Alameda Unified School District
LGBTQ Round Table Committee Meeting

Meeting Minutes
May 25th, 2017

Present:
Adult representatives/members: Henry Villareal, Susan Davis, Terri Elkin, Kale Jenks, Gene Kahane, Anne Faria-Poynter
Youth representatives/members: Katie Ly, Jessica Collins, Kaitlin Alcontin, Charlie Kleinman, Lily Singman-Aste, Sam Martinez, Ella Burke

Guest(s): Katy Carlson

A) Old Business
● GSA Announcements
  ○ Alameda High School
    ■ Introduction of vice president and secretary
    ■ Discussed briefly about their plans to do more events, work with Encinal’s GSA along with other organizations, and execute another assembly
  ○ Encinal High School
    ■ Fourth of July Parade: need to work out transportation system

B) New Business
● Committee Work Update(s)
  ○ LGBTQ+ Book Club
    ■ Need to settle on a date to meet, make posters to stick around Alameda
    ■ Plans to happen eventually this school year at Books Inc.
    ■ Book club for teens and young adults
  ○ Plate Collection
    ■ Application accepted for diversity inclusion
    ■ Second Sunday in January when a presentation is done to ask people to help support the work the RT does

● Debrief on City pride event
  ○ The city wanted a pride celebration in which they included a big photo with the rainbow flag
  ○ Group of community members decided not to stand with the mayor during this event because of Lesson 9 conflict
    ■ Created a parallel event to create their own photo - “counter photo-op”
- There was a lot of community support from community members, city hall officials, district authorities, etc.

- **“Everyone Belongs Here” Exhibit remarks**
  - County Office of Education want verbage for the exhibit and are in search of quotes from students about what the EBH campaign means to them and the impact it has had on their life

- **Dress Code Policy**
  - AUSD made a motion to change, or get rid of, the dress code policy
  - There will be conducted research on what makes dress code policies good and/or bad and are in need of feedback from students
    - Wants to focus on the gender bias and how it tends to affect more students than others
  - Discussed over the RT committee about the different dress codes in high school in comparison to middle schools
    - Question on inconsistency and whether or not this is a pro/con

- **July 4th Details**
  - **July 3rd:** Day of building the float behind the Encinal gym at 4pm
  - **July 4th:** Everybody either shows up at Encinal at 7:30am or at the float line-up at 8am, which will be determined by the end of this week when given float packet (people at Encinal will ride over to the float)
    - Staff sponsor is from Encinal
    - Did not settle on a theme yet, but decided to just focus on “big and rainbow” instead of focusing on something in particular
    - Need a truck for transport for the generator
    - In need of an “Everyone Belongs Here” banner

- **Buttons**
  - Plan to order 2500 more buttons in the 125 size
  - Question about selling it during the Fourth of July Parade

- **Summer and Fall Meetings**
  - Thursday, September 7th