



PROJECT:	SAYC		
PURPOSE OF MEETING:	Monthly meeting		
VENUE:	Committee Room 2		
MEETING DATE:	1st April 2009		
MEETING TIME:	7 – 9.15pm		
ATTENDANCE:	<p>Daniel Olive, Angela Thick, Jessica Cunliffe, Elise Morgan, Joe Gess, Sam Potts, Henna Zia, Vanessa Lefton, New members – Nicole Harding. Visitors – Josh Molloy, UKYP Herts, Hannah Matthews Alex Ferguson, Youth Connexions and Wayne Philp, SADC</p> <p>Apologies – Tom Oakley, James Crossley, Blaise Lewis, Absent - Rebecca Kellner</p>		
AGENDA:	Agenda Led	Action Officer	Dead - line
<p><u>Matters Arising</u></p> <p><u>Leadership training</u></p> <p>Both Tom and Dan attended the training with Tom going in March due to advise that April's was cancelled although this now appears to be in dispute as Nicole is due to attend in April.</p> <p>AF – still to hear from Nicole re further dates for other members to attend.</p> <p>Feedback from Dan was that is was a good weekend that has given him more confidence in himself and also an understanding of theories and processes related to leadership and group work.</p> <p><i>Post meeting note – email recd from Nicole re further training; awaiting info re running more courses – evaluating those already run at present.</i></p> <p><u>Summer Program Funding Bid</u></p> <p>Further to previous meeting and loop email – funding bid no longer being completed by SAYC. Discussions following the request led to the requests being withdrawn as there would be little responsibility, participation and involvement by SAYC.</p>		All	AF to keep in diary

<p><u>Summer Sounds 09</u></p> <p>Mix up re poster distribution in February – St Albans schools not covered. SS09 meeting agreed to extend deadline date to 17th April – Tom adjusted posters accordingly.</p> <p>Only 2 or 3 youth councillors rec'd posters in post – too late for some schools and others only have available for a few days before the Easter break.</p> <p>From info recd so far – approx 12 applications in – Tom is collating and liaising with Alex</p> <p>Listening Panel – Monday 27th April - Venue and time TBC</p> <p>AF – email Wayne posters AF – complete SS09 Yahoo group</p>	<p>All – Listening Panel</p> <p>Alex</p>	<p>Monday 27th April</p> <p>ASAP</p>
<p><u>Stonewall Charity</u></p> <p>Becca and Jess with Elise to take on responsibility of planning assemblies.</p> <p>Elise advised group that assemblies and perhaps sessions in PSHE lessons run by 6th formers may be planned</p> <p>AF to meet with group Wednesday 29th April at 1pm Beaumont school to support group in planning.</p>	<p>Becca, Jess, Elise.</p>	<p>Wed 29th April 1pm</p>
<p><u>Press/channelmogo</u></p> <p>Tom still to put forward article on leadership training – AF</p> <p>Question - When do papers 'go to press?' Articles have to be current news so submitted via SADC and YCH before submission to media. Elise can you find out dates please?</p> <p>Elise has contact in Herts Ad that may be useful. Group keen to get more press coverage and suggested writing a piece once per month about what the youth council are doing after each meeting.</p> <p>First article should be Tom's on leadership training.</p> <p>Elise happy to write articles re Mi Pod event if Blaise, as PR rep, is happy.</p>	<p>Tom</p> <p>Elise</p> <p>Blaise</p>	<p>ASAP</p> <p>ASAP</p>
<p><u>Mi-Pod Event</u></p> <p>Event in Feb cancelled and staffing issue in may as well as exam pressures on group mean that youth councillors would like to leave this consultation until September.</p> <p>Joe suggested start collating questions now re issues that come up between now and next meeting – this would ease pressure as lead up to event.</p> <p>Consider LSP's requirements, although late for their consultation, re crime, anti social behaviour, facilities/events for young people.</p>		

<p><u>Action by next meeting 6th may</u></p>		
<p>All to collate four questions that you and peers feel may be useful to consult a wider audience – post on loop by next meeting – AF to collate and present to group.</p>	All	6 th may
<p>Contact other groups re possible considerations to cover – Dan - Police Authority, AF Youth Connexions, JO - SADC. Josh - UKYP</p>	Dan, AF, JO, Josh	6 th may
<p>WP - Venue to be booked – Clock Tower deemed to be the most appropriate – WP to book through SADC. Access to electricity in clock tower required.</p>	WP, Dan	6 th may
<p>Funding – advertising – cards and 2/3 posters for each school – WP to check costings with SADC re 50 posters and 1000 cards.</p>		
<p>Dan – to check accounts re using SAYC funds. What are Mela requirements for SAYC funding?</p>		
<p>AF – ensure staff availability for event (3 required) and James’ availability and use of equipment.</p>	AF, James	6 th may
<p><u>Action by June meeting</u></p>		
<p>Questions collated and questionnaire drawn up</p>		
<p><u>Action by July meeting</u></p>		
<p>Card and posters ready for distribution</p>		
<p><u>Action by September meeting</u></p>		
<p>Distribution of advertising to schools and poss High Street on Sat prior to event JO – to check age requirements re sole working on this Saturday</p>	JO	6 th may
<p><u>AOB</u></p>		
<p>Nicole Harding co-opted on to SAYC</p>		
<p>Josh introduced himself as UKYP Herts MYP. Spoke about eastern region campaign and also Herts campaigns being discussed – Channelmogo poll to be set up in near future. Also, representative for ESSA, English Secondary Students Association. Newly elected and still learning but will provide more information re role at next meeting.</p>		

<p>Discussion around possible Union like organisation – some of group felt good idea, others not so. Generally felt to be positive in gathering views and opinions. Felt that too many young people groups leads to a dilution of their voice and this may be a way to gather s voice across the regions/country. Concerns re same people being involved in each group and not diverse enough. Pressures on those young people increases as each group requires commitment and participation.</p> <p>Question – young people groups How many are there? How diverse? How effective? How well publicised?</p>		
<p><u>New Members</u></p> <p>Josh and Hannah, if interested, to attend next meeting and say a little about who they are and why they are interested in joining as well as what they have to offer the group.</p>		

Future meetings

Summer Sounds 09 – artist selection	27 April	6/7pm – 9.30? TBC	Pioneer? TBC
Meeting re Stonewall assemblies – Becca, Jess, Elise	Wed 29 th April	1pm – 2pm	Beaumont school
SAYC	6 th May	7 – 9pm TBC	SADC
Summer Sounds 09	18 th May	7pm	SADC
SAYC	Monday 1 st June	7 – 9pm	SADC
Summer Sounds 09	15 th June	7pm	Harpenden
SAYC	TBA - July		
Summer Sounds 09	6 th July	7pm	SADC
SS09 Event	12 th July	All day	Clarence Park
SS09 Evaluation	15 th July	7pm	SADC
Mi-Pod Event	Saturday 12 th September	10am – 4pm TBC	Clock Tower?
Mela	Sunday 27 th September		