WASHINGTON STATE CHAPTER OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE TREATMENT OF SEXUAL ABUSERS

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES 4.15.2022

LOCATION: VIRTUAL MEETING VIA GOTOMEETING 12:00-2:00 P.M.

Attendees		
Richard Packard	Dan Knoepfler	Lisa Trifiletti
Dawn Worthing	Clark Ashworth	Dan Yanisch
Judith Eichenbaum	Holly Coryell	Michael O'Connell
Dominic Winter	Rick Ackerman	Patricia Crockett
Aleysa Radosteva	Megan Reese	Sullivan?
Christina Woolery	Jay Williamson	

Presentation

Topic: "Cancel Culture" and A Primer on Consent in the Digital Age

Presenter: Jo Langford, M.A. is a dad, a Master's-level therapist, author and sex educator for tweens, teens and parents, in Seattle, Washington. For the last 20 years, Jo has worked in the intersection of adolescence, sexuality, technology and behavior.

From working in peer counseling and student outreach programs in high schools, to medical, residential and psychiatric settings, Jo now provides training for organizations and agencies as well therapy to adolescents and families around a gambit of sexuality themes - with an emphasis on LGBT issues, Internet safety, digital citizenship and comprehensive sex education.

He is the author of the *Spare Me, 'The Talk'!*, series – guides to sex, relationships and growing up for modern teens and their parents. His first book is the first modern guide to healthy sexuality in print specifically written for boys (and their parents). The second book in the series is the first guide to growing up for girls (and their parents) written by a male.

His third book, The Pride Guide, is an encompassing guide to sexual and social development, safety and health for queer youth and their families. Covering all aspects of LGBT adolescence, both online and off, this book is the first puberty book written with queer (and specifically trans) youth in mind.

Jo speaks internationally using information, education and humor to help parents and professionals increase their knowledge and self-confidence as a proactive defense against the unfortunate consequences that sometimes accompany teen sexuality, behavior and development.

More about his work to promote healthy, positive and safe sexual and social behavior can be found at his website, Beheroes.net.

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