

Safe Schools Coalition Meeting Minutes**09-16-09, 3-5 p.m. PST****Facilitating: Stefanie Fox; Recording: Paul Christainsen**

- 1) **Welcomes/Introductions/Sharing Time**
- 2) **Speakers Bureau Report** (Briana):
 - a. No trainings in August. Upcoming trainings:
 - Foster Care Conference, 9/26
 - Monroe School Improvement Day, 11/30
 - Notre Dame Americorps, 12/4
 - b. Tabling:
 - Schools Out Washington Resource Fair, 8/27, by Briana Herman-Brand
 - Healthy Families Forum, 8/29, by Barb Clark-Elliot
 - Gender Odyssey Conference, 9/5-9/7 by LT Jan, Heather Carter, Barb Clark-Elliot, and Joyful Freeman
 - Upcoming: Seattle Lesbian and Gay Film Festival, 10/21
 - Links and Alliances Conference, 11/14
 - c. AFSC Panels
 - Madison Middle School, 9/2
 - Teen Link, 9/10
 - Upcoming: Notre Dame Americorps
 - d. Other questions raised by Briana: there were two phone calls, one from a student doing research, the other from someone trying to launch a Safe Schools group in Little Rock, AR. For the former several organizations were mentioned as possible sources for the student, for the latter conference calls with our veterans might be worked out. Gabi reports there's nothing about starting a new SSC chapter on our website currently.
- 3) **Intervention Team** (Stefanie reporting for Penny)
 - a. A parent requested help about verbal assaults on students by another parent in Colorado. The assaulter was banned from school property a few days later but the reporting parent had concerns about lack of follow-up.
 - b. A father requested aid in helping his daughter feel safe at school in the Midwest.
 - c. The intervention team is working on the support and improving the school environment for a transgendered student.
- 4) **Website/Statistical Report** (Gabi)
 - a. We had 45,433 page views this past month, up by about 2,000 from last month and seven times the amount this month ten years ago.
 - b. There have been no new memberships submitted electronically, but Avanti alternative school in Olympia may have sent in a membership application by mail. Membership was approved if the application has indeed been mailed.
- 5) **Kyle @ NSSR**
 - a. Kyle is representing SSC WA at the National Safe Schools Roundtable currently. He's been encouraged to try and recruit new members. Jill recommended trying to connect with the NEA sexual health information network.
 - b. Briana asked about the history of the various Safe Schools groups; she and other newcomers were brought up to date.

UPCOMING MEETINGS ... contact the chair (below) if you have agenda items to suggest or if you need instructions about attending (in person) or calling in (by conference call). All are welcome - you do NOT need to be a Coalition member to attend.

October 20th, 3-5 pm, Pacific Time**Kyle Rapinan facilitates:** 206-322-6711 / **and Daniel Moore records:** <http://www.safeschoolscoalition.org/contact/?id=32>**November 17th, 3-5 pm, Pacific Time****Heather Murphy facilitates:** 206-616-6361 / **Heather Carter records:** <http://www.safeschoolscoalition.org/contact/?id=3>