The Self Advocacy Federation General Meeting Minutes

May 15th, 2018

1. **Opening**

The general meeting of the Self Advocacy Federation (SAF) was called to order at 4:17 PM on May 15, 2018, at #201, 10941 120 St. by Cassandra Ainslie.

1. **Present**

Amy Park, Cassandra, Daisy Stacey, Dan Atkinson, Emily Rypstra, Florence Burton, Heath Gordon, Kelly Pope, Keri McEachern, Quinn Marcaccini, and Vickie Mancini.

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. **Annual General Meeting (AGM) Update**

## Director’s Report – Keri

## Financial Audit – Amanda Helfrich (SAF’s bookkeeper)

## Financial Report – Daisy, Florence, and Vickie

## Guest Speaker – Heath

## New Steering Committee Members – Heath, Kelly, and Quinn

## Steering Committee Report – Amy

1. **Albertans Advocating for Change Together (AACT) Updates**

Amy gave updates on the AACT meeting, and AGM held on May 10, 2018.

1. **Disability Pride Parade and Celebration**

The Disability Action Hall from Calgary is hosting a Disability Pride Parade and Celebration from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM on June 3, 2018, in Calgary. (See poster attached). Amy, Daisy, Dan, Florence, and Keri will be attending.

1. **Letter to Honourable Irfan Sabir**

Amy and Heath read the letters they wrote to Minister Sabir regarding Alberta’s Advocate for Persons with Disabilities. Amy wrote hers on behalf of the SAF and Heath wrote his on behalf of himself. (See letters attached).

1. **Practicum Student Project Update**

Tabled

1. **Summer Vacation Schedule**

The SAF will be closed the following weeks during the summer.

* July 9-13, 2018.
* July 30-August 3, 2018.
* August 27-31, 2018.

1. **Transitions Fair**

The Transitions Fair will be from 6:00 - 9:00 PM on May 24, 2018, at Bellerose Composite High School (49 Giroux Rd, St. Albert).

1. **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 5:25 PM by Cassandra. The next general meeting will be at 4:00 PM on May 22, 2018, at #201, 10941 120 St.

Minutes submitted by: Emily.

Approved by: the members of the SAF.