

Safe Schools Coalition Meeting Minutes 10-20-09, 3-5 p.m. PST
Chairing: Kyle Rapinan; Recording:

INTROS ... welcome new faces/voices

(1) SPEAKERS BUREAU REPORT – Briana

- a) RECENT:
- b) UPCOMING:

(2) SPECIAL EVENTS –

- a) Safe Schools Coalition is Co-Presenting at The 2009 Seattle Lesbian and Gay Film Festival screening of: **Straightlaced: How Gender's Got Us All Tied Up**, 6:00 PM Wednesday, Oct 21st Egyptian Theatre, Seattle, WA. For more information see: http://seattlelgff.bside.com/2009/films/straightlacedhowgendersgotusalltiedup_seattlelgff2009 For additional information about this film by Groundspark, see: <http://groundspark.org/our-films-and-campaigns/straightlaced>

- b) **Put this on the {Map}:**

Screening and Q&A following "Put This on the Map", a compelling documentary about a generation of youth people redefining gender and sexuality on their own terms (Oct 25; Seattle, WA)

What: Screening and Q&A following "Put This on the Map", a compelling documentary about a generation of youth people redefining gender and sexuality on their own terms. **Who:** This documentary is an initiative of Revelry Media in partnership with Youth Eastside Services' BGLAD.

When: Sunday, October 25, Doors at 6:30 p.m., Screening at 7:00 p.m., Q&A to follow **Where:** Broadway Performance Hall - 1625 Broadway **Cost:** Tickets by donation at the door - \$5-10/sliding scale

Twenty-six individuals weave together a ground-breaking narrative in an open and honest exploration of identity, education, family, and community. With strategies and recommendations for change, PUT THIS ON THE MAP moves an audience from self-reflection to action.

PUT THIS ON THE {MAP} is a relevant and regionally-specific resource designed to strengthen school and communities. Created specifically by and for the East King County communities, PUT THIS ON THE MAP has caused excitement across the country as a powerful and engaging tool for educating educators, service providers, and communities. The PUT THIS ON THE MAP workshop and screening series will launch in Fall 2009 and aims to increase visibility of LGBTQ youth people across King County and beyond.

Institute for community folks. 14th of November. Details not out yet, but previewing workshop.

(3) ANTI-RACISM WORK GROUP REPORT –

- a) Has not met yet. Join the anti-racism meeting

(4) LAW & POLICY WORK GROUP REPORT –

- a) New members encouraged to apply.

(5) MEMBERSHIP REPORT – Gabi

Membership Report for September 2009

Looking for a database.

We've not had any renewals that we know of this month other than Avanti High School in Olympia, WA - who I talked about last month. Welcome, Avanti!

The only notices of new member applications and renewals that I get are the ones that are done online. Ones that are mailed in or faxed in with a request to send an invoice go to our fiscal agent. The last report I received was on 03-10-09. I checked with our treasurer Kathy Kaminski and she found out that Carmen is out of the office at Lifelong until after October 30th so we won't be able to ask for an update until she returns.

We plan to send out invoices to follow up to the letters we sent in July 2009 to those member

organizations we have not heard from once we get an updated report.

Since it is so late in the year now we will be invoicing for two years.

If you represent an organization that has joined or renewed and you want to be sure I know that, please contact me. **NOTE: Membership is ANNUAL from January 1st to December 31st.** **New** memberships accepted in October, November or December will include the remaining months in that year **and** also the next year.

If you have any questions, please contact me at gabi@safeschoolscoalition.org

Thanks to all our amazing member organizations, and to the membership team, Kathy Kaminski and Stefanie Fox!

(6) WEBSITE – Gabi

SSC Website report for September 2009:

Total Page Views September 2009: 51,408 (compared to 2008: 51,029)

Total Visitors September 2009: 32,674 (compared to 2008: 23,932)

Top 25 Countries Visiting the SSC Website in September 2009 - with Number of Visitors

United States **26,133** France **1,535** China **1,009** Canada **460** United Kingdom **361**
Russian Federation **247** Australia **193** Germany **180** Japan **134** Switzerland **130**
Netherlands **72** Sweden **65** Korea, Republic of **65** India **59** South Africa **59** Ireland **52**
Singapore **49** Italy **41** New Zealand **38** Portugal **29** Brazil **27** Spain **26** Malaysia **26**
Greece **26** Turkey **24**

Ten Most Visited Pages in September 2009 with Number of Visitors:

- 1 <http://www.safeschoolscoalition.org/> 3,949
- 2 <http://www.safeschoolscoalition.org/safe.html> 1,452
- 3 http://www.safeschoolscoalition.org/RG-bullying_harassment_schoolbasedviolence.html 1,131
- 4 <http://www.safeschoolscoalition.org/RG-homeless.html> 877
- 5 <http://www.safeschoolscoalition.org/RG-posters.html> 826
- 6 <http://www.safeschoolscoalition.org/contact/index.asp> 802
- 7 <http://www.safeschoolscoalition.org/RG-lessonplans.html> 797
- 8 <http://www.safeschoolscoalition.org/RG-scholarships.html> 538
- 9 http://www.safeschoolscoalition.org/RG-teachers_elementary.html 467
- 10 http://www.safeschoolscoalition.org/RG-US_GLBtQyouth.html 402

(7) FISCAL UPDATE

- a) **Make a tax-deductible donation right now. You know you LOVE the Coalition:**
<https://anauel.youth-guard.org/safeschools/donate.asp>

(8) INTERVENTION TEAM REPORT – Penny

- a) Last month the intervention team provided help to a three people directly. A parent called and needed help protecting her student from bullying from other students and staff at her school. An Intervention Specialist is working with her.
- b) We also received a call dealing with a letter of reprimand given a teacher and finished up one case in Eastern Wa. dealing with an adult bullying a student.
- c) We received 4 calls in August and 5 in Sept. through the KSARC line. Most were hangups or did not leave information. One went to the SSC website. This is fairly normal as I think it takes some people more than one call before they are willing to share their concerns. The KSARC line responders will also refer to our website if a caller seems hesitant to leave contact information.
- d) Calls also seem to be coming in from people who have been referred from other agencies more frequently now.
- e) There are two people who have emailed indicating that they are very interested in volunteering with SSC. Briana and I are working with them to find a position they may be interested in. They were also invited to attend a meeting to get other ideas and information about potential volunteer opportunities.

(9) LISTSERVE REPORT –

- a) Possible expansion of listserv. Discussion of uses and roles of the lists. – Kyle

- b) **There are two ways to subscribe.** Signing up for “IMPORTANT NEWS” gets you an average of 1-2 messages a week, mostly action items, meeting minutes and major announcements. Signing up for “NEWS” gets you those messages plus news, opinion, events and job digests totaling an average of 2 messages a day. Not subscribed? Need to change the address we send to or to switch lists? Go to: <http://www.safeschoolscoalition.org/listsub.asp>

(12)SAFE SCHOOL ROUNDTABLE RECAP – Kyle

UPCOMING MEETINGS ... contact the chair if you have agenda items to suggest or if you need instructions about attending (in person) or calling in (by conference call). All are welcome- you do NOT need to be a Coalition member to attend.

November 17th, 3-5 pm, Pacific Time

Heather Murphy facilitates, Heather Carter records. Heather Murphy: 206-616-6361; [Heather Carter](#)