The SAF General Membership Meeting

March 8, 2016

Attendees: Bonnie, Daisy, Emily, Kelly, Dan, Curtis, Scott, Kathy, Michelle, Quinn, Tyler, Amy, Emma

Allies: Keri, Vickie

Kelly called the meeting to order 4:05.

1. Check ins:
* Tyler told a story about a staff having sex in his apartment with her boyfriend, TL does not believe him. He said he was so angry. Keri sent him email addresses so that he can report it to managers. Keri said she would support him in doing what had to be done.
* Michelle reported having been in emergency for 12 hours yesterday.
* Petal is in intensive care in the hospital
* Scott may be going to the nationals for bowling. He also received a raise at Home Depot.
* Curtis worked at Denny’s on Saturday. He also celebrated his father’s birthday on Sunday.
* Dan has cat facts. Dan is going to represent St. Albert in a bowling tournament.
* Emma helped her friend bartend.
* Kelly signed up for EmployAbilities, taking a computer course.
1. ACDS conference presentation update: tabled
2. Gateway/SAF contract: Keri read the contract to the members, and explained what we pay for and what Gateway pays for. Scott wanted to know what SAF pays for and said that SAF is paying to much and suggested we cut Emily’s and Amy’s wages in half.

Some discussion about, once a month, having a meeting at a different location. Keri will investigate places such as the community rooms at Save-on.

1. DATS: Wanted to talk about mandatory escorts and regular escorts on the DATS. DATS says that escort take up riders space. DATS is now encouraging people to take the bus if you can take the bus. Keri suggested DATS for a day as an awareness campaign, the people at DATS loved the idea. Suggested the city mayor and managers ride DATS for a day, Paul loved the idea. SAF and Edmonton transit will work together to plan this idea. AS well talked about drivers .
2. Tabled Year end event

Meeting adjourned at 5:30