April 25, 2017 General Membership Meeting Minutes

Attendees – Amy Park (Learning and Planning Coordinator), Cassandra Ainslie, Daisy Stacey, Dan Atkinson, Emily Rypstra (Administrative Assistant), Florence Burton, Quinn Marcaccini, Tyler Morgans and Vickie Mancini (Ally).

Absent: Curtis Coenen, Keri McEachern (Ally) and Kelly Pope (Not returning until further notice).

Emily called the meeting to order at 4:07

1.Check – ins: Daisy is pretty good, still in Beaumont; Emily’s Mom had surgery Thursday, I saw Cinderella at the jub; Amy: going to Saskatoon tomorrow, celebrating birthday on Saturday, hosted an event last Monday and am proud of myself, went out for dinner with Quinn, Michelle and my Dad.; Vickie: sang all weekend and will sing next weekend. Dan: his friend Donna is in the hospital, back home on the 26th. Florence: Sunday took my brother for coffee, saw Cinderella at the job, eventually Christine, Bonnie and I are going to have a meeting about me moving to West Edmonton Village; Tyler: went shopping bought a five pointed star as a symbol of satan, and a spiked bracelet, dragon hoodie. Quinn: watched the game Saturday night after going out for dinner with Amy, her Dad and Michelle. Cassandra: I got a baby rabbit with my sister for Easter.

2.AACT: meeting minutes review from April 5, 2017. Planning a summit in October 2018.

3.Year End Event: Activism 101, at Nina Haggerty: no cord for projector and no wifi, Chris had to wing it. Florence, Quinn, Daisy and Tyler came to the event; Chris talked about the difference between activism and advocacy; in afternoon a panel lawyers, discussing human rights; heard that it went pretty good. Tyler said he learned a lot, Quinn said the morning was interesting, Daisy said she learned a lot.

4. The Lens: Gateway is launching a new “newsletter”, going to be an informative newsletter partnering with other organizations.

5. Tyler: witnessed a Mom being mean to her child.

Next meeting May 2,

Adjourned 4:54