

Safe Zone Meeting – February 4, 2004

Present: Jamie Tate, Steve Bolduc, Elizabeth Evenson, Lynn Peterson, Lisa Stewart, Sandi Schuette, Terry Hagensen (Minnkota)

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.

Lisa updated the team on the booster training. Discussion was held about viewing another movie from the tri-college library. Lisa will continue to check things out.

Spring Training will be held:

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| March 2, 2004 | 6-9 p.m. | Steve, Jamie, Lynn |
| March 3, 2004 | 2-5 p.m. | Jamie, Sandi, Ellen, Lisa |

Jamie reported that we have 6 signed up for March 3 and 2 signed up for March 2. He also stated that people are using the Safe Zone room and checking out reading materials for themselves as well as to share with family. Jamie is also receiving emails from other universities asking about our Safe Zone program, how it is structured, etc.

Discussion on how to become a committee. Elizabeth will be in touch with VP Weise and will report back at our next meeting.

Jamie shared that 10% Society and Stop the Hate would like to form a tri-alliance to support various programming, etc. Jamie volunteered to be the Safe Zone liaison at the meetings.

Next meeting on March 3 at 10:00, Hendrix conference room.

Notes compiled and typed by Elizabeth Evenson