

UVic Pride Collective Meeting Minutes - December 17, 2014

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

- 1.) Red Umbrella Rally is happening today!
 - 2.) Fear this Queer Zine launch is happening this Sunday!
 - 3.) Pride is hosting a brunch event that's happening this Sunday!
 - 4.) Queer Youth Project - there are ongoing discussions by the local collaborators to launch in January.
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5. QT2IPOC Workstudy

- Erica has worked all of her hours, but we have 80 hours remaining.

DISCUSSION

- We need to repost!
- Erica should be a part of the process? Have her save some remaining hours for training.

ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Repost workstudy position and save a few hours from Erica to train.
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5. Conference Funding

- Several collective members have brought forward a trans health conference happening in Oakland in the new year. They would like to attend and bring back knowledge and experience to work with us and to start trans health initiatives locally.

DISCUSSION

- Yeah, like this is really timely and important.
- Dyl, Val, Ori + one more. Spencer? Orillia wants to coordinate.
- What kind of health conference? It's a health professionals conference - the future of trans health.

- That's awesome! Those are the people who we need to have direct talk with if we are to influence the direction of trans health and if we are to learn about providing trans health services. Connections made at the conference could be really useful.
- What's the breakdown of the costs?
- They are looking at bus tickets, ferry, and hostel - requesting \$2000 for 3 people.
- But there's more than 3 people that want to go.
- Suggesting up to \$3000 to provide costs for 4 people plus a \$50 per diem per person per day.

ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Consensus to fund up to \$3000 plus \$50 per diem per person per day for food and travel expenses. 4 people are being funded (Spencer, Orillia, and current past trans representatives of the collective - Orillia has been dedicated by the collective to coordinate this conference)

6. Funding for Events in January

- An events calendar was handed around. We are looking for funding approval for these events! \$200 for a social night, \$300 for anti-racism workshop, \$600 for sex toy bingo event, \$200 for art workshop, \$150 for open house.

DISCUSSION

- Whao there are so many things we're doing in January.
- So into all the events.
- Let's do it!

ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Consensus to fund above events.
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7. Keysafe

- We have a keysafe for both of our doors now! The code has been handed to coordinators and volunteers who need access to the space. But how do we provide that code for the rest of the collective?

DISCUSSION

- Do we want to post it?
- It might not be safe for others who are seeking refuge though.
- What about sending it over the listserve? That could work, but we don't want to give access to everybody in the world.
- What about just letting people know there is a key safe and if they want they code they have to contact us. We should keep track of who has the codes.

ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Send out over the listserve that we have a keysafe for the door - if folks want it, they will have to contact us.
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7. Bus Tickets

- We can order bus tickets through VIPIRG for half the price! They've offered to let us jump onto an order at the beginning of January. How many do we want to order?

DISCUSSION

- Awesome! Let's get 10 sheets, that'll cost like \$112 or something like that.
- Get a cheque to VIPIRG!

ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Order 10 sheets of bus tickets through VIPIRG - Will cost \$112.50.
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Meeting Adjourned