# Self Advocacy Federation

# Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, April 3rd, 2018

1. Call to Order

Daisy called to order the weekly general meeting of the Self Advocacy Federation (SAF) at 4:02 PM on Tuesday, April 3rd, 2018, at #201, 10941-120 St.

1. Roll Call

Emily conducted a roll call. The following persons were present: Alexa Morgulis, Amy Park (Learning and Planning Coordinator), Blake Hillary, Daisy Stacey, Dan Atkinson, Emily Rypstra (Administrative Assistant), Florence Burton, Kelly Pope, Keri McEachern (Director), and Quinn Marcaccini. The following persons were absent: Bobbi Killian (Ally), Cassandra Ainslie, Cathy Monk, Tyler Morgans, and Vickie Mancini (Ally).

1. Approval of Agenda

The agenda was unanimously approved as distributed.

1. Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were unanimously approved as distributed.

1. Updates from the Members of the SAF

The members of the SAF took turns talking about their past week.

1. Filmapalooza and Artwalk Update

The SAF is hosting their year-end event titled *Filmapalooza and Artwalk* on Thursday, April 5th, 2018, from 10:00 AM to 3:30 PM at the Prince of Wales Armouries Heritage Centre (10440-108 Ave) in the Jefferson Room. Keri talked about the itinerary for the event. (See attached).

1. Voice of Albertans with Disabilities Rally

Keri has spoken with Voices of Albertans with Disabilities (VAD) about a possible rally regarding the Edmonton Transit System (ETS) and the Disabled Adult Transit System (DATS). VAD has asked the SAF to hold off on the rally as the City of Edmonton knows there is an issue and would like sixty days to put a process back in place. This process would allow people on Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped (AISH) to receive their monthly bus pass through the mail instead of having to go to a specific recreation centre and make the purchase in person.

1. Visit with Minister Irfan Sabir Planning

Irfan Sabir, Minister of Community and Social Services, will be guest speaking at the weekly general meeting on Tuesday, April 17th, 2018, from 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM. He will be talking about the Persons with Developmental Disabilities (PDD) review and will answer any questions and address any concerns the SAF might have regarding the review. The members of the SAF discussed what they want to talk about with Minister Sabir.

1. VAD Update

VAD is hosting a town hall meeting titled *We Have the Ability!* on Monday, May 7th, 2018, at 7:00 PM at the Buchanan Centre (11209-86 St). This town hall will be about bringing together Albertans with disabilities to find a way to work together to enhance their lives.

1. Filmapalooza and Artwalk Expectations

Keri talked about the expectations that the Steering Committee and the members of the SAF should have to have a successful event.

1. Adjournment

Daisy adjourned the meeting at 5:24 PM. The next weekly general meeting will be at 4:00 PM on Tuesday, April 10th, 2018, at #201, 10941-120 St.

Minutes submitted by Emily.

Minutes approved by the members of the SAF.