

Minutes for London Young Labour committee meeting
Sunday 24 January 2016

1) In attendance

Rachel Megan Barker, Benjamin Butterworth, Jen Davis, Philip Freeman, Stephanie Hedges, Ciara Hogan, Sabrina Huck, Edward Jones, James McAsh, Miriam Mirwitch, Rob Newbery, Benjamin O'Connor, Anna Phillips, Jack Phipps, Jade Symonds, Will Tucker, Rachael Ward

2) Block of 14 roles

Treasurer - Rob Newbery
Campaigns & Membership - Jack Phipps
Campaigns Team - Philip Freeman, Rachael Ward, Sabrina Huck, Thelma Rose
Secretary - Anna Phillips
Communications - Stephanie Hedges
Policy & Political - Miriam Mirwitch
Fundraising - Will Tucker
Trade Union Liaison - Ciara Hogan
Events - Edward Jones
Social - James McAsh
Welfare - Maria Finnerty

3) Year planning

a) Events

PF suggested using a Google calendar to avoid event clashes, EJ to set it up.

BB: LYL social to mark start of the short campaign.

SHuck: an event to educate members on what the London Mayor and GLA's role is

JD: important to increase involvement for BAME members, noted Black History month is in October and would like to plan set of events for then.

SHedges: will work with MM and JS on women's debates. RMB suggested having inter-party debates.

RW: discussion groups to bring women in. MM: could work alongside Fabian Women's Network.

b) Campaigning

JP has talked to London Region to discuss having dedicated LYL phone bank days. Committee to capacity build for Saturday campaign days.

PF and RW suggested we should help and campaign with local LYL groups.

PF: a buddy system to help new members who are new to campaigning.

c) Diversity

JD: events should be accessible for all

BB: no more all-white panels

JS: would like to plan a women's phone bank and social

SHedges raised sensitivity of gathering data on liberation issues. JS: members could opt-in to joining liberation Facebook groups.

d) Fundraising

BB: target for the year is to raise £1000. RN to set up a new bank account.

WT raised importance of links with trade unions. CH: could hold a reception with trade unions. 3 key fundraiser events across the year, e.g. curry night, annual dinner.

e) Communication

SHedges: will work with BB to ensure members receive informed updates, and noted importance of consulting committee to compile information for newsletters.

BB requested LP's help with creating a new website for LYL.