

**MINUTES** of the SAFE Committee Meeting  
Monday June 9, 2008  
MAPCL Head Office

**1. Welcome and Introductions**

Attendance: Richard, Wendy, Lorie, Dave, Pako, Patty, Marcy, Ludo, John, Rosie, Cindy, Chris.  
Staff: Sarah

**2. Review of Minutes from last meeting.**

Letter to Greyhound was read. Everyone agreed that this is a good letter and are looking forward to transportation townhall at the BCACL conference. Ludo spoke about the conference for those that don't know about it.

John pointed out that he has taken Greyhound and they have treated him very well. Everyone agreed that it is also important to send "thank-you" letters when things go well. He also stated that they don't take scooters. Everyone hopes that in the future this will change.

**3. Advocacy Issue.**

No one had an issue that they needed to bring to the committee today.

**4. Agenda**

Committee decided that they will make the agenda for next time at the end of each meeting.

Cindy suggested that the committee always start by asking everyone about any current events, this can be from the news, about any activities that they are doing in the community or something personal. Cindy stated that it is important for self-advocates to share information about community activities they participate in, such as different sport teams. Cindy passed around the newsletter from the Special Olympics and talked about her involvement.

Other items that will always be on the agenda will be advocacy issue and terms of reference.

Agenda for next meeting; current events, advocacy issue, terms of reference, report from BCACL conference.

**5. Terms of Reference**

Ludo suggested that committee members restart visits to group homes. Idea would be to choose a group home for the year to visit. Marcy suggested that the self-advocates that visit could be called self-advocate ambassadors. Committee discussed and would rather visit group homes and talk to people then invite two staff people to be on the committee.

Sarah will check with MAPCL to see if this would be ok.

**6. Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be Monday July 14, 2008 from 4-6pm. This will be the last meeting before the summer, the committee will meet again in September.