

Safe Zone Meeting – September 18, 2003

Present: Jamie Tate, Steve Bolduc, Elizabeth Evenson, Ellen Brisch, Lynn Peterson, Carol Hertler, Sandi Schuette

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.

Steve has gotten addresses for other Safe Zone programs to inquire how they handle various situations.

Bemidji State University has contacted Jamie & Elizabeth to ask if they could send some of their individuals to our training. This was discussed and unanimously agreed that for a small fee to cover printing costs, they will be invited to attend one of our training sessions.

Training will be offered this fall on October 21 and 22. Jamie will get the rooms and create a registration via our website. We will hold training with a minimum registration of 10 and a maximum registration of 30. The following lists the dates, times, locations, and training teams (with leaders underlined):

October 21 – 7-10 p.m. – CMU 121	<u>Jamie</u> , <u>Lynn</u> , Steve
October 22 – 2-5 p.m. – CMU 227	<u>Lynn</u> , <u>Ellen</u> , <u>Sandi</u> , <u>Elizabeth</u>

Jamie stated that the Safe Zone cards needed to be changed. All agreed that he may update these and send them out.

Discussion was held on amending the Safe Zone contract that individuals sign before becoming providers.

Lynn and Jamie announced their program, Queer Talk, which will be held on September 25 at 11 a.m. at Hendrix Health Center. They have received positive response in anticipation of this program.

Notes compiled and typed by Elizabeth Evenson