

Sex Education Advisory Board Meeting

Board Meeting Room – East Lansing High School

November 17, 2022

- 1) **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Melissa Fore at 6:37 p.m.
- 2) **Membership Roll Call.** Members present: Melissa Fore, Diane Tuinstra, Sara Smith, Rev. Liz Miller, Aiyana Rosinski, Megan Mass, Bridget Burns-King, Heather Marlow, Karessa Wheeler, Evan Newcombe, Jonathan Gold.
- 3) **Approval of Previous Meeting's Minutes.** A motion to approve the October 2022 meeting minutes without any changes was made by Rev. Liz Miller and seconded by Bridget Burns-King. Motion passed unanimously.
- 4) **Approval/Additions to the Agenda.** A motion to approve the agenda without any changes was made by Heather Marlow and seconded by Karessa Wheeler. Motion passed unanimously.
- 5) **Public Comment.** There was no public comment.
- 6) **Students for Gender Equality Guests.** Co-presidents of Students for Gender Equality (SGE), Beatrice Carr and Alex Arnold met with the SEAB and discussed SGE's goals and accomplishments. This year their goals include placing free period products in restrooms, inviting a speaker from MSU's Prevention, Outreach & Education to discuss consent and healthy relationships, and looking into the possibility of a Planned Parenthood speaker. Accomplishments this year include a self-defense class and edits to the transgender inclusive Board of Education policy
- 7) **Presentations/Committee Reports**
 - a. **Sex Ed Director Report.** Verbal Aggressiveness – Sara reported that she was unsuccessful in finding a path to address the issue of verbal aggressiveness; the administration returned the issue to the SEAB. Melissa Fore indicated she was contact Donna Kapowitz to discuss her Dialogs. She also suggested the Equimundo website.
- 8) **Unfinished Business**
 - a. **MiPHY Data.** Trisha Kosloski and Heather Marlow will review the MiPhy data and bring it back to the group in January.
 - b. **Birth Control.** Bridget Burns-King brought handouts that they give to teachers. Currently they have methods of birth control and effectiveness again pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections. The ELHS curriculum is from 2007. The movie the SEAB approved most recently for high school on teens who had children should be updated. January task – find new video(s) for high school use. Aiyana Rosinski reported that samples of birth control methods for demonstration were not used in class, only photographs. SEAB will investigate what demonstration kits are available and follow up with teacher as they are supposed to be demonstrating correct condom use. The SEAB also discussed getting Willow back in as guest speakers.
- 9) **New Business**
 - a. 4th Grade videos will be reviewed for the January meeting. Student members reported that the

current 4th grade video very much needs to be replaced. Sara indicated she will send out links to us to review, including the current video.

11) Announcements

a. Next Meeting January 19, 2023

12) **Adjournment.** Diane Tuinstra made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Meeting was adjourned at 7:39.