People liked the idea; maybe a night per stage we plan on having, the winner(s) are given some of the slots for playing Pride on the day.
- Only want a certain percentage of acts decided on in this way to make sure we can still get performers who wouldn't be able to this for whatever reason.
- Unanimous vote in support of some kind of talent show fundraiser(s) at Mulberry Bar and Venue.
- Brad and Barrie know someone who compares for other prides who would be a contact for acts who would perform for free/cheap
- AW (funding officer) to look at old timetables to work out roughly how many acts we will need.

A.O.B

- Really nice to see so many new faces! If anyone wants to help out with more behind the scenes stuff please get in touch with any of the committee members.
- Someone asked what charities/causes does Pride want to support? We have to be helping our community as well as raising money for the day.
- We plan to give priority to local charities and causes to have free/subsidised stalls and marching places on the day of pride. We want to do a lot of joint fundraisers with different groups (Mango Juice event raised money for both us and LASS (Lesbian Asylum Seeker Support). Looking into doing an event with Action for Trans Health.
- Talya suggested having a regular social media spotlight for charities and local groups, maybe we could do a short interview about what they do and how to join/help them.
- People very keen to form strong links with trade unions, a model motion of support has already been sent out to branches via the TUC, speak to SN (Treasurer) or DP (Secretary) for more into.