

RT 7 // MINUTES (9/28/2021):

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

Absent: James, Jovonia, Tyler

-- check-ins (Nori)

>> where are folks sitting energetically?

>> feelings of grief, exhaustion, transition, and reflection; naming the need to offer ourselves care and to protect our energies in order to be well and work sustainably -- burnout is real!

-- general discussion (ALL)

>> Initially, we began talking through possible agenda items and eventually focused on broader process and reflection on how we are doing and how well we are working.

>> We agreed that it was important to take care of ourselves and each other, be authentic, and ask for what we need.

>> Both Xavier & Dwayne highlighted that we've been getting a lot of work done and moving at a pretty fast pace.

>> In order to slow down, we decided to explore alternate meeting time, frequency, and structure. Currently, that looks like meeting for 90 minutes, in-person, between Sunday October 17 and Wednesday October 20. **Alec to send a doodle via email.**

-- listening sessions (ALL)

>> Nori shared that he and Tyler have recently sent out an email to the youth who are co-facilitating our youth listening sessions to coordinate a meeting time.

>> Jesse met with Amber earlier today and confirmed how to make a Google survey/form (IT WAS EMBARRASINGLY EASY!)

>> **Jesse and Alec to follow up offline before next RT meeting to confirm 2-3 listening session options for educators.**

-- other items for consideration (ALL)

>> Dwayne mentioned that the next summary is due on Friday November 5th. Xavier and Marcia will send our additional instructions/guidance on what to report. We can work on this at our next RT meeting and/or create a shared document in order to work on this apart from a RT meeting.

>> Alec also reminded us of his interest to invite a NY-based thought leader who has done work in removing SROs from schools to share insights with us. This may happen after we complete the Nov. report.

>> Xavier also reminded us of the option to invite other local community members to join our RT and expand our capacity. We agreed though to table this for now since we're doing a lot and want to move more slowly/sustainably.

-- wrap-up/confirming next meetings

>> Next RT meeting // TBD (sometime between Oct 17-20)

>> Next Task Force meeting // Wednesday Oct 13 @ 600PM