

Safe Schools Coalition (SSC) Meeting

Minutes 09/18/2012

Facilitating: Matthew Wilson, Recording: Airen Lydick

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- (1) ATTENDEES:** Matthew Wilson, meeting chair (in person)
Airen Lydick, meeting secretary (in person)
Gabi Clayton, webspinner, representing PFLAG-Olympia, Families United Against Hate and Youth Guardian Services (via phone)
Heather Carter, independent consultant (in person)
Beth Reis, Public Health (in person)
Emily Emerson, Schools Out Washington (in person)
Tracy Flynn, Welcoming Schools (in person)
Angela Rinaldo, Youth Suicide Prevention Program (in person)
Hatlo, Lifelong AIDS Alliance/Queer Teen Ensemble Theatre (in person)

(2) SHARING TIME

- a. Will Gibson (trainer for SSC and professor of psychology) and Beth will be presenting to the American Psychology Association next summer in Honolulu.
- b. Queer Youth Space and Hey Yo! collaborated on a safer sex workshop, including building tips for educational cards, on Friday, September 21st.
- c. Queer Youth Network is a brand new opportunity for non-profit folks who work with youth. Raphael (Entre Hermanos), Hatlo (Lifelong/QTET), and Lulu (Orion Center) had been talking about wanting opportunities to discuss, with peers, issues and challenges of their work. QYN is one result of those conversations. So far, there are quarterly gatherings to share ideas, network, and build community. The next quarterly gathering is November 8th, 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Camp Ten Trees office (509 10th AVE E, Seattle).
- d. Schools Out Washington's core competencies for youth development professionals http://www.schoolsoutwashington.org/1299_200/CoreCompetencies.htm are ready. Emily is looking for feedback. E-mail Emily at eemerson@schoolsoutwashington.org.
- e. The Bridge Conference is coming up: <http://www.schoolsoutwashington.org/Bridge>
- f. Emily is Schools Out Washington's new specialist for people who need coaching or help on their work environments. She can provide 3-5 hours at no charge. E-mail Emily at eemerson@schoolsoutwashington.org.
- g. Social Outreach Seattle is a Seattle-based coalition working to approve Ref. 74. Get more information at <https://www.facebook.com/socialoutreachseattle>.

(3) REPORT: LEADERSHIP TEAM

- a. As with in the past, it's a time of transition for the Coalition. There are a few people on the leadership team who will need to leave their roles soon. Beth, who's been very active as the lead co-chair of the Coalition for quite some time, is one of these people. So, it is one of those times in which the Coalition needs either to reorganize in some way to cover the workload of departing folks, to redefine the work of the Coalition, or to transition the work of the Coalition to other groups, organizations, etc..
- b. Members of the leadership team have been talking to Safe Schools Coalition member organizations to update them on this and to encourage them to share ideas for the future of the Coalition. There have been meetings with people from lots of different member organizations as well as with other community leaders.
- c. Everyone interested in the future of the Coalition is strongly encouraged to the October 16th meeting at which options for the future of the Coalition will be discussed.

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- d. A full description of the Lead Co-chair role is in the works.
- e. People are also needed to take on tasks of grant writing, membership, dues, invoicing, and intervention coordinator.

(4) REPORT: MEMBERSHIP *(submitted by Michelle Munro)*

- a. A membership request (\$60 dues) from the Mississippi Department of Education was received. At the meeting, it was decided that they should be granted membership.

(5) REPORT: BULLYING LAW & PUBLIC POLICY WORKGROUP

- a. There is a new OSPI position about youth involvement.
- b. The subcommittee for training and professional development is continuing to push for youth involvement. Also, more teachers need to be involved; this has been a challenge since not enough money has been provided to stipend teacher participation.
- c. More involvement in the workgroup (or subcommittees of it) would be great.
- e. The next workgroup meeting will be December 5th (brown bag lunch).
- f. Members of the workgroup (or subcommittees), such as Heather and Gabi , can offer more information if you're interested in getting involved and learning more.

(6) REPORT: FINANCES

No report was submitted.

(7) REPORT: SPEAKERS' BUREAU MANAGER and OUTREACH *(submitted by Katrina Pestano)*

Speakers Bureau & Training Team

Date:	Location:	Trainers:	Audience Total:
8/31	Teen Link	Katrina, Luzviminda	10

Pending:

- Edmonds Woodway High School
- Puget Sound University
- Cascade Middle School
- Sylvester Middle School
- Orca K-8
- Wing Luke Elementary School

Outreach

Date:	Location:	Tablers:
4 th Thursday/mo. 2012	WFHB Radio Segments Seattle Channel	Beth, Gabi, Rosalinda, Tracy Beth, Heather Murphy
8/7, 8/14	Community Schools Collaboration	Katrina
8/13	Sylvester Middle School	Katrina
8/20, 9/5	Cascade Middle School	Katrina
8/28	Queer Youth Network	Katrina

