

SELF ADVOCACY DEVELOPMENT

MEETING MINUTES

May 12, 2010

Present: Candace S., Julie C., Jack A., Toni H., Terry S., Mary F., Steve F., Marissa T., Michelle D., Rachel F. Greg P., Jason A., Ralph M., Mary K., R. J. Golding, Bruce G., Tracey D. and Deryk T.

- Welcome

- Discussion on "What Self Advocacy Is" and what will be discussed at these meeting once the Council is elected. "Peoples Rights".

- Watched 3 videos about Self Advocacy and Leadership.

- Comments and questions and answers regarding the videos.

- Discussed each of the Council positions. It was decided to elect a Chair and Vice-chair a secretary and possibly a Treasurer in the future if the group decides to do any fundraising.

- R.J. read "You Have Right's" Pamphlet.

- Ralph would like to have a BBQ next month. He and Jason would like to cook for everyone.

- The group has decided to move elections up to July. Next month June 9th people will come forth to let the group know what position on the council they are interested in running for.

- Jason and Ralph thanked everyone for helping to bring everyone together to speak up for themselves.

- The group was informed that Nathan hasn't been able to attend as he has been very sick. Jason volunteered to pick up a card on behalf of the group and mail it out to him.

- Next meeting was set for June 9th, here at 615 Industrial Drive for hot dog BBQ night.