

Safe Schools Coalition

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Meeting Minutes 03/19/2013 3-5 p.m. PDT

Facilitating: Matthew Wilson; Recording: Eric Bennett

1. **Attending:** Matthew Wilson: SSC Chair, Oasis Youth Center; Gabi Clayton: SSC Webspinner, PFLAG-Olympia, Families Against Hate, Youth Guardian Services; Lori Carlsson: QLaw Foundation; Kathy Sakahara: League of Women Voters WA, . SSC; Eric Bennett: GLSEN WA SSC Co-Secretary, Daniel Macca: CCP; Jaime Myxter: CCP, Emily Emerson: Schools Out WA, Tracy Flynn: Welcoming Schools, Cherise Alexander: Marriage and Family Therapist, Alex Vaishampayam: Delta Lambda Phi; K. Oizumi: Delta Lambda Phi

2. **Appreciations and Announcements:**

- Kudos to Alex and the brothers of Delta Lambda Phi for choosing us as the beneficiary of there fun run.
- Kudos to Kathy and Tracy for facilitating donations for the Speakers Bureau.
- Eric gives kudos to the committee chairs for turning in there reports for the meeting minutes.
- Kudos to Matthew on going to CCP training while on vacation.
- Tracy glad that CCP is working with us on Strategic Planning.

3. **Lead Chair Report:**

- Working with Rosehedge to finalize the paperwork for Cherise to be the finance chair.
- Seattle Public Schools ordered 200 of the "All Families Welcome" Poster. Poster now out of stock. Matthew is working on a reprint.
- Matthew and Tracy have attended 2 CCP meetings. There are 2 more remaining.
- Tracy and Matthew worked on Speaker's Bureau outcomes for the money from King County.
- Working with Jill Mullins and Laurie Carlsson to establish a new, vibrant Law & Policy committee.

4. **Membership Report:**

- New Members:
Beyond the Bridge, Seattle \$30 Former grantor.
League of Women Voters of Washington, \$50.
Obviously, this area needs immediate attention.
- Outreach Activities:

Conference call with Rapid Response Network

Met with [A Wider Bridge](#), [Hoshen](#), [Israel Gay Youth](#) (IGY) and local LGBT groups

Meeting with Delta Lambda Phi, strong interest in volunteering.

For Discussion/Agenda:

Fundraiser, George Bakan, SGN, and Shaun Kittle, Social Outreach Seattle - late April
Microsoft volunteers, anytime. Social media, database, web, others? We are paid \$17/hour of their work.

GSBA members, we can present a program at one of their monthly luncheons.

Outreach Opportunity: Out & Equal Workplace Summit, Seattle June 28, Workshop proposal.

5. Development Report:

- Income
King County \$2000
Delta Lambda Phi \$800
- Identified Potential Funding sources:
Top priority: Arcus. Input needed. No deadline Application materials downloaded.
King County Giving, April 26
Give Big Seattle Foundation May 15
Pride Foundation, applications available in June
Microsoft donor event in August (more details to follow)
WA State Combined Fund Drive (employee giving), October
United Way, Campaign in Oct., grantee status long shot
Gill and Raynier, by invitation only. Following up on contacts from Beth
Beyond the Bridge, new member, have given a grant in the past
- Kathy met with Delta Lambda Phi and discussed the need of SSC for volunteers.
- Alex said it's difficult for them to raise money so they think that they would be a better resource from a volunteer standpoint.
- Most out of high school so many different backgrounds.
- They are looking for direct impact of volunteering and where the money donated goes.
- Kathy said website, or speakers bureau are where the monies donated possibly can go.
- Tracy asked what some of the careers the brothers will be going after.
- Some in social justice, public health et cetera.
- Tracy brought up having a possible training of the trainers to help the students.
- Some of the students in delta were leads of the GSAs.
- What was the reason they chose to donate to safe schools?
- The members said they have donated to us before.

6. Intervention Report:

The following are our intervention responses for the past 30 days:

- 3/5: Harassment in school with reference to sexual orientation perception directed at an 11-year old girl in California. This call was handled by our Spanish speaking interventionist. Mother was counseled on a number of issues including medical intervention.
- 3/8: Contact with community group working within the Ocasta, Washington school district on anti-bullying training. Concern over possible suicide considerations of a 14 year-old female. Handled by our new Intervention team member Diane Metcalf who comes to us with great experience as a counselor and educator. She is following up on the community meetings.
- 3/14: Call from mother of a six year-old son who is being harassed in school. Caller was referred to interventionist. I have requested feedback.
- Will: I am available to serve as a speaker/trainer for school districts etc. if you receive requests.

- It has been a busy three weeks for our team, but that is why we are here! :-) I am looking for one additional intervention team member if any one has any recommendations. The individual must have experience and training in psychological intervention/counseling/education.

7. Finance:

- 5 Checks were issued totaling: \$2,923.32
- 2 Credit Card Payments Collected: \$42

8. Website & Listserv Report:

1. Several web pages have been updates to replace/remove bad links.
Freefind search engine indexing site: Pages Read: 982
2. Facebook: 1,158 <http://www.facebook.com/SafeSchoolsCoalition>
3. Twitter: 228 Followers <http://twitter.com/safeschoolsc>
4. LinkedIn: 23 members <http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=1110307>

Listsers:

I have been checking with list volunteers. Heather Carter will be doing News list. Still need volunteers for 2 open lists. See below.

We stop using old lists on April 1, completing transition to Constant Contact.

We have 100 Active Contacts on Constant Contact as of 12:45pm on 3/18.

1. Important Coalition Announcements, Meeting Minutes, etc. (default list) 82 (checking to see if we can make this one mandatory)
 2. News 62
 3. Action Alerts & Member Organization Only Fundraising 37
 4. Resources (books, research, curricula, films, scholarships, etc.) 65
 5. Events 49
 6. Jobs & Internships & Volunteer Opportunities 48 – **OPEN**
 7. Lesson Planning Guides 48 – **OPEN**
 8. Opinion (blogs, editorials, letters to the editor) 34
 9. Right Wing Watch 32
 10. Legislative/Elective News & Alerts 39
- Question from Gabi about importing people to Constant Contact.
 - Adding them to main important list and then they can add others on their own.
 - Kathy asked if they have a database with all their list subscription. Are there obstacles?
 - Gabi says there are two main lists now. Default list and let them know about the others.
 - SSC decided to Import all emails to default list and then give them option for others.

9. Strategic Planning:

- Sent contract to work with us on how we move forward with CCP.
- CCP will be helping us develop a plan for moving forward.

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- Searching for new ideas and making sure the community knows about how we are.
- CCP went over a broad overview of what they do.
- They are a process consulting project.
- They take a role as a coach and they believe we have all the answers and help us lead where we need to go with pressing goals.
- Expert in understanding process/element of accountability.
- Framing the model.
- They asked us what we want to use CCP for SSC to have success.
- What's keeping us away from doing what we want?
- We would like help formulating job descriptions.
- Kathy asked if they will help on the broader question of working with the community.

Our next public meeting will be May 21 3PM-5PM at Planned Parenthood

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