**Attendees –** Amy Park (Learning and Planning Coordinator), Cassandra Ainslie, Cathy Monk, Curtis Coenen, Daisy Stacey, Dan Atkinson, Emily Rypstra (Administrative Assistant), Florence Burton, Keri McEachern (Ally), Quinn Marcaccini and Tyler Morgans.

**Absent –** Barb Oseemeemow, Kelly Pope and Vickie Mancini (Ally).

Dan called the meeting to order at 4:00 PM

**Amy’s *James on the West Coast* Podcast Interview**

Amy gave the SAF a chance to listen to the podcast she did about advocacy and living with a disability. The podcast is based out of British Columbia and is called *James on the West Coast*. The host of the podcast has Autism and interviews people in the disability community and gives them a voice. The podcast was on 101.7 Civl FM.

**Advocates Office**

Leah McRorie, made a proposal to have an advocates office for people with disability. The advocates office will listen to people with disabilities concerns and help people with disabilities

**Social Media Backlash by Cam Tait**

The SAF had a discussion about the social media backlash by *Edmonton Sun* journalist, Cam Tait, regarding the Advocates Office.

Irfan Sabir put out a AISH action plan. The receiver general did a review of AISH and hearing peoples concerns about AISH. He found problems with the

**Office of the Minister Meeting Discussion**

Amy and Keri meet with [Brian Malkinson](https://www.facebook.com/brianmalkinsonndp/?ref=page_internal), Alberta NDP MLA for Calgary Currie, to talk about the Hanson Trust at the Office of the Minister on Wednesday, April 5, 2017. The Hanson Trust is a trust that parents can put into for their kids with disabilities so that when they pass away their kids have financial support. The Hanson Trust will be exempt from the Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped (AISH).

**Bitch Fest**

The SAF took turns bitching about things that were bothering them.

Dan adjourned the meeting at 5:25 PM