The Self-Advocacy Federation General Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, June 19, 2018

1. **Opening**

The general meeting of the Self-Advocacy Federation (SAF) was called to order at 4:06 PM on Tuesday, June 19, 2018, at #201, 10941 120 Street by Kelly Pope.

1. **Present**

Amy Park, Blake Hillary, Cassandra Ainslie, Daisy Stacey, Dan Atkinson, Emily Rypstra, Florence Burton, Kelly Pope, Keri McEachern, and Quinn Marcaccini.

1. **Updates from the SAF Members**

The SAF members took turns talking about the previous week.

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. **Alternative Meetings Discussion**

The SAF members discussed having a potluck on the last Tuesday of every month instead of a regular meeting. The first potluck will be on Tuesday, July 31, 2018, from 3:30-5:30 PM at Coronation Park (11425 142 Street).

1. **Updates from Amy**

Amy met with Danielle Peers (Artistic Associate at [Cripsie](https://www.facebook.com/CRIPSiE/?timeline_context_item_type=intro_card_work&timeline_context_item_source=100003614517444)) today to see how [Cripsie](https://www.facebook.com/CRIPSiE/?timeline_context_item_type=intro_card_work&timeline_context_item_source=100003614517444) and the SAF can work together. Some suggestions made included promoting each other's events, following each other's social media, and doing a disability leadership workshop together. Danielle will meet with Lindsay Eales (co-Artistic Director at [Cripsie](https://www.facebook.com/CRIPSiE/?timeline_context_item_type=intro_card_work&timeline_context_item_source=510348946)) to discuss different ways we can work together.

Amy will be meeting with the Pan Disability Council (PDC) tomorrow for their monthly Steering Committee meeting and will give an update at the Tuesday, June 26, 2018 meeting.

1. **John Humphrey Centre For Peace & Human Rights Day of Dignity Film**

Amy, Heath Birkholz, and two other self-advocates were interviewed for a film that the John Humphrey Centre for Peace & Human Rights (JHC) will be showing at their Day of Dignity event in October. The videographer sent Amy a rough draft of the film which the SAF members watched.

1. **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 5:22 PM by Kelly. The next general meeting will be at 4:00 PM on Tuesday, June 26, 2018, at #201, 10941 120 Street.

Minutes submitted by Emily.

Approved by the SAF members.