



## SELF ADVOCATES COUNCIL MINUTES

**THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 11, 2014**

PRESENT: George, Cora, Allen, Leo, Frank, Rebecca, Verne, Alyshia, Shelly, Jeff, Melissa, Tom, Erik, Michelle, Chelsea, Jody, Jen, Michele

REGRETS: Margaret, Stephanie, Caitlin

### DISCUSSION

- Welcome new member Erik
- The new Aquatic/Waterfront policy had a noticeable difference on activity choices this past summer and Camp Simpresca was more fun.
- SAC would now like to review the policy/directive about how far staff can drive for an activity. Michele will locate written document.
- We reviewed the Terms of Reference and added "from September to June" to when meetings are held and agreed to leave the SAC binder with minutes in the front lobby at Olive St.
- SAC elections – Allen stepped down as fundraiser and Shelly as treasurer. With encouragement from Becky, all positions were filled:

President – George

Vice-President – Cora

Secretary – Margaret

Treasurer – Leo

Spokesperson – Frank & Rebecca

Fundraising – Jeff & Alyshia

Community Board – Chelsea & Melissa

- Upcoming municipal elections on October 27<sup>th</sup>. Anyone wishing more information about voting, please see Michele for info package reviewed with SAC at Spring election.
- CLH Annual General Meeting on Wed. Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> at the Midland Cultural Centre. Please RSVP by Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>.
- George, Cora, Margaret, Caitlin and Michele will be attending the Community Living Ontario 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference on Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> then share experience with the council at next meeting. Becky expressed an interest in attending future conferences.

### NEXT MEETING

Thursday October 9, 2014 at 12:30pm in the large boardroom at Olive St.