Alameda Unified School District
LGBTQ Round Table Committee Meeting

Meeting Minutes
March 23rd, 2017

Present:
Adult representatives/members: Anne Faria-Poynter, Olivia Higgins, Kale Jenks, Susan Davis, Marcelle Trzcinski, Audrey Hyman
Youth representatives/members: Katie Ly, Jessica Collins, Ella Burke, Kaitlin Alcontin

A) Old Business
- **Applications for the LGBTQ+ Round Table**
  - Idea to expand on middle school representatives
  - Received two applications from community members/student teachers
- **GSA Announcements**
  - **Alameda High School**
    - Transgender Workshop: taught GSA members about their rights as students, particularly pertaining to trans and gender non-conforming students
    - Idea to do workshops like this in middle school in May
    - Transgender Visibility Day: plan to table during lunch to educate students about popular trans figures and to have students write/draw what resistance means to them
    - Update on GSA T-shirts: COMPLETED!
  - **Encinal High School**
    - March 3rd: hosted transgender support event to address the roll back on trans protections in schools and had paper flag for people to sign as a sign of support
    - International Women's Day: held a rally to bring together representatives from different clubs and give speeches
    - Movie night: Pushed back to April 14th and will show the movie “Rent”
    - Day of Silence (April 21st): Youth rally idea to unite the schools outside of Encinal
    - Everyone Belongs Here Banner: sharper was written on the banner - proposed idea to have restorative justice

B) New Business
- **Everyone Belongs Here Video**
  - Student turnout was high; video will most likely be 80% student voices and 20% adult voices
○ Common theme: Teachers should become more educated about LGBTQ-related topics
○ In need of photos for the video
○ Promotion: Reached out to the GSA clubs of Lincoln Middle, Encinal High, and Alameda High through and reached LGBTQ families through word of mouth and also gave flyers at principal’s meetings

● Committee Work Update(s)
○ Harvey Milk Team
  ■ Expanded the poem/poster contest to 4th grade students
  ■ Plan to add the district logo
  ■ Plan to announce winners at a celebratory event to invite everyone, including those who entered the contest
    ○ Open mic (?)

○ Communication Updates
  ■ Restructured the website and sent the Harvey Milk Day announcement to all school sites
  ■ In process of Creating Goodness Campaign promotion
  ■ Working on the city to stretch Alamedans to hold hands from Crab Cove to Bayfarm (Plan on doing it on April 22nd)
  ■ 3rd Graders from Lum plan to march to City Hall on March 30th, known as Hands Across Lum

○ Student Based Health Center
  ■ Idea to create a pamphlet that is the gender encyclopedia with hotlines and resources
    ○ Start with Alameda High School and expand
  ■ All inclusive sex education occurring at AHS this week with about 20 students attending

● Website Updates
  ○ Biographies of student representatives are updated
  ○ Idea: Have a section to highlight GSA events

● Lum Everyone Belongs Here Artwork
  ○ K-5: students drew or wrote what the message of “Everyone Belongs Here” means to them and created a large shield

C) Miscellaneous
● Good of the Order
  ○ Site Trainings for AUSD Trans Policy
    ■ Committed to performing six site trainings at Franklin Elementary, Wood Middle, Bayfarm School, Alameda High, ASTI, and Lum Elementary
    ■ Training is about an hour and will focus on gender, sexual orientation, and the district’s trans policy