

**Minutes of the Manawatu Lesbian and Gay Rights Association meeting
25 May 2009**

In attendance: Chris, Handles, Gareth, Leslie, Seth, Suzi, Danny, Rhonda, Andi.
Apologies: Donna, Megan.

Motion that Feb/ March/ April minutes be accepted as true & accurate – Carried U

PART ONE**Mail In:**

Bank Statements - CoffeeQ, MaLGRA (3), ClubQ, LSG and Closet Space.
Telecom – Account notice
Electronic Transactions Services Notice
Toops Traders (3)
Mill account
MDR account
Square Edge - rent notice
Club Q cheque book
Coca Cola Statement
Managers Certificate – pamphlet
DB – Sales Structure Notice
PPNZ Public Performance Licence Notice
City Council – Inspection Notice
City Council – Notice of Review of PN Arts Strategy
Lesbian Newsheets
Dialogue Newsletter
Methodist Social Services – leaflets

Mail Out:

Membership cards

New Memberships:

2 New General Associates, 1 Silver Renewal

Executive Round:UniQ

Attendance has been down over the last month. Have been to the movies twice and watched DVD's.
Had discussion on sexual health. Danny attended the Manawatu Sexual Health Meeting on Friday.
Issues raised – Kids think there are pills to fix anything.
May look at information columns in the newspaper
May put information on the website and link to MidCentral Health.
Get information from Sexual Health Clinic and GayNZ to put banners on site.
Links to Aids Foundation and Sexual Health Clinic as well.
Need someone on Committee to go to MSH as a rep.
Discussion – possibly get a rep from each support group to form a new subgroup, and get in touch with Danny.
Closet Space – Andi, CoffeeQ – Chris, SPROG – Donna, LSG – Viv?

Closet Space

Meeting tonight. Viv will come on board. Need to make contact with Rob to get everything to do with Closet Space. Will set up meeting with YOSS. Should know in the next couple of weeks when CS will be up and running.

CoffeeQ

10-pin bowling two weeks ago. Numbers very low. Pizza and games night next week.

Lesbian Support

Average 6/7 each fortnight. Had leadlight course on the 6-7 June.

SPROG

No report.

Club Q

There was discussion about the size of rooms and group numbers. Is there a necessity to have exclusive nights? Outcome - Better Communication to have two separate areas. Will get calendar put on the website for this. Rehearsal Calendar will be put in the kitchen for all groups. MOU will be amended at renewal time for this.

Website

No final date for website. Probably July/ August. Home page designs discussed. Mel B details passed onto Suzi.

Funding

Application for funding for the floor upgrade was declined. Arty projects can get funding – quotes to Rhonda. Books are due to the Accountant at the end of June.

Treasurer

Account has \$845.00

General Business:

Campbell has resigned. The letter discussed at WP was accepted. Many thanks to Campbell for all his hard work.

Newsletter – Chris will put it together this week.

Electrician – Andi will contact him to get a quote this week.

PART TWO

Part two of the committee minutes deal with confidential information and, as such, is not available for viewing in the publicly released minutes.

Next Meeting: 6 July 2009 – 6.30pm