# The Self Advocacy Federation (SAF)

# Meeting Minutes

June 27, 2017

1. Call to Order

Florence called to order the regular meeting of the SAF at 4:05 p.m. on June 27, 2017, at the SAF: 106, 18304 105 Ave NW, Edmonton, AB.

1. Roll Call

Emily conducted a roll call. The following persons were present: Amy Park (Learning and Planning Coordinator), Cassandra Ainslie, Christian Ospina (New member), Daisy Stacey, Dan Atkinson, Emily Rypstra (Administrative Assistant), Florence Burton, Keri McEachern (Director), Quinn Marcaccin and Tyler Morgans. The following persons were absent: Barb Oseemeemow, Cathy Monk and Vickie Mancini (Ally of the SAF).

1. Updates from Members

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

1. Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting

Emily read the minutes from the last meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

Amy motioned to approve the minutes. Keri seconded the motion. **Approved**

1. The Rachel Maddow Show Segment

The members of the SAF watched a segment that MSNBC news anchor Rachel Maddow did around the Grand Old Party’s (GOP, also known as the Republican Party) health care bill and what this bill means for Americans with disabilities.

“To Boldly Go Where Everyone Else Has Gone Before”

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

1. Pan Disability Connection (PDC) Update

Amy gave an update on the PDC. See the attached June 2017 PDC written update for more details.

1. Make It Awkward Inclusivity Summit 2018

The Make It Awkward committee is having a Make It Awkward Inclusivity Summit on Feb 1-3, 2017 at the Westin Edmonton (10135 100 St NW, Edmonton, AB). Keri will be contacting the committee about a low income pass.

1. Premiers Council Meeting Summary

Amy and Keri met with the Premiers Council (an Advisory group to the Premiers office) on June 9, 2017 about who the SAF is and what we do.

1. Bring-a-Friend BBQ Planning Update

Tabled

1. *Speechless*

Tabled

1. Adjournment

Florence adjourned the meeting at 5:20 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Emily

Minutes approved by: Keri