

Backbone 10-9-23

Members in Attendance: Dom, Mayra, Ari, Evelyn, Kloï, Tison, Theo, Chase, Isaiah, Eclipse, Ah'ana, River, Charlie

Community Members: Megan (HOME), Kira (HOME), Lori (City of Salem),

Icebreaker: Are you dressing up for Halloween? As what?

Kloï: her and Evelyn are going to be the married women from Coraline

Ari: Alladin and Jasmine (with issac)

Ah'ana : Not sure yet

Mayra: Spidermen

Megan: Barbie

Kira: Don't know yet

Theo: Skullraven

Dom: Beyonce

Chris: Coming up with baby costumes

Updates:

Mayra finds out the gender of her baby on October 12th

Ah'ana got a new job at a nursing home

Dom had an interview with KATU news that will be airing next month

Theo moved to Kaiser

Eugene conference zoom meeting will be October 22nd at 7pm

Ari turned 18 this last Friday

Mayra also dyed her hair

Isaiah finished the Backbone discord server

Mayra motioned to approve the minutes

Dom seconded

Minutes approved

Backbone was invited to the Monmouth open house

City of Salem Liaison Lori spoke to backbone about orientating new members

Lori presented backbone with two different charts

One for Backbone to write ideas of how-to giving orientation to new members (what do they need to know, what to expect, etc)

One for Lori to help backbone lead new member orientation, annual trainings/workshops, and creating "next level" training and workshops to push the group (backbone) forward in leadership and advocacy

Lori presented ideas for trainings and workshops for backbone to vote on

Theo and Dom will manage the Backbone email

Rose City non-violent communication (when, where?)

November 27th (if bb doesn't like the training, we can discontinue attending)

Next meeting, we will set requirements and guidelines for guest speakers coming to Backbone

Gain more connections in the community (safety compass, sobriety support, bridgeway, etc)