

UVic Pride Annual Meeting Minutes - October 29, 2014

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

- 1.) Book Club
 - Book club is meeting again this week woohoo!
 - 2.) Youth Outreach
 - Youth outreach committee is starting up again! Ask coordinators if you are interested in helping out or being a part of the discussions!
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5. Continuing Discussions of Grace Islet Donations

- So UVSS management has not responded for our requests to meet. We will need to decide how far we are willing to take this because the group needs the monies for actions fairly soon.

DISCUSSION

- How far do we want to go? Are we ready to bring this to the board if we have to? If we do, we have to submit our motion with Cal by this Friday. That means that at the next board meeting (next Monday), Cal and Pride will be speaking publically at the board meeting about the situation and that we want our donation approved - may go public with the martlet
- I say the collective needs to commit to being ready for this. We should continue to try to have meeting and correspond, but if they aren't responding then we need to take action.

ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Collective commits to taking this to the board level, if we have to.
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5. Bake Sale in Support of Island Sexual Health

- A member of the UVic Greens club came to speak. ISH needs funds! And the uvic greens are holding a bake sale to fundraise for them. They are looking to us for support in outreach, if we could spread their fundraiser on our networks

DISCUSSION

- Yeah, we could definitely do that.
- We can send it out over our facebook.

ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Consensus - Pride to help promote through facebook
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6. Gay Agenda Proposal

- Someone contacted Pride asking whether we wanted to have "Gay Agendas" (agendas that are comically labelled that way). We've been asked whether we want to purchase them and sell them for a profit.

DISCUSSION

- Not interested in selling things to collective members, like ever.
- Yeah, I know of this person and they don't need any more help with things.
- Feel like this person is just trying to pawn the rest of their inventory off of us.
- Yeah not into it.

ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Consensus - will not purchase any of the agendas.
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7. QVic Funding Request

- QVic wants more money to do things. They are requesting \$200.

DISCUSSION

- Is there no other way for them to get money?
- Possibility for some support from peer support, but they wanna approach us first because we donated to them last year and there is possibility for us to collaborate or overlap our work.
- Turn out in residences has been really good.
- The intent behind the donations is to put on social events.
- I'm OK with it.

ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Approved \$200 donation.
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8. UVision Approval

- UVision is finally done and approved by the collective last week. They want an image for their report for our section though so is asking us. Any thoughts?

DISCUSSION

- Maybe just an image of the signs in the SUB?
- What about an image from the martlet cover story? There were pride folks in the washrooms in that image.

ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Suggest these two images to UVSP
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9. Advocacy and Activism Awards

- UVic has these awards (\$1000) for folks at Uvic who are doing advocacy and activism work. Anybody can nominate, information is online :)

DISCUSSION

- No discussion

ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- No Decision - just a request of us to spread this
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10. Feedback for Out of the Shadows Event

- Organizers of the event are looking for feedback. We had tabled for the event, and folks had lots of thoughts, how do we want to respond?

DISCUSSION

- Yeah there are lots of thoughts.
- Do we want to do this now and brainstorm now?
- Maybe we should set up a working group or something and do it that way?

ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Consensus - set up a working group and plan our response.
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11. Do we wanna do anything for TDOR?

- TDOR is November 20th - coming up. Do we want to do anything?

DISCUSSION

- There's an event that Chrys is doing. Churches will be ringing bells, there will be this art tour thing. Letters will be handed to MPs at the Leg. She's planning a lot of things. Do we want to support?
- QT2IPOC group also received request for help.
- Lots of thoughts from folks about TDOR being too much of a vigil - maybe there should be time to celebrate trans lives - given that trans women of colour disproportionately represent that list and that the community in victoria doesn't reflect this

ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Revisit this at another meeting. No comittment now.
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12. Lydia Brown Lunch/Dinner

- We have been invited to a lunch/dinner with Lydia Brown because we co-sponsored her speach here. Maybe Pride could send 2 or three people? Anybody interested?

DISCUSSION

- Can Pride reimburse the members we're sending for their meals?
- Who wants to go?
- Lukas, Leah and Vic

ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Consensus - cover meals to send Lukas, Leah and Vic to the dinner/lunch
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13. Margaret Cho Ticket Draw

- All names from draw submissions by emails and at the meeting were put into a hat and three names drawn!

ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- 3 winners drawn! who hoo!
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14. Meeting for Organizing National Day of Rememberance and Action Against Violence Against Women

- Is anybody interested in sitting on the planning committee from Pride?

DISCUSSION

- noone interested

ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Pride will not send a representative.

Meeting Adjourned