General Membership Meeting Minutes – November 1, 2016

Attendees – Cassandra Ainsley (new member), Cathy Monk, Curtis Coenen, Dan Atkinson, Emily Rypstra (Administrative Assistant), Florence Burton, Keri McEachern (Ally), Quinn Marcacini, Scott Goulet, and Tyler Morgans

Absent – Amy Park (Learning and Planning Coordinator), Barb Oseemeemow, Daisy Stacey, Kelly Pope, Michelle Roy, and Vickie Mancini (Ally)

Curtis called the meeting to order at 4:05 PM

**Holiday Closing**

The self advocates consented to December 21, 2016-January 9, 2017

**Christmas Party**

The self advocates decided to have an open house Christmas party on December 20 from 3:30-5:30 PM. Partial catered and partial potluck. The advocates also decided on bringing a $10 gift for a gift exchange. More plans to come.

**DATS Awarness Campaign**

On December 13 Adam will be filming the DATS Advisory Group and a behind the scenes look at DATS.

**Event Planning for the IDPD**

The self advocates confirmed their plans for the IDPD. Keri will start a FB page called Label Jars Not People.

**Newsletter**

Newsletter will be sent out on February 7, 2017.

**Letter from Minister Sabir**

Keri read Minister Sabir’s letter to the SAF in response to the SAF letter to raise AISH.

**Watched *Til Debt Do Us Part***

The SAF watched an episode of *Til Debt Do Us Part.*  Season 8 episode 2.

Curtis adjourned the meeting at 5:20 PM