

Safe Zone Meeting – November 6, 2003

Present: Jamie Tate, Steve Bolduc, Elizabeth Evenson, Carol Hertler, Sandi Schuette, Lisa Stewart, Ellen Brisch

Mission Statement:

MSUM Safe Zone Project seeks to form a group of students, faculty and staff committed and trained to provide safe, non-judgmental and supportive contacts for all MSUM community members who may be dealing with lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and/or questioning issues.

Discussed the events of Homecoming week. Committee decided to write some letters in order to let people know we are available as a resource. Steve and Elizabeth will write the letters.

Training: Two people were trained on October 21 and 27 people were trained on October 29, which included three from Bemidji State. It was pointed out that Jamie is providing various things for the training sessions out of his own pocket. Committee agreed that there needs to be a line item in the budget for training supplies and that Jamie needs to be reimbursed.

Jamie reported that the Safe Zone office is being used a lot, which is wonderful!

Discussion about having Safe Zone buttons made for providers to wear.

Lisa discussed an idea for a booster training session. She recommended a movie and will check to see if it can be shown on campus. Plan will be to do this in January 2004 from 7-10 p.m. on a Tuesday, if possible.

Our next meeting is:
December 4 4 p.m.

(At Hendrix Health Center in their conference room)

Notes compiled and typed by Elizabeth Evenson