Alameda Unified School District  
LGBTQ Round Table Committee Meeting  

Meeting Minutes  
May 25th, 2017

Present:
Adult representatives/members: Olivia Higgins, Marcelle Tzrcinski, Gene Kahane, Kale Jenks, Audrey Hyman, Terri Elkin

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

A) Old Business
- **GSA Announcements**
  - **Alameda High School**
    - Elections occurred in Early May
    - Sex vs. Gender Current Life Presentations; underclassmen showed great interest in the topic
    - Otis/Bayfarm “How To Be An Ally” Workshops: Will present tomorrow
  - **Encinal High School**
    - SBHC all-inclusive sex ed workshop: Students who were not a part of GSA came to attend the workshop
    - Recently had a teacher training for the trans policy and suggested that they will have an hour long training in August for the new school year
    - Elections are next week
    - In search of a staff sponsor for Pride float construction day

B) New Business
- **Committee Work Update(s)**
  - **Harvey Milk Award Update**
    - Had 5th annual poem/poster contest celebration on Monday, May 22nd, on Harvey Milk’s actual birthday
    - Poster winner is a 6th grader
    - Looking for different outreach methods to get more applicants for the poem/poster contest
    - Gender and Sexuality Advocacy award given to the two high school senior representatives of the round table
  - **School Based Health Center**
    - Finished the LGBTQ+ brochure; encompassing of sections with vocabulary, information on how to talk to students about
pronouns, charts with pronouns, section for student quotes, resources for both students and teachers
  ● Brochure is made for teachers and will be placed in the School Based Health Center
  ○ **AUSD LGBTQ+ Everyone Belongs Here Video**
    ■ Used as a training tool for teachers, families, parents, etc.
    ■ Divided into sections that address different topics/ concepts/ advice
    ■ Still in progress/ editing mode

  ● **Requests for LGBTQ RT Presence**
    ○ June 6th and May 31st: City hall meetings/ LGBTQ+ proclamation
    ○ Suggestion to include a stipend for presence

  ● **Fourth of July Parade**
    ○ Focused on creating a theme for the Pride float
    ○ Invite more teachers to be a part of the parade
    ○ “March With Us, Everyone Belongs Here”
      ■ Idea to invite those from the crowd to join us in the march

  ● **New/ returning Membership**
    ○ Transfer of AA Representation on the RT Committee
    ○ President of GSA can still be a part of the conversation of the RT Committee, even if they are not a representative
    ○ Moving forward: There will be 3 representatives from Encinal High and Alameda High
    ○ Guidelines/ criteria for membership:
      ■ Consistent involvement with club activities
      ■ Strong leadership skills
      ■ Ability to articulate the club’s vision
      ■ Ability to collaborate and cooperate
      ■ Quality of application

  ● **Summer and Fall Meeting Dates**
    ○ Thursday, June 22nd
    ○ Thursday, September 7th

  ● **Everyone Belongs Here Buttons**
    ○ Suggestion to have another button extravaganza to make potentially ~10,000 buttons
    ○ Borrow button machines from Alameda volunteers
    ○ Make a button-making event on June 22nd during the meeting
    ○ T-shirt maker in Alameda wants to collaborate with the RT and make T-Shirts in relation to the Everyone Belongs Here campaign
      ■ Some of the proceeds will go to the GSAs (?)
      ■ Idea will be discussed more in future meetings

  C) Miscellaneous
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- Drag Shows/ Fashion Shows
  - Have one coordinated by the GSAs in the Alameda community