**SAF General Membership Meeting Minutes**

Tuesday, October 20, 2015

Ally: Keri

Attendees: Bonnie, Kelly, Dan, Curtis, Tyler, Michelle, Quinn, Cathy, Keri, Amy, Daisy, Emily, and Scott.

The SAF Christmas Open House will be on December 15, 2015. No meetings on December 22 and 29. Meetings will resume on January 5, 2016.

Kelly chaired the meeting today.

**Topic 1 –** The members did one minute check-ins.

**Topic 2 –** Amy went to an ETS bus training meeting which WICKS recommended to her for being new to the city and for her to get to know the ETS bus system. Amy wanted the SAF to be aware that DATS have a newsletter.

**Topic 3 –** The members shared what they thought about the Right to Love workshop which was held last week. The right to love movement says people with disabilities have the right to be in relationships, love who they want, to have children, etc.

**Topic 4 –** The members will be meeting at the City Centre Mall at the Retail Bridge near Tim Horton’s at 11:30 for the International Day of Dignity and to hand out the bags of candies.

**Topic 5 -** Keri sent an email to Inclusion Alberta to see if someone could come and speak to the SAF about post-secondary education. Keri hasn’t heard anything back. Amy sent an email to Candice Brown asking if she would be interested in talking to the SAF about post-secondary education. Amy sent Candice an SAF business card and broacher. Amy also hasn’t heard anything back.

**Topic 6 –** Keri read a letter from Minister Irfan Sabir which was in response to Amy’s letter about the SAF’s concern about Standard 8 which she wrote to Mr. Sabir.

**Topic 7 –** Keri and Amy went to a book launch on Friday, October 16, 2015 for the book *“A Special Hell”* by Claudia Malacrida. Keri bought the book for the SAF office. Keri read a short section from the book.