



**Minutes of the Manawatu Lesbian and Gay Rights Association meeting
6th November 2007**

In attendance: Kelly M, Christopher C, Tracy O, Tarns P, Bruno L, Nigel M

Apologies: Deidre R, Robert S, Seth W

The minutes from the previous meeting dated 20th September 2007 were passed by Kelly M, seconded by Tracy O.

PART ONE

Mail In:

Bank Statements
IRD Statement – Rebate
Square Edge Rent Invoice
Accountants Invoice
Letter and new price list from Coke
Newsletter from Sexual Health
Auckland Lesbian Newsletter

Mail Out:

30th Packs

New Memberships:

1 Associate General
2 New Generals
1 Renewal General

Executive Round:

Closet Space

Have visited places to distribute posters promoting Closet Space. Also have been working on obtaining a tax code for funding.

People have contacted the group enquiring about joining. One has been put on to UniQ instead.

The previous female rep has resigned, and Toni will be taking her place, and will be organising fun outdoor activities for the group.

Meetings have been called off for the year, however the reps are building relationships with services that will help the queer youth.

Manawatu Lesbian Support Group

Has been no meeting since the 30th night. However the womans night for the 30th was a huge success! Excellent night had by all. Tracy O won the pool comp and was blown away by the effort put into the night.



Womans group are meeting this week on Wednesday night. There will be a duel rep position which will be held by Mel R, and Jules. Currently the group are meeting once a month, however with the duel role they will be meeting fortnightly with the reps taking turns, each doing once a month.

They will be watching the new series of L Word, and doing ten pin bowling in the upcoming weeks. And are also talking to Robin P (Police) re safety etc.

CoffeeQ

Mens Masquerade night a huge success! Queer as folk new season is in possession of a member, the group will be watching this in the weeks to come. Robin P (police) will be talking to the group about safety etc. There were 6 members at the last meeting, the group is picking up again after a small lull while 30th preparations were being made.

Ten Pin Bowling and BBQ's will be organised for the upcoming weeks also coming into summer.

UniQ

No longer meeting, but are socialising unofficially. Meetings will resume next year.

Club Q

The working party have a new Rep – Tarns P. They are waiting on a new fridge for the bar, and this will be confirmed Monday the following week. There have been complaints regarding smoke butts downstairs. Door people will be reminded to put the smoke trays down at the start of each shift, and pick them up at the end of each shift. Also DJ's will be requested to sweep downstairs at the end of each night.

General Business:

Office: needs to be cleaned up, there have been many things left in their after the 30th that need to be removed. The appropriate people will be contacted regarding the show staging and costumes that are cluttering the office. There has been talk of putting these upstairs in the roof area, however this needs to be organised.

Volunteer training: needs to be organised asap. Working party needs to organise this.

30th Breakdown: needs to be done. Information regarding money obtained and spent for the 30th needs to be organised between MaLGRA and Club Q. Also all the things that went well and didn't go so well at the 30th need to be discussed. There has been a communication breakdown between Club Q and MaLGRA concerning different aspects. Both Treasurers, Tracey K and Dee, Also the president and Tarns P need to be at this meeting. As well as the 30th Committee members. Also the profit from the 30th (if any) needs to be allocated to either Club Q or MaLGRA. The presidents view is that it should be MaLGRA, however this will be discussed at the meeting.

Committee Meeting Minutes: Part One of the Meeting minutes to be put online with the Committee Members names as first name last initial, and all part 2 contents (private matters) to be excluded from the online version. Bruno L will do this.

Motion moved by Bruno, Seconded by Tracy O.



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Motion Moved To write a thank you letter to all sponsors and send out via mail. Tracy O will draft the letter and it will be distributed to Working Party and Committee for approval/finalisation, then will be sent.

Moved by Kelly M, Seconded by Chris C.

Funding: Club Q has made a profit in the last financial year. This will effect funding for MaLGRA due to them being under the same umbrella. This needs to be addressed and ensured that it does not happen in the future. No funding will adversely effect all the support groups and MaLGRA as a whole.

PART TWO

Part two of the committee meeting deals with confidential information and, as such, is unavailable for viewing in the publicly released minutes.

Next meeting time: 3rd December 2007

- ENDS – 8pm