

GEM Collective Winter Social

December 11th, 2020

4-5:30 pm

Attendance: Coordinator, Board Rep, 4 collective members (quorum achieved for collective meeting)

Territory Acknowledgement

Intro Round: Names, Pronouns, Fave winter/holiday activities

Intro to collective decision making over zoom: thumb-ometer method, discussion over majority votes

Donations:

- This is the one more businessy part of this meet-up, but I think it's a super fun piece of business!
- We have yet to have used our general donation pool of \$1000
- Colonialism and the destruction of unceded territories are deeply linked to gender based violence - winter donations to land defence initiatives affected by colder temperatures
- Proposed donation to Unis'tot'en camp and Tiny House Warriors on Secwepemc territories
- Open to further suggestions of orgs/projects to donate to
- Donation of \$500 to Unist'tot'en Camp (General Donations Code 450-7075): Approved by collective
- Donation of \$500 to Tiny House Warriors opposing the trans mountain pipeline on Secwepemc land (General Donations Code 450-7075): Approved by collective

Game! Scavenger Hunt!

- Something red
- Something edible
- Something that makes you happy
- Something sentimental/reminds you of someone you love
- Something one of a kind to you

Updates:

- Upcoming survey for mail out resource program - stay tuned!
- AGM postponed to early January due to low turnout. Wanted to hold it when folks have more capacity and we're able to engage more of the GEM community
- Upcoming policy changes - Emergency Need Fund

Game! Pictionary!

- Go to: <https://www.coolgenerator.com/pictionary-word-generator>

- Set medium-hard
- Use whiteboard to draw and we will guess
- Whoever guesses correct goes next!

Discussion: Dreaming Big for the New Year

- Hoping to hold regular collective meetings in the new year to create more consistency in our community
- What would you like to see from GEM in the new year?

Check-out

- Something you're going to do to take care of yourself this weekend/over the winter break