AUSD LGBTQ Roundtable Meeting Notes

June 25th, 8:45:10:45

**Attendance:** Ella Burk, Susan Davis, Terri Elkin, Anne Faria-Poynter, Olivia Higgins, Gene Kahane, Katie Ly, Aidan Mieu, Henry Villareal,

**A Big Welcome** to our newest members! Aidan and Katie from Alameda High and Ella from Encinal!

**Safe Space Poster Review/Discussion:**

Olivia shared the draft Safe Space poster designed by Tara Eglin. Tara based the poster on the sketched developed at the May RT work meeting that was attended by students representing both Encinal and Alameda High School.

Henry shared the San Mateo Community College pledge that was used as a guide for the wording on the AUSD Safe Space poster.

Final wording on pledge that we will add to the Safe Space poster:

*I pledge to confront all forms of hate, bigotry, and bullying. I will not stay silent in the face of intolerance. Everyone Belongs Here.*

**Edits for Poster:** 1. Review to make sure all the identities are visible and plural 2. Add pledge agreement 3. The coloring for the “Everyone Belongs Here” wording should match the rainbow badge 5. Add the logos for Alameda Harvey Milk Day, AUSD and AEA.

Olivia will discuss poster edits with Tara.

AUSD, AEA and Alameda Harvey Milk Day will each contribute $75 to the graphic art design fee. (Henry submitted AHMD’s contribution to Olivia who will give it to Tara.) Terri will follow up with Tara about AUSD payment.

Gene and Anne will contact Audrey about: 1. $75 payment to Tara Eglin 2. Emailing the logo to Olivia for the flyer 3. Feedback about the pledge.

**Safe Space Discussion:**

Roll Out Options: GSA club leaders connect with other school clubs with parallel missions to distribute the flyers to the teachers at a tabling event. Gene and Anne may attend elementary schools after RT meetings to provide information and support to elementary schools as needed.

Susan and Terri will discuss the pledge with legal and Sean McPhetridge.

Gene will contact PTA council president Bram Briggance to determine if the PTA would like to participate in this project.
We will premier the Safe Space poster in October during coming out day/month.

**AUSD LGBTQ Curriculum Update**

Terri provided an update on the FAIR Ed Act curriculum meeting that happened on June 16th. The second teacher curriculum review meeting will happen on August 13th. Any book recommendations should be given to Terri. Gene recommended *Two Boys Kissing* for 9th grade.

**Co-Chairs**

Anne would like to continue as co-chair. Olivia is open to the idea of another person taking her position. Anyone who is interested in be a co-chair should make their request at the August 28th meeting.

**Gay Pride Alameda 4th of July Parade Contingency Update**

Donations of time, money and candy are needed for the parade. We will be meeting in the back lot at Encinal High School from 2-6 PM on July 3rd to assemble the float. All are invited to walk or bike with us!

**Calendar Events:** We provided a list of National LGTBQ Days to Susan Davis who will add them to our calendar of events

**Next meeting:** August 28th from 8:45-10:45 to finalize the “Everyone Belongs Here” Safe Space poster kick off event