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(8) REPORT: WEBSITE & LISTSERV *(submitted by Gabi Clayton)*

Website Report: www.safeschoolscoalition.org

August 2012

Total Visitors 26,677

Average Visitors per Day 860

Total Unique IPs 11,810

Countries and Numbers of Visitors in August 2012

19,602 United States

2,711 India

2,416 Unknown

1,160 China

630 Ukraine

528 France

370 United Kingdom

313 Germany

245 Australia

237 Canada

121 Japan

111 Russian Federation

87 Sweden - 69 Hong Kong - 55 South Africa - 54 Singapore - 43 Netherlands - 40 New Zealand -

32 Brazil - 30 Philippines - 28 Spain - 27 Austria - 23 Czechia - 22 Turkey - 21 Norway and

Vietnam - 20 Poland and Denmark - 18 Italy - 13 Republic of Korea, Thailand and Mexico - 11

Indonesia, Israel and Malaysia - 9 Switzerland - 8 Kuwait and Finland - 6 Belgium, Argentina,

Greece, Taiwan and Romania - 5 Puerto Rico, Nepal, Fiji and Iran - 4 Cote d'Ivoire, Bahamas,

Croatia, Slovakia, Latvia, Portugal, Ireland and Colombia - 3 Moldova, Chile, Cocos Islands,

United Arab Emirates, Guatemala, British Indian Ocean Territory, Lithuania, Hungary and Sri

Lanka - 2 Panama, Jordan, Ethiopia, Bulgaria, Kenya, Ghana, Tuvalu and El Salvador - 1 Malta,

Venezuela, Suriname, Bangladesh, Solomon Islands, Saudi Arabia, Bermuda, Jamaica, Estonia,

Cambodia, Ecuador, Iceland, Georgia, Federal States of Micronesia, Egypt, Guam, Cameroon,

Cyprus, Pakistan, Peru, Namibia, Luxembourg, Lebanon, and Macedonia.

Listserv Report:

Total subscribers NEWS: 612, IMPORTANTNEWS: 189

New subscribers: 6:

2 from Seattle WA, 1 from Olympia, WA; Stafford, TX; UT; and San Francisco CA

Also, a special thank you goes out to listserv volunteer Karen Yung!

(9) REPORT: INTERVENTION *(submitted by Penny Palmer)*

There were 6 calls from the King county Sexual Assault Resource Center line.

We had 2 requests for information but no interventions. One e-mail to SSC was a request for information (films, brochures, etc.) and one e-mail requested information regarding volunteering as an intervention specialist.

I have sent out the request to the Specialists and support team to verify contact information. As soon as that is corrected I will send to the leadership and intervention teams.

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(10) NEW BUSINESS:

- a. Stephan Nance/Music Bike Tour – This musician is interested in donating some proceeds from a benefit tour to SSC. Airen will contact Stephan Nance to figure out whether it's a good match. Learn more about Stephen at www.stephannance.com.
- b. Trevor Project Request – Trevor Project approached SSC requesting support of their idea to declare "Trevor Project Day" on September 27th. SSC suggested the name of "LGBTQ Youth Suicide Prevention Day" instead. That name/request was taken forward via a letter to the Governor.
- c. McGraw Hill Request – The publisher would like to include the "All Families Welcome" poster in a textbook. We need to try to reach out to the artist (Joe Brekey) to see if he'd like to give his permission for this. Gabi will try to find contact information.
- d. Carlson Civic Fellowship – Though the idea of having a fellow for SSC is a cool one, we haven't heard that anybody is able to take on the work of hosting/supervision. So, we won't be pursuing this.

(11) ANNOUNCEMENTS, NOTIFICATIONS, ETC.

- a. Breaking 27 – This is a pre-teen/young teen rock group touring, and we might want to offer support of them or partnership in some way. Their music and tour responds to bullying and encourages other youth to see the movie *Bully*. Airen will reach out to them to see if there's anything we can do to help promote their tour and message.

(12) NEXT MONTH'S MEETING:

UPCOMING SAFE SCHOOLS COALITION MEETINGS

All are welcome.

There are, as always, two ways to attend:

- The **face-to-face** meeting is at Planned Parenthood at 2001 E Madison in Seattle. Please park on the street, not in the lot, and keep your cell phone in your pocket at least until you get up to the second floor. Also, please sign in and get a guest name tag as you enter the building, and sign in again when you get to the meeting room. Finally, when you leave, sign out and turn in your visitor name tag at the front desk.
- If you would like to participate in the meeting **via phone**, please contact the person chairing/facilitating the meeting to get the necessary information.

October 16th, 3-5 pm Pacific Time. **Michelle** facilitates, **Penny** records.

November 20th, 3-5 pm Pacific Time. **Mo** facilitates and **Frank** records.

December 18th, 3-5 pm Pacific Time. **Matthew** facilitates and **Penny** records.