

Hey Allies! Here are the minutes for the meeting on 10/7/10:

Members in attendance: 19

### Points of Discussion:

#### **National Coming Out Day celebrations**

- On Monday, October 11th 9a-5p Allies will be holding National Coming Out Day activities in the Formal Dining Room, MSU 223. There will be tables and t-shirt decorating, as well as movies and discussions
- DMZ Vigil
  - On Monday, October 11th at 7pm, the "Step Up and Step Out" program will be held on the DMZ outside of Beck Hall. This program will include a candlelight vigil for those who fell victim to bullying and suicide in the past month. T-shirts will be on sale for \$10, \$5 will go towards The Trevor Project. Please be aware that this event is expecting media coverage, so if you are uncomfortable with being there the GLBTQ Resource Center and other areas on campus will be open as a safe spaces where you can show your support.

#### **Bloomsburg Conference**

- Date of Conference: November 5th, 6th and 7th. To reserve your spot, \$20 will be due by October 14th (\*please note that only Chris, Mary or Manuel can except payment and remember to get your receipt!) You will receive the full \$20 on the day of the conference.

#### **Equality Social**

- Those who signed up to volunteer will be receiving and email on meeting times in the coming week. The date of the Equality Social is November 13th. More information will be sent out when it becomes available.

#### **ESU Drag Show**

- Date of Drag Show: October 26th. Allies will be renting a van for transportation.

#### **Rocky Horror**

- Allies will be holding a Rocky Horror Picture Show event on October 21st in MSU 218 (Multipurpose Room). A social will be held from 6-9 pm, the movie will be shown at 9pm.  
\*Please note that rice or open flames will not be allowed at the event.

#### **Bake Sale**

- Allies will hold a bake sale on Tuesday, October 12th in the MSU. Those who signed the fundraiser sign-up sheet should receive an email. If you did not but are still interested in volunteering, please email [allies@kutztown.edu](mailto:allies@kutztown.edu)

Allies meeting for 10/14/10 will be held in the Library on the top floor to celebrate National Coming Out Day. Every year, the library hosts a coming out day event where students can write and read their coming out stories. If you are interested in sharing your story, please contact Bruce Gottscha at [gottscha@kutztown.edu](mailto:gottscha@kutztown.edu) with your story. An additional email reminder will be sent later in the week about the location change.

### Upcoming Center Events:

- Tuesday, October 12th "Out in the Silence" movie showing 8pm in MSU 183 (Alumni Auditorium). This event is open to the public.
- Thursday, October 21st "Hidden Voices, Lives of the LGBT Muslims" 2pm in the Multicultural Center, Unity Room

### Discussion Topic:

- This week's discussion centered around the good coming out of the tragic events that have been occurring over the past few months. We watched a video posted by Ellen DeGeneres and discussed it. Here's the link for the video:
  - [http://ellen.warnerbros.com/2010/09/an\\_important\\_message\\_from\\_ellen\\_about\\_bullying\\_0930.php](http://ellen.warnerbros.com/2010/09/an_important_message_from_ellen_about_bullying_0930.php)
- The video is also posted on the Allies Blog & Forum at the address below.
  - <http://wolfden.megabyet.net/alliesblog/?p=112>

Have a great week!

Allies of Kutztown