Alameda Unified School District
LGBTQ Round Table Committee Meeting

Meeting Minutes
April 27th, 2017

Present:
Adult representatives/members: Olivia Higgins, Marcelle Tzrcinski, Gene Kahane, Henry Villareal, Anne Faria-Poynter, Kale Jenks

Youth representatives/members: Katie Ly, Jessica Collins, Ella Burke, Kaitlin Alcontin

Guest(s): Jim Franz

A) Old Business
● GSA Announcements
   ○ Alameda High School
     ■ T-shirts: Completed and are ready for order (will send out order forms to those interested in purchasing one)
     ■ Teacher Training on Trans Policy: April 10th (representatives of Alameda High were present at this training to offer student perspective)
     ■ Trans Visibility Day: March 31st (made a #TransResistance flag)
     ■ Day of Silence: April 21st (passed out stickers and set up a booth)
     ■ GSA RT Representative: Students should complete applications; changed protocol to allow members without an elected position to apply and potentially gain membership
   ○ Encinal High School
     ■ Transgender Day of Visibility: Last week, made posters with spray paint with messages about the transgender community
     ■ Movie night: Watched “Rent” on the 14th and invited AHS students
     ■ Day of Silence: Made a banner with students and created name tags to have people write the reasons why they’re silent
     ■ Teacher Training on Trans Policy planned for May 1st
     ■ All-inclusive sexual health workshop: Today, April 27th

B) New Business
● Middle School Lessons
   ○ In need of field trip forms, drivers (Encinal to Wood, Alameda to Lincoln)
   ○ Go into a classroom and a couple of teachers who might be interested who might giving you the class to do the workshop (CORE classes?)
Potential Dates set up for the workshops
- May 26th: Alameda High
- May 24th: Encinal High

**Harvey Milk poster**
- Past weekend, members of Harvey Milk Committee judged for the poetry and poem contest
- May 22nd: Celebrate the entries and announce the winners on that Monday at 6pm at Alameda Public Library
- Idea to add logos and borders to the winning poster
- Committee is currently accepting donations for the prizes
  - May use Encinal GSA's banking account
- Idea to make zines for Harvey Milk Day from the poster and poem entries, sell them to make $$

**Fourth of July Parade**
- Encinal has sufficient amount of money to provide for the parade
- Big coast guard festival at the hornet after the parade
- THEME: (?) Bring the bathroom situation in (Title IX) - get bathroom signs to hang around the float
- Right of passage to the Fourth of July for the student reps

**Committee Work Update(s)**
- **Student Based Health Center**
  - Will do an Encinal all-inclusive workshop on April 27th
  - “Mental Health Matters” event during the month of May (Wed, May 3rd at Encinal and Friday, May 5th at Alameda)
    - Teaming up with Crisis Port Services
  - Summer health center at Encinal High School
  - Pamphlet: Gender encyclopedia - almost finished production; will be completed this upcoming Monday and will be sent out next year to Alameda High teachers

- **Everyone Belongs Here Video**
  - Training video is about 20 minutes
  - Chunks of 3 seven-minute portions, so you can have a discussion in between when presented during teacher trainings
  - Idea to get the community involved by showing it to the public

- **Membership**
  - Wood representative: Pamela Schafer
    - Been involved before and wants to participate
    - New member on the LGBTQ+ Round Table Committee

**C) Miscellaneous**
- **Good of the Order**
  - **Unity Picnic**
    - September 23rd, 2017 set for the community picnic
Community things to help bring up together given the election

- **LGBTQ Prom**
  - June 3rd, 2017 in Hayward, CA
  - Purpose is to provide a safe space for LGBTQ youth and straight allies to dance

- **“Sylvia”**
  - Spring play featuring an LGBTQ couple at Encinal High School
  - Flyers will be sent out, regarding the dates

- **eQuality Scholarship Collaborative**
  - An AHS representative has been recognized for her service to the LGBTQ+ community in Alameda by this organization
  - Former member of the round table and alumni of AHS alongside the chair of the RT will attend the ceremony in San Francisco