

WOMEN'S CENTER COLLECTIVE MEETING SEPTEMBER 24, 2014

Attendance:

Annabelle, Hannah, Rachael, Audrey, Ellen, Madi, Sera, Elizabeth, Brigitte, Andrea

- Introductions: everyone stated, their name, preferred pronoun, and what they were taking in school.

Discussion:

- Discussion about the history of the women's collective (campaigns, events, budget, enhancing the college life for all self identified women)
- Discussion about ideas for the year; events, volunteering, and campaigns:
 - o Breast casting workshop
 - o Reusable pad workshop
 - o Pole dancing (Ellen would be able to host a pole dancing party for a reasonable cost to the WC)
 - o Sex toy party (we get a discount at the Romance Shop, they could potentially put on a party)
 - o Crafts day once a week
 - o Soup day
 - o Sushi making, mini potlucks
 - o Event similar to Quinterfest:
 - Raising awareness around campaigns
 - Setting up tabling, screening of Emma Watson video "He for She"
 - Involve staff, liquor license, planning
 - Everybody welcome
 - Sera does photography, would be interested in taking pictures at our events
 - o Self Defense workshop
 - o Fire spinning workshop

- Community involvement/volunteer (Transition House, Victoria Women's Sexual Assault Center, any events that community organizations are putting on we can volunteer as a collective)

- Clothing swap
- Clothing drive for Transition House
- Donations
- Care package for Transition House at Xmas
- Mink House Clothing Swap, as a collective
- Monthly newsletter
- Column in the Nexus, incorporate our events into the WC column
- \$10 daycare plan, as a collective support it, send a letter
- Provincial CFS "take back the night" coordinate a night (will be at some point this winter)
- Social nights once a month
- Movie night, possibly themed
- Family night
- Update our website

At the next collective meeting, we will vote as a collective on what we would like to do for this school year. We have lots of great ideas; this should be an exciting year.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm.