

# Safe Schools Coalition Monthly Meeting Minutes for August 20, 2013

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## **In Attendance:**

Matthew Wilson (meeting facilitator), Oasis Youth Center  
Brett Niessen, Public Health - Seattle & King County  
Stephen Schlott, Partners in Design  
Dylan Bosseau  
Gabi Clayton, FUAH, PFLAG Olympia, Youth Guardian Services  
Alec Clatyton, PFLAG Olympia  
Tracy Flynn, Human Rights Campaign Foundation  
Jennifer Davies, PFLAG Bellevue  
Karen Gold, PFLAG Bellevue  
Emily Emerson, School's Out Washington  
Kathy Sakahara, League of Women Voters

## **Minutes**

Meeting began at 2:00 pm with introductions and appreciations

## **Events & Announcements**

Bridge Conference on October 21 & 22, 2013 at University of Washington  
Seattle. More details at [schoolsoutwashington.org/bridge](http://schoolsoutwashington.org/bridge)

South Sound AIDS Walk on Saturday, September 21, 2013 at Cheney Stadium in  
Tacoma, Wa. More details at [piercecountyaids.org](http://piercecountyaids.org)

September 12th 4 -7 pm Westlake Park to create awareness around the Transgender  
and  
Gender non-conforming community through art, music, and games.

## **Monthly Reports**

### Training

Safe Schools Coalition Monthly report for July and August  
Submitted by Tracy Flynn, August 19, 2013

1. Made a referral to a woman located in Chula Vista CA for a guest speaker for her GSA.
2. Took inquiry from Frank Petrovic. City of Edina, Minnesota. We would like to provide a link to your website on our site, but need permission from you to do so. If you could please kindly fill out this form and email it back to us, I would appreciate it!
3. My name is Brian Minalga, and I'm interested in volunteer opportunities with Safe Schools Coalition. I am employed full-time with the US Peace Corps in Seattle, so I'm looking for volunteer opportunities I will be able to manage and fit into my schedule. I

typically work standard business hours, so I would be interested in hearing about evening and weekend opportunities if those are available. I have over 4 years of international youth development experience in schools and communities, so I am interested in the Intervention Specialist opportunity managed by Dr. Gibson. I referred him to Will for follow-up

4. Meeting with PFLAG about how we might combine our two speakers bureaus- will give report at the meeting.

5. I presented to Seattle University School Counselors class, on August 7, 2013 on law and policy issues pertaining to LGBTQ people in the k-12 environment. Gave data to Mathew on this presentation.

6. Attended OSPI HIB committee as a representative of Welcoming Schools. OSPI HIB committee is looking for feedback on the kinds of bullying data people would like collected t the state level. Volunteers to send in a list to OSPI? Gabi or Tracy can give you the contact information.

### Finance

A financial report was not available in time for the meeting. A full report will be available at the September meeting.

### Lead Chair

1. Drafted and submitted proposal for SSC being housed at Oasis
2. Responded to inquiries: including a request from Los Angeles about starting a new Safe Schools Coalition.
3. Worked with Tracy to prepare report for King County
4. Worked with Kathy to discuss outreach opportunities
5. Picked up posters from WEA, placed stickers with correct contact info, delivered to Seattle School District
6. Outreach: Attended Gender Odyssey's Professional Seminar, discussed SSC

### Web

We have 1,005 active contacts on our mailing lists. I have updated the contacts to remove undeliverable, do not mail, or cancelled e-mail address.

We have 1,211 likes on our Facebook page as of 08/19/2013

### Intervention

Because school is out for the summer, there were no inquiries in the month of August.

### Development

- Submitted LOI to Pride Foundation. We will now this week if we are invited to take the next step.
- Developed (with Gabi) a two page publication for employees as part of the King County Employee Giving Program (attached)
- Registered Safe School Coalition for expo's at KC. See schedule below
- Drafted [press release](#) re Gabi's award and sent to 451 media emails

## KCEG Program

### Dates:

9/4 Paper materials and swag due

9/18 Expos begin

We are on the wait list for 9/18, 10/1 and 10/3. If you are able to do 9/26 or 10/10 please let Matthew know.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
<u>9/18/13</u>	<u>Downtown – Chinook Building (5th &amp; Jefferson) Rooms 121-123 11:00am-1:30pm</u>
<u>9/26/13</u>	<u>Renton - King County Elections (Both State and County Employees) 11:00am-1:30pm</u>
<u>10/1/13</u>	<u>Downtown – King County Courthouse (4th and James) 9th Flr Courtroom (Both State and County Employees) 11:00am-1:30pm</u>
<u>10/3/2012</u>	<u>Downtown – King Street Center (1st and Jackson) - 8th Floor Conference Room 11:00am-1:30pm</u>
<u>10/10/12</u>	<u>SoDo – Central/Atlantic Bus Bases (6th and Massachusetts) 1:00pm - 3:30pm</u>

### Action:

- A decision was reached to set a “train the trainer” even for December
- The Coalition decided to collaborate with PFLAG Bellevue on speaking engagements
- Matthew and Kathy agreed to complete job descriptions for their respective roles. Will and Cherise need to complete a job description as well.
- Emily will lead a discussion at the next meeting about membership and dues.
- Gabi agreed to review the application to link our website with The City of Edina, MN. If the application is not too onerous, she will complete it.

### Next Meeting:

Tuesday, September 17, 2013 from 3-5 pm.