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| PROJECT: | SAYC | | |
| PURPOSE OF MEETING: | Monthly meeting | | |
| VENUE: | Committee Room | | |
| MEETING DATE: | 1st July 2009 | | |
| MEETING TIME: | 7 – 9.15pm | | |
| ATTENDANCE: | James Crossley, Tom Oakley, Dan Olive, Joe Gess, Sam Potts, Dominique Smith, Elise Morgan, Jessica Cunliffe, Henna Zia, Sadaka Ali Alex Ferguson and Jonathan Jack, Youth Connexions | | |
| AGENDA: | Agenda Led | Action Officer | Dead - line |
| Matters Arising Alex is yet to receive Tom's article about the leadership weekend – given up now! | | | |
| Homophobia Awareness Assemblies Postponed until September following Becca's return | | Becca/jess/ Elisa/AF | |
| SS09 Contact room 94 as reserve band. Checked through responsibilities re posters distribution – some to be picked up at SADC Clarence Park notice boards to be checked Comperes – Joe and Tom with Dan in reserve | | | |
| Tom still awaiting logos for HTC, Police and SADC for posters Groups advised of funding issues, lack of contact from fallen paradise. Agreed to purchase banner with both logos to advertise on the day. | | AF/JO to chase logos | |
| Mi-Pod Event Questions still to be collated – group agreed to meet separately 9.7, 7pm at coffee bar if not supported through AF and second adult. | | All | |

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| <p>Future projects/way of working Jonathan jack introduced himself and spoke to the group about different ways in which to work possibly looking at longer projects that have more impact. Using YOF, external companies can be bought in to support the group with theatre, art, filming, etc.</p> <p>Group identified the following areas that may be useful to think about</p> <p>Voting/politics with young people – no one votes, no one comes to school to talk to young people about politics and voting, if no information given then no opinion then no vote Is it possible to get an objective viewpoint from political parties? EU elections becoming more important.</p> <p>Volunteering Experiences? Barriers?</p> <p>Women’s rights Sexist jokes, cultural issues, classes within schools?</p> <p>I-Youth Screens within schools – most have them now – not STAGS. Verulam – lower school banned from area where screen is.</p> <p>Mental health Awareness Time to change Counsellors in schools? Structure/process, Drop in/text/initials – wait two days – St Albans Boys Connexions PA’s – not just careers – signpost</p> <p>Bullying External counsellors Trust issues within schools</p> | | |
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Future meetings

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| 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 | | |