

Minutes for UKYP sub-group meeting, Sunday 10th May 2009

Chair – Ben

Minute Taker – Justin

Item 1 – Apologies for Absence.

- Sam B
- Damon
- Channelle
- Holli

- *Ricci's apologies arrived after meeting*

Item 2 – Decide on a chair and minute taker for the next meeting.

- George will chair the next meeting
- Fraser will act as minute taker.

Item 3 – Review action points from last meeting.

Media training

- Clare conformed that Ricci and Fraser would be having some media training in the next few weeks.

Shirts/CAFÉ logo

- It was agreed that the shirt design was suitable. Fraser stating preference for the CAFÉ design second from the bottom on the right hand side, with Ben suggesting a more shocking green colour and Hannahh suggesting a yellow design.

Minutes from the last meeting

- Minutes were reviewed and no amendments were needed.

Item 4 – Regional Campaign

Updates

- Hannahh has been working in her youth council subgroup to try and put together a gay awareness campaign in support of CAFÉ.
- George has spoken to his head teacher about arranging events within his school.
- Ben was unsuccessful in securing space for displays at his youth centre.
- Fraser has been in close contact with his head teacher and has done a number of presentations and assemblies at his school.
- Justin was unsuccessful in getting school support but will bring these issues up with his MP.

Southend and Thurrock

- Clare explained why Southend and Thurrock were considered separate local authorities from the rest of Essex, but it was agreed that they should both be invited to future meetings to better coordinate CAFÉ campaigning.

Poster Feedback

- Fraser felt that the poster should have been more explicit about celebrating differences as opposed to saying “we are all the same”.
- Ben suggested having a white “?” on top of the black silhouettes.
- Emma-Louise felt that the words should be more angular, and some posters were edited by hand during the meeting.
- Clare suggested the use of a mix of poster designs was more than possible, and that a Youth Bank grant could potentially be used to commission professional design and printing. An application form was completed during the meeting.

UKYP East Regional - 20th June

- The regional will be held at the Thurrock Civic Centre, consent forms were given out and returns and numbers able to attend were confirmed.

Anti-racism day - 26th May

- A training day will be held asap, but no date has been set yet.

Item 5 – National campaign/sitting

Campaign vote

- Some UKYP Essex members still need to vote for a national campaign preference, but all confirmed they had received a ballot paper in the post.

National Sitting

- Emma-Louise confirmed she would not be able to attend the national sitting in July.

Item 6 – Representing all young people in Essex

- It was agreed that this item had already been successfully covered by discussions during item 4.

Item 7 – Action points

- Members are expected to give further consideration to poster designs, and continue with action for regional and national campaign promotion.
- Concerns were raised over enforcement of action points which will be raised at the next meeting (6th June).

Item 8 – Any other business

- This will be Clare’s last meeting of 2009.