

RT 9 // Minutes 11/30/2021

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

Absent: Tyler Whittenberg, James Spiers

-- checking in

>> everyone enjoyed their holidays/vacations

>> doing our best to not get stressed out about Omicron variant

-- Youth Listening Sessions:

>> 1st session is tomorrow (Wed Dec 1) at Hillside

>> Tyler is bringing food, Nori is bringing the recorder

>> not sure how many to expect in terms of attendance

>> re: gift cards, Tyler will pick them up from Dwayne at the Mutual

>> 2nd session is during MLK Week (Jan ??) at CMA

>> still hoping to do 3rd and 4th session in order to ensure that we've heard from enough youth regarding SROs

-- Educator Listening Sessions:

>> wondering if we need to hear from more people since we only listened to 21 people across the educator LSs (3 sessions, 7 recordings)

>> need for more adults in the buildings in order to support educators and staff, connected to shifts in political decisions across the state in terms of public education

>> campuses aren't secure, also issue with state budget (maintenance requests)

>> mindful of people's defensiveness and responding to broader cultural realities, wanting to continue focusing on data collection rather than shifting to advocacy

>> idea to focus on current counselors and social workers (trained helpers) as well as to circle back to those educators who registered and inviting them to provide written responses to our guide questions (folks will still be compensated with gift cards) for Jan/Feb

>> March-May will be for parents and caregivers

Next Meeting: Tuesday January 11, 2022 @ 6:30PM

>> 1036 Kent Street, Durham NC 27707

>> <https://zoom.us/j/95500669100>