

Book 28 Library

Meeting Minutes

Date of Meeting: 01/02/21

Present: Rebecca Franklin, Isadore Auerbach George, Darelle Bridges, Vik K-F, Michael Elias

Next Meeting:

15/02/21 18:00

1. Announcements

- Got to 10% funding
- CILIP - the professional body which regulated libraries – is having an AGM – lets go
- Dore's friend Mukund can help do website development

2. Agenda

- Future Startup Now
- Circus of Books
- CILIP AGM
- A03 Cataloguing
- Internal calendar for publicizing events
- Quiz details
- psychology of donating

Postponed items from last week

- Promote the fundraising with the LGBT history angle
- Plugging fundraising at events
- Someone to reach out to outhouse.ie
- Bring up London LGBT+ Community Center
- All to think about London Queer Book Group
- Someone to get back in contact with Prim / OKHA
- Wi-Fi and Laptops research
- Meeting to talk through Dore's dissertation and work out a published copy / get to grips / agree on the material

3. Discussion and Actions taken

Dore mentioned our fundraising is 10% and would like us to get very public about this

Dore said the CILIP, the UK's Library and Information Association, has a steering group that he has been trying to be more active within since Book 28 Library started. CILIP AGM is at this link <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/cilip-lgbtq-network-agm-and-ld-lapinski-author-event-tickets-137616030251> . He encouraged us to sign up for the steering group, which is open to non-CILIP members, and attend the AGM. He looks to be more involved with them.

Rebecca says she has got an opportunity to do a blog post for Future Startup Now and will do that.

Michael likes A03 tagging system. Dore said it is called a folksonomy, said they are cool, chatted about a few pros and cons, and said that we can consider that when we get software. In the meantime, he encouraged Michael to research it more.

Dore mentioned outhouse – there is someone called Gender Community Lending Library - <https://genderlibrary.co.uk/> - they got donations by writing to lots of people.

Rebecca mentioned how QWB have included another drag artist on the poster and presumably they will be hosting with Justin. She will message Justin and inform him.

Dore says we should talk to our peers in the field, not reinvent the wheel, and collaborate/make sure we are not doing the same work 4 times. He raised examples like Small Trans Library, Gender Library, Outhouse, Queer Zine Library, and Bishopsgate Institute as potential people to have meetings with.

Dore is going into TOP to do internet and laptops – he has a feeling they need a mesh network. Dore says that TOP is moving – they are taking the books with them and we want to move with them and try and campaign for that. Rebecca was concerned about the timeframe for this given the events this month.

Dore spoke to TOP, London LGBT Community Center has no ideological clash with us, but based on what TOP there is little to suggest they are regularly active. Dore notes the fact they are hiring people to work for them suggests otherwise.

Dore reviewed the postponed items; we will continue to postpone Prim/OKHA, speaking to Outhouse, and meeting regarding Dore's dissertation.

We booked to watch Circus of Books as group.

4. Actions to do

All to get posts out about why we want to get funded

Rebecca to do blog post for Future Startup Now

All to watch Circus of Books

All to try to consider signing up for the CILIP AGM thing on the 28th of Feb

Michael/Darelle to write down times for publicizing events

Dore Vik and Rebecca to think about laptops taskforce post Wednesday

After next week events

Get all past workshop people to endorse us for fundraising

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Mailing list update everyone about the workshops incoming and highlight how we use the blog now
We should book Little Trans Library, Gender Library, Outhouse, Queer Zine Library, and Bishopsgate
to call / get in contact.

Signed and Distributed

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Rebecca Franklin