

Minutes SAFE Committee Meeting
Monday March 10, 2008
MAPCL Head Office

1. Welcome and Introduction

Attendance: Wendy, Paul, Richard, Rosie, Rita, Cindy, Marcy, Lori, Dave
Staff: Sarah

2. Binders

Every member received a binder to keep their minutes and agendas in.

3. Reviewed minutes from last meeting.

Comments:

The Board meeting is the third Monday of the month so the SAFE committee meeting will be on the second Monday of every month. Everyone agreed that they still like the new location of the meetings which is at Head Office because it is closer to the skytrain and in a safer area.

4. BCACL table

Cost of table was discussed. Marcy suggested that instead of having a table, which will cost money, the committee members could hand out material and brochures during the breaks that talk about self-advocacy. Paul also pointed out that someone would have to be at the table all the time which would take time away from being in the workshops. Everyone agreed that they would rather take brochures to give out to people than have a table.

5. Newsletter

Sarah let the committee know that they can call Kathy and leave her a voicemail if they have something they would like to have in the newsletter. This will also be put on the website. This section will be called "News and Views". Sarah will send out Kathy's phone number with the minutes.

6. Rounds

Sarah- the planning meeting with self-advocates and persons served on March 12th is cancelled because no one signed up. The questions were mailed out with last months minutes, you can send them back or call Sarah to do it over the phone.

Kathy is putting together a brochure of the SAFE committee it would be nice to have some people's pictures in it. People can think about whether they want to be photographed and we'll talk about it next meeting.

Cindy- works at Rivers Edge. She is also head of the self-advocates committee at Rivers Edge. They put on puppet shows, she will let everyone know when the next one is so that they can come to it.

Richard- is meeting with people from Ontario on March 13 to talk about how they closed institutions in BC.

Richard and Lori will be facilitating a discussion on transit at the BCACL conference in June. This will take place on June 13 at 1:30pm.

Marcy-March 18 she is one of the people who is going to be training CLBC facilitators in plain language and good communication with persons with a disability. March 19, Rita, Richard, Lori, Dave and Paul are meeting at BCACL to talk about safety for children, they will get paid for working on this project.

7. Website

Doug came at 5pm to film for the website. Lori, Rosie, Paul, Dave, and Richard volunteered to talk about self-advocacy. Doug also filmed the group having a discussion.

Kathy and Doug will edit the video and we will have a screening at a SAFE Committee meeting.

Next meeting everyone who was/wants to be in the video will sign a release of image form.

8. Film

Committee watched a movie that talked about stereotypes of persons with a disability.

Everyone enjoyed the movie. Rita talked about how everyone is a person first and that we are all the same and have the same feelings no matter what language we speak or what we look like.

9. Adjournment

Next meeting **April 14, 2008**. 4-6pm MAPCL Head Office.