

RT 6 // MINUTES (9/14/2021):

Attendance: Alec Greenwald, Dwayne Campbell, Jesse Huddleston, Nori McDuffie Williams, Tyler Whittenberg, Xavier Cason

Absent: James, Jovonia

-- check-ins (Nori)

>> what are you claiming?

>> claiming peace, voice, the right to be generous, personal identity, truth

-- listening sessions (ALL)

>> Nori shared that he and Tyler are still working to recruit young people to help with coordinating and facilitating the sessions

>> He added that he has access to two audio recorders. Nori will pass the recordings to Xavier for future transcription.

>> Alec asked about their timeline, and Tyler shared the intentions to host two listening sessions in October.

>> Nori asked about the LS with principals, and Jesse & Alec summarized their reflections from the time with them in August. We agreed that there is a lack of peace in schools and that likely makes it harder for principals (and other to imagine more practically and realistically not having SROs

>> Tyler made a comment about how to deal with and address people's defensiveness, and we brainstormed about how to negotiate that as part of our research process.

>> Xavier thought that principals are primed to bring in security (dealing with crises) whereas teachers are more primed to create safety

>> Alec wanted to move forward with a teacher listening session and keep the same guiding questions. Alec was curious about the MOU, and Tyler disagreed that we should explore that with the teachers because it's not a contract that can be enforced.

>> Alec also asked about strategic ways to engage teachers, particularly with incentives and especially since they aren't set up for success with Covid19, etc. Dwayne confirmed that money is available but anything over \$25 needs a W9 and that we need to be in touch sooner rather than later in order to process things timely. Jesse and Alec will follow up to figure out specifics for the teachers' listening sessions.

-- Wrap-up/Confirming next meetings

>> Next RT meeting // Tuesday Sept 28 @ 6PM

>> Next Task Force meeting // Wednesday Oct 13 @ 6PM