

Collective Meeting Minutes - July 19, 2012, 5 pm - SUB B010

1. **Acknowledgement of the Territories**
2. **Round of Names**
3. **Updates:**
 - GIWI** - people are working on a communication plan. yay!
 - SWAG** - has been ordered! we saved lots of money by ordering in advance because we're so on the ball!
 - Retreat planning** - ongoing, going well
 - Pinkcherry** - Micah is meeting with the sex toy wholesaler. yay!
 - Ally Workshop** - folks did a workshop in an education class and it went well! We periodically receive requests to give workshops. If you are interested in learning more about workshops, get in touch with us at pride@uvic.ca
4. **Banner** - We would like to discuss looking into ordering a new banner (i.e. one that actually fits the tables that we use it at and isn't grotty and nasty)
 - Our banner is too big to fit a table. We looked at getting a new banner, but the current banner is good for parade marching. HOWEVER: we could get a table runner that goes over a tablecloth that would be super convenient for tabling. Kailey is looking into this/ getting quotes.
5. **Volunteer Policy Manual** - We have created a Policy Manual containing volunteer job descriptions and other information and procedures to better facilitate involvement in Pride events and activities. This policy will be voted on at this meeting. To review the draft Policy Manual, go to <http://uvicpride.ca/wp-content/uploads/2012/07/VolunteerPolicyManualjuly2012.pdf>.
 - passed unanimously
6. **Queer Youth Resource Fund Policy** - As previously discussed, we would like create a dedicated fund for queer and trans* youth groups to access for events, services and other initiatives. A draft policy has been created to govern the application and distribution process. This policy will be voted on at this meeting. To view this draft, go to <http://uvicpride.ca/wp-content/uploads/2012/07/queeryouthresourcefundpolicyjuly2012.pdf>. To view the draft application form, go to <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/viewform?formkey=dDVDeHpqRzg5THFLdWJESDBXU2dka0E6MQ&ifq>
 - we want to amp up our youth outreach because (a) gsas are really important especially given levels of homo/transphobia in schools and (b) they don't have a lot of support
 - passed unanimously!
7. **Donation to Unis'tot'en Camp** - Unis'tot'en Camp is an annual camp held on the territory of the Unis'tot'en clan of the Wet'suwet'en Peoples. The camp focuses on stopping mining and pipeline projects in unceded Wet'suwet'en Territory. Seven pipelines are proposed to cross Wet'suwet'en Territory and the Wet'suwet'en Peoples have declared they will stop these pipelines by any means necessary. Unis'tot'en Camp is a training and action camp that will build solidarity amongst communities who oppose the pipelines and work on action planning. For more information, visit <http://unistotencamp.wordpress.com>. A caravan from Vancouver and Victoria is being planned. Please visit <http://www.facebook.com/events/334009423342408/?ref=ts> and <http://www.facebook.com/events/411333358904573/>
 - Discussion:
 - i think we should not. it's not a queer issue and we are advocating for queer students
 - i'm in favour of it. we exist on unceded indigenous territory and have an anti-oppression policy that we need to follow that encompasses broader sj issues

- i think this falls under our policy as it involves a focus on anti-oppressive training, etc.
- i think we ask for what they want and then decide
- i think we should set a monetary figure and then contact them
- i think we should put a max of \$150 to go towards supplies to the Unis'tot'en Camp
- vote: 4 in favour, 2 against
- further discussion: - i'm against it because it's not a queer issue and we get money for queer activism
- **revert to majority vote: 4 green, 2 red. Passes.**
- we will contact them and ask what they need**