

## UVic Pride Collective Meeting Minutes - July 9, 2014

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1. Acknowledgement of the Territories
  2. Safer Spaces Guidelines
  3. Round of Names
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### 4. Announcements

#### 1. VSAC Shoes

- Shoes are here! They're kept in the Pride office at this time. We will need to develop these as a resource and how to provide them as a service.

#### 2. How did Alt Pride and Vic Pride go?

- Mostly good! There were lots of iids and new university students at Vic Pride. People felt mostly safe at the event. We had pretty low expectations starting out, so it went way better than expected.

#### 3. Board Updates?

- Board rep not present. Tri updated that a motion regarding UVSS board training was updated and made stronger. SOCC representative moved a motion to amend the bylaw and it was approved by the board. Motion to remove UVSS resource and communications officer (currently Alannah) failed.

#### 4. Freestore and Email from Ben

- There have been some discussions in the UVSS about adding a freestore in the SUB. There is a possibility that leftover things in the freestore would be donated to the Salvation Army. Boma (from socc) sent an email to all execs requesting a meeting to talk about concerns regarding advocacy group consultation (or lack of) as well as salvation army. Meeting did not go ahead. Ben replied in an email. Tri has sent a personal response to Ben regarding concerns. Collective should be aware of things that may arise out of this issue in the future.

#### 5. DMAB Dinner Event

- Event is happening tomorrow!

<https://www.facebook.com/events/264623500406140/>

#### 6. Meeting for sexuality and disability steering committee

- Meeting went ahead in SSD. Nobody officially representing Pride made it.

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## 5. Camosun Pride Dance

- Camosun is planning a dance for August 29. There is no name for the event yet. Do we have capacity to collaborate? They don't need money, but maybe UVic Pride could provide some harm reduction stuff and binder project stuff. There will be performers and djs. This would be happening right after our retreat. It is not a sober space, but people are encouraged to bring coffee cups etc for their own things.

### DISCUSSION

- We are into it!
- The intention is not a sober dance party.

### ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- UVic Pride will support this!
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## 5. Donation Request for Surgery Financial Aid

- Collective member is having top surgery on the 28th of July. Going to be off work for about two months, the way that medical ei works is really silly and they don't let you apply until the last day you work. They may pay retroactively, but this doesn't help with paying for all the expenses associated with the surgery. Started a GoFundMe - wanting to ask if Pride would be willing to donate to the page. No idea what kind of amount should be requested though. The goal on the campaign is \$2500, for living expenses, medication and transportation. So far, raised \$1100.

### DISCUSSION

- Leah - How about \$500?!
- Tri - Our donations budget is \$2000 for this summer, and we've only spent \$350 so far.

### ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Approve \$500 donation to the GoFundMe Campaign.
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## 6. Tabling at Student Orientation Events

- We have been asked to table for the New Student Info Fair and the Graduate/Mature students Orientation Events. New Students event is on September 2 and Grad students event is on August 29. The events should have around 3000 and 700 students in attendance, respectively. They want us to have an interactive table with events and prizes and stuff.

## DISCUSSION

Leah - 100% into it, but can't volunteer.

Tri - Into it! We also have all of our games and interactive things ready to go.

Brennan - Hopefully we'll have some orientation events ready and this is good for outreach to a lot of folks.

## ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Pride will register and table for the two.

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## **7. Button Making Afternoon**

- We need new buttons! Wanna get together to make buttons next week?

## DISCUSSION

Dylyn - We should make a lot more neutral pronouns!

Brennan - Let's do it. We need new designs anyways.

Orillia - Next thursday afternoon?

Leah - Want a small budget for foods and refreshments? \$60 bucks for food.

Tri - What about money for buttons. They're covered under office spending?

Orillia - Noon to 3 pm?

## ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Approved to designate buttons making event and buy materials for it.

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## **8. Visioning Meeting Document**

- We have a visioning meeting working document up and ready to go. This has been provided to the listserv as well as coordinating committee for comment and for people to add additional details to. [Document was handed out at meeting]. What you see in black are all of the original plans that were proposed at the visioning meeting and onwards. The gold are preliminary planning details that were added. What we are looking to do is approve this as our visioning document (specific details aside). This document is going to provide the direction for the collective for the coming year, and by approving this, we are making the commitment to try our best to do all of these things. One thing Tri wanted to flag is the creation of the internship program to help us carry out some of the specific projects and initiatives that may take a lot of work. For example, the giwi national coalition and the educational zines we want to provide.

## DISCUSSION

Leah - Internship things, like the idea, concerned about the budget and being able to provide stipends for the positions.

Gabrielle - One thing we could do is access advocacy group money for internship positions.

Brennan - Set out working groups or committees for things in the summer. Make sure that the program is for real legit, and make sure that we have ways to assess that the projects would be able to be finished within each position term.

Piotr - Internship programs are awesome as long as they're paid.

Brennan - Revisit the document in September and we'll have a better idea of budget and capacity and come back with what working groups have done. A good way to keep accountable to how we can follow this and make sure things are happening.

ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Visioning document is approved.

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Meeting Adjourned