

**Minutes of the Manawatu Lesbian and Gay Rights Association meeting
22nd September 2008.**

In attendance: Chris, Rhonda, Leslie, Andi, Mat, Campbell, Danny.

Apologies: Gareth, Bruno.

AWOL: Toni, Megan, Tarns.

Welcome to the new Committee members.

Last meetings minutes were deferred.

PART ONE

Memberships: 10 new General memberships; 1 deferred. 8 General renewals; 1 new Gold membership

Mail In:

Bank Statements (x5)
Rent Sub-Lease copy
Lesbian Newsletters (x2)
Telecom Bill
Accountants Bill
EFTPOS transactions account (x2)
MDR Lighting Account (x2)
Inland Revenue refund
Assorted newsletters
Manawatu Hospitality Awards Nomination form

Mail Out:

None

Executive Round:Working Party:

Rehearsals for the show for Labour Weekend have started. What are thoughts about having a Volunteer night at Labour Weekend? 1 Amp is broken but it is being looked at this week. A stage light on the switchboard is jammed. There will be a training night for DJ's soon.

Lesbian Support:

There has been a good turnout for the meetings held at Coco. The photo competition has been postponed. An art exhibition may be held next year to include all members.

UniQ:

It was Pride Week on campus last week. The group was very involved in many activities which included: Blue Jeans hit on Monday, giving out flyers and lollipops; baking project making cupcakes and a well attended Movie Night; giving away pink balloons and stickers for cupcakes-there was a



huge UniQ turnout on concourse; finishing with a Party in Hokowhitu with an open invite to everyone.

Closet Space:

Toni asked for help with this. There was discussion about the Wanganui branch. Danny offered to ask at UniQ for some volunteers.

CoffeeQ:

There has been a solid attendance of about six and have up to ten arriving. Queer As Folk starting soon. Maybe there could be a fundraiser before Xmas?

Treasurers Report:

There has been money in and money out.

General Business:

Seth needs a refund for money spent on Pride Week. There was discussion about the need for extra keys for the support groups and where they could be picked up.

It was moved that two sets of basic keys be cut for support groups. Carried U.

Letters need to be written with the information about the new officers elected at the A.G.M. to the Incorporated Societies, and Liquor Licensing authority.

Rent was not paid last week. This needs to be checked with Tarns.

MOU needs to be discussed before next meeting.

Chris is to look at getting funding for supporting Working Party for rent increase and for the support groups.

There was discussion about the proposed new bar in the DLS building. Information suggests that it is connected with the Empty Vessel. Chris is to see the Council for more information.

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: Sunday 12th October 2008 5:30pm

Meeting closed at 7:55pm.