LGBTQ Round Table Minutes 10-24-13

Present Members:

Sean Cahill
Olivia Higgins
Jenn Williams
Gene Kahane
Anne Faria-Poynter
Laura Rose
Kirsten Vital

1. LGBTQ website overseer is Jo Ann Milne. Things which will be posted on website will be first sent to Sean Cahill. He will pass information on to Jo Ann Milne. Postings will be sent to be put on website every 2nd and 4th Friday of the month. Try to use Google Doc.
2. Suggested that LGBTQ Round Table to become part of PTA Council.
3. Vocabulary for Links to Literature should be revised and updated (Olivia’s suggestion).
4. AB1266 will be enacted as state policy in January 2014. We will have a Thought Partnership with Kirsten at the November Round Table Meeting. Discuss where the district is at with AB1266 and our district plans for school improvements in this area.
5. Aubrey Hyman is the new AEF Teacher Union President. We need to keep her in the informational loop concerning LGBTQ work.
6. Boy Scout policies and non-discrimination district clauses/ Board Policies should be researched and reviewed with Kirsten and Round Table Members (Jenn’s Suggestion). Kirsten will check board policy for Federal and Board Laws. PTAC can organize and put together anti-discrimination policy.
7. SFUSD and OUSD can be used as website resources for AUSD and resource development.
8. Lesson Plan development and progress for SB48 and develop further with LAUSD resources and project SPIN (Olivia’s suggestion). Also get more social studies teachers involved in lesson development.
9. Barbara Adams will be at November LGBTQ Round Table meeting with “Go Forwards” and contracts.
10. November Meeting will be Thursday November 21st due to the Thanksgiving Holiday. 8:45-10:45 at District Office.

Recorded/Written by Anne Faria-Poynter