

Minutes for London Young Labour committee meeting
Wednesday 17February2016

1a) In attendance

Benjamin Butterworth, Jen Davis (via phone), MariaFinnerty, Philip Freeman, Stephanie Hedges, Sabrina Huck, James McAsh, Miriam Mirwitch, Rob Newbery, Benjamin O'Connor, Lewis Parker, Anna Phillips, Jack Phipps, Jade Symonds, Will Tucker, Rachael Ward

1b) Apologies

Ciara Hogan, Ed Jones, Thelma Rose

2) Officer reports

HG: helping to organize BAME women's event on 9 March and planning an U19s pizza social.

WT: looking to book a restaurant for a curry night fundraiser.

SHuck and MM: organising City Hall tour for 14 March.

LP: designing new London Young Labour website.

JS: planning the 'Sadisqo' campaign social and a women's social with the Labour campaign to End homelessness.

RN: Sorting new bank account, WT will also be a signatory.

3) LYL forums

Vote to passMM's amended motion to include suspending LYL forums for the last two weeks of the Mayoral election campaign:
10 for

Vote to passJM's motion:
5 for

MM's amended motion is passed.

4) Events

PF: new members' event going ahead on 2 March

MF: will try to find an MP to do the tour of parliament.

JS: 'Sadisqo' campaign social on 1 April.

5) Socials

JM: surveyed LYL members to ask what kind of socials they prefer. Most events last year were either alcohol focused or held in spaces where alcohol is served. Findings showed some members would rather attend socials that aren't alcohol focused.

HG: need exciting events to get younger members involved, e.g. film nights, pizza socials.

Vote to pass JM's proposal to hold no stand-alone alcohol-focused socials:

6 for

Vote to pass JM's proposal with BB's amendment to hold at least four non-alcoholic socials in 2016:

7 for

JM's motion is passed with BB's amendment.

6) Comms

RW suggests we amend thecomms policy to allow the London regional board rep access.

PF: all committee members should have Facebook admin rights.

Vote to give London regional board rep access to the LYL Facebook account:

9 for

4 against

1 abstention

Vote to give all committee members access to the LYL Facebook account:

6 for

7 against
1 abstention

Vote to pass the amended comms policy with Facebook access for the London regional board reps:

9 for
0 against
5 abstentions

SH's amended motion is passed.

7) Justice for cleaners campaign

Committee voted unanimously to support the campaign.

8) AOB

BB: asks for members to nominate themselves to the LYL forums working group.

SHuck, LP, JS and RW themselves forward and were elected unopposed.