



## SELF ADVOCATES COUNCIL MINUTES

THURSDAY MARCH 13, 2014

PRESENT: George, Shelly, Leo, Cora, Allen, Stephanie, Margaret, Jeff, Verne, Alyshia, Tom, Frank, Katelyn, Jody, Michele

### DISCUSSION

- Reviewed minutes from last meeting
- No council members volunteered to provide consent training for CLH
- Verne, Frank and Leo will be meeting with Michele on March 28<sup>th</sup> at 10am to compile a list of potential self-advocate groups to participate in a discussion via video conference
- Rights Review Committee will be meeting on Thurs. March 27<sup>th</sup> at 7pm – George, Cora and Michele will be attending.
- The Midland Mirror will be taking a picture at King St. at 9:30am on Mon. March 17<sup>th</sup> of anyone interested in wearing “funky socks” in support of National Down Syndrome Awareness Day which is March 21<sup>st</sup> – Stephanie suggested making funky socks if you don’t already have a pair
- SAC t-shirts have been an excellent way to promote the council but many people at CLH are still unaware of its existence. Council members are in agreement to have a “poster contest”. The winning poster will be posted at every location. Margaret will write a notice to be sent throughout the agency.
- Bullying has been identified as a growing concern within CLH. Council members feel there is a need to provide some education/workshops for everyone, at all locations, including staff. Some people who think they are the victim are actually the bully. Stephanie suggested using visuals such as videos and role playing. Michele will begin gathering materials to review at next meeting.

### NEXT MEETING

Thursday April 10, 2014 at 12:30pm in the large boardroom at Olive St.