Alameda Unified School District  
LGBTQ Round Table Committee Meeting  
Meeting Minutes  
February 23rd, 2017

Present:  
Adult representatives/ members: Audrey Hyman, Kale Jenks, Gene Kahane, Olivia Higgins, Anne Faria-poynter, Terri Elkin  
Youth representatives/ members: Katie Ly, Jessica Collins, Ella Burke, Kaitlin Alcontin, and Charlie Kleinman  
Guest(s): Jaime Gerber, Marcelle Trzcinski, Michelle Gonzales

A) Old Business

● Introduction of Guests
  ○ Michelle Gonzales: Program Manager of LGBTQ Services at BAYC  
  ○ Marcelle Trzcinski: 4th Grade Bayfarm teacher, new GLBT Issues Chair for AEA  
  ○ Jaime Gerber: Student teacher from Mills College

● GSA Announcements
  ○ Alameda High School
    ■ GSA Assembly: Difficult to execute in the month of March since venue is under construction. There will have to be a different date and possibly, a different location.  
    ■ Trans visibility day: Tabling at lunch on March 31st at school to educate peers about historical/popular transgender figures  
  ○ Encinal High School
    ■ Movie night: In three weeks, they are planning for a movie night with the movie “Rent.”  
    ■ Trans visibility day: Planning to replicate what they did for trans awareness week last year.  
    ■ Update on fundraiser for hormones for a student: They raised enough money to give a student the funds for hormone replacement therapy.

B) New Business

● Updating Current/ Family Life Curriculum to include LGBTQ+
  ○ School Based Health Center (SBHC)
    ■ They have done all inclusive sexual health education at Encinal and Alameda High School last year and are planning to do the same presentations this year
SBHC received a grant to expand the presentations by making them bigger and providing more food for students.

Before, they focused primarily on reproductive health. They plan to expand the curriculum to make it more inclusive.

**LGBTQ support groups**

Minimal people signed up in the past, but SBHC will recirculate a sign up sheet at future presentations to promote the support group once again.

**New Curriculum**

- Need more updates to make the curriculum more in line with state laws in accordance to gender and sexual orientation inclusion.
- Sexual health curriculum needs improvement, especially in fifth grade classes.

**Everyone Belongs Here Video**

- Filming of the LGBTQ-themed video will be on March 11th at Alameda High.
- An opportunity for students to share their experiences and make suggestions on how schools can be more supportive of the LGBTQ community.
- 20-minute long video that will emphasize student voices, but will also incorporate teacher and educator perspectives.
- Primarily used as a teacher and administrative training tool.

**Committee Work Update(s)**

**Harvey Milk Team**

- Met to discuss the structure of the 5th annual poem poster contest.
- Plans to have a ceremony at the library to award the winners, but will also have all the entries on display to make it more celebratory.
- Idea to have a student panel at Harvey Milk Day.
- Theme: Hope will never be silent.

**Increasing social presence**

- Biographies on website are still currently being updates.
- Social media presence in action, as the team is trying to promote the “Everyone Belongs Here” message at community events.

**Student Based Health Center**

- Support groups are small.
- Aim to have all inclusive sexual health presentations twice per semester.

**Buttons**
Still hundreds to be made; idea to make the buttons during the round table meetings

Desire to sell at Elementary Schools (?)

Question on whether we should order them professionally or keep on making the buttons manually

C) Miscellaneous

Good of the Order

Response to the Trump’s decision to rescind transgender protection: write a letter in opposition to the president, senators, and representatives with the message our EBH campaign

New trans policy in AUSD: Takes expectations of Title XI and outlines it clearly for teachers, as it was introduced last month to all principals in the district

- Expectations include respect to clothing, gender pronouns, and bathrooms -- 100% in place throughout all the schools
- Regardless of policies at the national level, this trans policy will still apply to protect all students in Alameda
- Teacher trainings: schools signed up to have teacher trainings about the new trans policy in relation to concepts regarding gender neutral language and bathrooms

Ruby Bridges

- There is an opportunity to cook and disperse food to fellow citizens in Alameda and Oakland who are currently homeless
  - In need of volunteers to clean, cook, package food
- Gave out awards to African-American students who embodied characteristics of noteworthy African-American leaders (Black Achiever’s Alliance)

SBHC

- “Love Is Respect”: A booth at Alameda High that allowed people to write what they love about themselves
- In March, they are doing a campaign called: “Hashtag Creating Goodness.” They have 23 different things for students to do every day and as a result of people’s participation, students can enter in a raffle if they participate in all 23 school days of the campaign

EBH Buttons in different languages

- It has been brought up a lot and it most definitely is a great idea
- Will be worked on possibly in the future

Civil Rights Tour in U.S.

- Teacher at Lincoln Middle School will be hosting a non-AUSD Lincoln trip to a civil rights tour from August 7th to 11th
In search of students between 7th and 12th grade who are interested in participating (parents are welcome to attend)

- Art Piece with the EBH campaign
  - Brett Web expressed interest to do an art piece with our campaign and one of the LGBTQ round table members will meet with him this month to discuss further details