

UVic Pride Collective Meeting Minutes - April 2, 2015

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

1.) Queer Youth Conference

- The GSA at Lambrick Park came to visit us here in Pride! They are planning a queer youth conference at the end of April and have invited us to table and provide resources! This is also an agenda item

2.) Advocacy Council Update

- Tri's funding request has gone through and has been put to an e-vote. Advocacy council does not have any money left, though SOCC is returning money that is unspent.
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5. Packers

- The new packers we ordered are actually the same ones as the ones we ordered from pink cherry. Different source, same product. We initially were going to give the pink cherry ones away because we decided on a new source and because those ones we had since 2012 as models. But, since they are actually the same, do we want to hold onto the ones from 2012 as demos, or give them out? Do we want to order from pink cherry moving into the future, or stay with the new source?

DISCUSSION

- Give out the packers that are supposed to go out. We already made that decision, shouldn't go back on it.
- Maybe we should order from pink cherry?
- Pink cherry has a \$150 dollar order limit that you must buy though.
- Yeah, and the reason we decided not to go with pink cherry is because they describe the white coloured packer's skin tone as "natural".
- Yeah, the new source, FTM, doesn't have a spending limit also.

ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Continue to give out the models from 2012 and only order from the new source.
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6. Limit Resources?

- We subsidize all of our resources, and this year, we are starting some newer expensive resources. We can't afford to give out multiple orders for everyone, but we also don't really want to limit? What do we do?

DISCUSSION

- Maybe this is a case by case basis? We can't really decide for someone if they really need it or not.
- What about making a generic notice with the resources?

ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Consensus. Make a generic notice with the resources. We won't limit, but we will just make a notice about using the resources means someone else might not be able to use it.

7. Garden Party Next Wednesday

- It's spring time! We have a garden plot with SOCC, shall we start planting! Dan we have a garden work party next Wednesday at 2pm? That's the time the doodle poll showed was the best.

DISCUSSION

- Yah! Let's plant things!

ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Consensus. Set Garden Work Party for next Wednesday at 2pm. Meet in Pride first before heading there together.
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8. Dance Party

- Let's have a dance party! The planning group has decided these details: April 24th. Norway House. All ages + booze (we'll do a wristband system). Candyland theme. Cotton candy machine. Entry by donation, noone turned away. 3 bands, 2 djs. 8pm-1am. Are these plans cool? Also, since we are gathering donations, we need to make a decision on where to put the monies. Also requesting a budget of \$1750 for all expenses, including venue, decorations, food, supplies, bus tickets, payments for bands/djs.

DISCUSSION

- Sounds awesome!
- Cool with the current plans!
- What about the donation?

- We could put all the money into our queer youth fund, since Pride is also in talks right now with a bunch of community organizers and organizations on setting up a queer youth drop in space in the community. The money that goes into the queer youth fund could be accessed for this.
- We could also donate all the money into our resources? Since they are so expensive?
- Or we could donate to outside organizations?
- We could split them up?
- I think the queer youth fund makes the most sense, because that can be used for the queer youth drop in space as well as any other donation requests that come in.

ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Consensus. Collective is cool with the current dance party plans, and to put all the money into the queer youth fund. Budget of up to \$1750 approved.
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9. Coordinating Committee Potluck

- The newly elected coordinating committee wants to do a potluck in the pride space while we run through their orientation. Is it OK to set next Tuesday at 6pm in the Pride Centre to be used for this purpose?

DISCUSSION

- Yep!
- Yah!

ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Consensus. Next Tuesday at 6pm will be the coordinator potluck in Pride.
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10. Feedback on SNIWWOC Forms

- SNIWWOC sent us a resource list of local organizations and asked for our feedback. Any feedback we wanna give them?

DISCUSSION

- UVic Pride "services" needs updating
- Improve formatting (font continuity/headings/sections)

ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- No decisions required. Orillia to get back to SNIWWOC with feedback.
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11. Proposal for Community Care Workshop

- Soumya facilitated the first workshop and participants are requesting that the collective host a second workshop. Is this cool?

DISCUSSION

- Yes! We want another workshop.
- We need to find available times.

ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Collective approves of planning another workshop.
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12. Emergency Fund and Caucus Policies

- Leftover policies from SAGM. Do we wanna look at them now?

DISCUSSION

- Too tired.

ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Tabled for next meeting.
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13. Queer Youth Drop-in Request

- Do we wanna designate Pride as a queer youth drop in site? When do we wanna do this?

DISCUSSION

- Sure thing!
- This doesn't prevent regular collective members from using the space either.

ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Collective approves dedicating time for this (wednesday)
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14. New Meeting Times

- We need new meeting times for the summer. What do we want to do?

DISCUSSION

- Let's send out a doodle to the collective!

ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Consensus. Send a doodle out to collective and reassess from collective availability.
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15. Tabling for Queer Youth Conference

- From update earlier. Lambrick Park GSA is hosting a queer youth conference and has asked us to table.

DISCUSSION

- So cool for us to be doing things with youth!
- They were so nice!
- Let's do it!

ACTION/MOTION/DECISION

- Consensus. OK to table for the conference.
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Meeting Adjourned