**Monthly Meeting**

**Jan 24th 2018**

**Present:** Phoenix, Allan, Dan, Bay, Logan, Craig, Rhiannon, Pandelis, Edward, Rawiri, Stephanie, Jaimie, Jeremy

Meeting opened 6:35pm by Rhiannon

**Apologies:** Michael, Jo

Motion proposed to pass the Minutes from the previous meetings, motion passed.

**Auckland Pride Parade**

Rhiannon has contacted various Queer groups in Hamilton. Some possible enthusiasm from members of WaQuY. The idea of a Van to be looked at, perhaps some funding could be arranged for this. Jaimie will investigate organising a Van possibly through Waikato Uni. Rawiri will check further details about a possible Van Hire through WSU or UniQ.

The theme for this year is Carnival, plan is to dress in Waikato colours as well as Rainbow stuff along with this theme.

**Other Organisational Issues**

Pickup points for the Van on the day to be at Link House as well as Uni. If WaQuY, UniQ, LSG & Staff Student Alliance could let Rhiannon know by Friday 26th whose coming, by Weds 31st how many need Transport & by Weds 7th having the Van booked.

**Action Point for Rhiannon:**

Put a reminder on Facebook about the event, check whose coming.

**New Mailing System**

Current Mailing System has a difficult layout, hard to use & doesn’t seem to work for everyone. Rhiannon has been looking into some other potential solutions such as MailChimp. It’s worth having a look at & giving it a go. Rhiannon put forward a motion to give MailChimp a go at least till March. Website also needs updating, either chat with Ben or find someone whose ‘tech savvy’ to look at it. Also check with Ben about Instagram account.

**Future Goals for Hamilton Pride**

**Do more social things**

* 2 events per month

**Have more age inclusive events**

* Once every 3 months

**Be more organised in advance**

**Reach out more**

* Everyone tell 5 others
* Be more active on Social Media
* Use Eventfinda for Meetings, make Meeting information more obvious for those more ‘tech challenged’.

**Activities**

* BBQ’s
* Picnics
* Walks
* Movies
* Educational stuff
* Pink Arts Night **(every 3 months)**
* Pink Drinks **(first Sat of each month, to be organised through HPI)**. First one to be Feb 3rd, perhaps at Cook Street Social, TBC!
* Book Club
* Coffee Group

**Pink Drinks Feb 3rd 6:30pm**

**Next Meeting Feb 28th 6:30pm**

**Meeting closed 7:40pm**