

# Minutes of Youth@Pride meeting, 15<sup>th</sup> April 2008 6.30pm, 130 Shaftsbury Avenue

## General Business:

- It was agreed that a proposal would be provided to the committee by each sub-committee chair to cover the issues of required funding, resources and co-ordination with other groups. This would be in for the meeting of the 19<sup>th</sup> April.
- Ryan Haynes confirmed that there would be a slot on the main stage of 10 minutes for Youth@Pride, in which a video could be shown.
- The issue was raised of student participation in Youth@Pride, following a discussion the following motion raised for a vote:  
“Students aged below 25 and student groups will be actively involved with Youth@Pride, as either affiliate groups or individual members”  
The motion was passed with a vote of **eight for, one against and one abstention.**
- With the previous motion in mind it was decided that membership committee chair Chris would be charged with the job of contacting student groups.

## Finances:

- James J provided the following information as the fundraising committee chair
  - I. Pride stakeholders share a fund of £36,000
  - II. Of this Youth@Pride has been allocated £8,000
  - III. The price of the float this year will start at £2,500
- The possibility of co-ordinating an event with another stakeholder group (such as the Women’s or Trans group) and an intergenerational project was also brought up as a possibility.
- There also exists a number of other potential funding sources:
  - I. Youth Opportunities Fund from local boroughs
  - II. Local and smaller projects – need to be applied for by young people
  - III. LGBT youth council can provide funding for an event, assuming it meets the funding criteria of the organisation

## Committee Reports:

- **Float Committee:**
  - I. Based around the theme for Pride, of Myths, Legends and Fairytales.
  - II. Castle themed as a possibility.
  - III. Possibility of backdrop of images of mythical creatures or people in the colours of the Pride Flag.
  - IV. All ideas to be put forward to Andre.

- **Campaigns Committee:**
  - I. Scott was keen to have a short film competition, this was agreed upon.
  - II. It was suggested that there should be a workshop held for those who are unable or unwilling to produce a video unaided, this was seen to be a good idea assuming it could operate alongside independent submissions.
  - III. A number of possible screening venues were suggested
    1. Camden Roundhouse
    2. Institute of Contemporary arts
    3. National Film Theatre
    4. Central School of Speech and Drama
  - IV. The possibility of sponsorship from the BFI LGBT film festival was also raised.
  - V. Possible themes for the films could be based around:
    1. My Fairytale ending...
    2. Our Legends...
    3. Myths about us...
  
- **Events Committee:**
  - I. The committee seemed to focus around the idea of holding a Women's event for young LBT people.
  - II. This would be an all ages party (13-25) and as such would be alcohol free.
  - III. Possible ideas for the event included:
    1. Tea Party
    2. Sporting event
    3. Spa event
    4. Health event
      - Advertised on Gaydar Girls
      - Look into organisations who funded The Vitality Show
      - “ “ Women's Sporting Events such as LGBT kick about
      - Milk all women's charities
      - Possible venues – Virgin Health or LA Fitness
    5. Workshop event
    6. Structured Walk