

Book 28 Library

Meeting Minutes

Date of Meeting: 18/01/21

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

Next Meeting: 1/02/21

18:00

1. Announcements

- We were approved for our donation platform.

2. Agenda

- Consider contacting London LGBT Community Center
- Research/get involved with London Queer Books Group
- External Calendar for our Upcoming Events
- Internal Calendar for our deadlines and goals
- Raise laptops and Wi-Fi for The Outside Project
- Launching Fundraising this week - we should promote this as a way people can 'do' LGBT+ history month?
- Polari Talk / Dressing Dykes Talk
- Printing Leaflets for quick facts
- Lambeth Libraries Talk
- Justin Books Recommendations for UAL plugging
- Rebecca + Dore to clarify funding policy
- 'About' section revision
- QWP Quiz

3. Discussion and Actions taken

Dore said we should link with LGBT Library in Dublin, Outhouse - <https://outhouse.ie/lgbt-library>
They keep an erotica section. All discussed erotica generally, access to it in libraries and the risk – mentioned how it might not be in our interested to aim to get it in our collection because it can be free online, but we could get a “best of”.

Discussed People’s Fundraising – Rebecca provided log-in details and will set up ASAP.

Talked about what we want to do with LGBT+ Community Center next week.

Talked about London Queer Books Group – we could consider a talk on free books / audio books / whatever – to be brought up post fundraising.

All clarified dates for history month, Michael is working out Polari Talk and Dressing Dykes now that they have the emails. Floating dates are Polari Workshop, Dressing Dykes, Storytime, Sci-Fi event

with Rainbow Friend/Lloyd.

Dore is committed to making Lambeth, Rainbow Friend, Storytime Event.

Rebecca is committed to making Lambeth, Storytime, and QWB Quiz

2nd February, Lambeth Libraries 7:30pm – three 10-minute presentations, Who we are and what we do, History of Section 28, How to do library provisions for LGBT+ people, then 30 minutes of chats, breakout, unstructured. Outline from Collette from Lambeth can be found in the inbox.

6th February Rainbow friends provisional date is 6th Feb at 2pm. Based on a pre-prepared interview style with workshop after on building on the creating disabled sci-fi characters.

10th February 7pm – 9pm provisional reading event at the outside project. Darrell / Justin / Dill to consider joining. Dore stated the event would be throwback LGBT+ reads – pre 2000s literature only.

24th February Pub Quiz Time Rebecca to lead/Dore not to commit – Justin is hosting some parts of this.

Michael is working out something with Dressing Dykes <https://www.instagram.com/dressingdykes> . Michael will email to get a workshop. Dore mentioned literary crossover to bring into the session. Sensible Footwear, Paul takes the form of a Mortal Girl, Fun Home. Vik mentioned part of Stone Butch Blues. We could research and plug these things in the talk. Rebecca to help at event. We need to find a date.

Rebecca to get Fidel to produce an outward facing calendar for all these events when dates are confirmed with Dressing Dykes, Polari, and OP.

Polari talk should be later in the month to give more time to hammer out the content.

Michael asked do we want to use the Outside Project Zoom; Dore clarifies he has unlimited zoom time and can host zoom meetings.

Dore raised The Outside Project need for laptops and better Wi-Fi. We can help if we hand them a report. We should do all the legwork researching what laptops they want and how they would go about requesting them from a tech company. They are looking to give away the laptops and want 15 total laptops. Dore says we could consider fold out Bluetooth keyboards – they make using a phone a lot easier for certain tasks. The Wi-Fi needs more research.

4. Actions to do

Dore to update the 'About' section on the website

Dore to come up with a date with Lloyd / Rainbow Friend.

Dore to follow up with Rainbow Friends.

Dore to reach out to Justin, Dill, Darrell RE: Storytime

Vik and Dore to meet in the week to discuss website.

Rebecca, Dore, and Vik to meet RE: the Lambeth Libraries event

Rebecca to set up fundraising, paste blurb, live at 2pm re-share at 8pm.

Rebecca to look at ACE funding.

Rebecca to email Josh QWB asking for times and keep an eye on dates for calendar. Rebecca to add events to the joint G-Calendar.

Rebecca to ask Josh if we can plug fundraising for QWB.

Rebecca to ask Fidel to make the calendar when dates are all confirmed.

Michael, Rebecca, and Justin to run the quiz - Michael to help with questions.

Michael to ask contact about when the Polari talk will take place and email Dressing Dykes.

All to DM Michael if we come up with any butch fashion literary references.

All to consider Book 28 Volunteer Social – movie?

To raise next meeting/post fundraising:

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

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Meeting to talk through Dore's dissertation and work out a published copy / get to grips / agree on the material

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