

Minutes - July 26, 2012 Collective Meeting - 5 pm, SUB B010

1. **Acknowledgement of the Territories**
2. **Safer Spaces**
3. **Round of Names**
4. **Updates**

- a. **GIWI** - The Communications Plan is being worked on and implemented and will include handbills, staff information sessions and public tabling. The washrooms are scheduled to change to gender-inclusive by September.
- b. **SWAG** - has been ordered!

5. **Table Runner/Cloth** - Last meeting we talked about options in terms of the banner and tabling. A few points came up: the banner was sized to be big enough for walking in the parade, and serves that purpose very well and a table runner would be easier to use and possibly cheaper than a banner. We have two options for you to check out and see if we want to move forward.

Discussion:

- table runner - standard sizes are not the most useful (30 inches and 60 inches)
- you can get tablecloths that cover the front and sides (\$197 for full colour printing)

Decision: 5 in favour of going with the fitted tablecloth, 1 abstention

6. **T-shirts** - In our recently passed Volunteer Policy Manual, it says we will have volunteer t-shirts. We also have a pub crawl coming up and learned the hard way that getting t-shirts well in advance is a good idea. We have finally managed to source some t-shirts that fit within our purchasing policy at a good price. We'll talk options in terms of styles and colours.

Quotes:

Option 1: bamboo t-shirts - \$14 each

Option 2: bella and canvas jersey - \$7.45

bella and canvas tri-blend - \$7.10

Discussion:

- people are mostly into/okay with the purple jersey for volunteer t-shirts: we will order 50 shirts

- people are okay with the heather navy jersey for pub crawl t-shirts

how many?

- we sold 40 last time with almost no advertising. we should get more for the next one

- I suggest 60 or 70

- we will definitely have to charge to recoup costs

- suggested \$5-10, no one turned away

- consensus on 60 t-shirts for the october pub crawl

Decision: consensus on ordering 60 "Heather Navy" jersey t-shirts (<http://www.bella.com/mens-Vneck-T.html>) for the october pub crawl and 50 "team purple" jersey t-shirts for volunteers

7. **Donation to Doing it Again: in Depth** - Doing it Again in Depth is an independent film about trans women's sexuality. The filmmaker has a description on her kickstarter page: <http://www.kickstarter.com/projects/567812187/doing-it-again-in-depth>. The baseline goal for the project has been met, but if you read down you can see the stretch goals. Also please note some pledges come with screenings so check that out too!

Discussion:

- we should donate enough to get the film
- we should contact her and ask how we can get rights to screen in cinecenta

Decision:

- **we will contact the filmmaker about donating/ screening**

8. **Vancouver Pride** - It's Vancouver Pride next weekend and it's really different than Victoria Pride. Sometimes the ferry cost can be a barrier to participation so we might want to discuss having a travel subsidy for folks who otherwise couldn't make it out.

Discussion: - partial for more people or full for fewer people

- 100 dollars?
- 120 dollars?
- 4 people seems like a good number

Decision: consensus: we will cover ferry costs for 4 people or \$120, whichever is more.

9. **TDOR** - TDOR is the National Trans Day of Remembrance and we are trying to find out if anything is already undergoing planning. We're in contact with Camosun about having a TDOR event and we can talk more about it. If anyone is aware of anything already going on please let us know!

Discussion:

- transaction always put it on, but they moved to van
- last year we had diagnosing difference screened, but there wasn't a ceremony-y thing
- camosun suggested doing something at the legislature
- having a subcommittee to organize this might be the most useful

Decision:- kailey will email daphne from camosun to start a committee and send it out over the listserv

10. **GIWIC logo** - We extended our deadline for the Gender Inclusive Washroom Initiative Coalition logo search but it's well past so we should probably pick a logo because currently the website says "logo goes here."

Discussion:

- we only received one application to create a logo
- \$600 is a lot for a logo
- we should send the one applicant examples of logos that we like and and if they can do something like that

Decision: kailey will get in touch with the person who applied

11. **Emergency Fund** - Let's have a conversation about setting up an emergency fund and what that would look like.

Discussion:

- a lot of groups have emergency funds
- we would have to write policy

Decision: refer to policy committee, a doodle will be sent out

12. **Joint event with camosun** - they've suggested a masquerade, we were already talking about a queer prom

Decision: we will ask them if they're interested in doing a joint queer prom with us!