



Self Advocates in Leadership

# SAIL UPDATE

April 2014

## The Group Completed Lots of Revision Work

After over 10 years of having the same membership brochure, it was time to discuss an update. The group also went over the half sheet flyer describing SAIL. The group discussed everything from color scheme, pictures, wording, flow, likes, dislikes and everything in between. There was a lot of voting about particular details. Emily took notes and has created a draft that will be discussed at the next meeting. One of the significant additions is a picture of those involved in skydiving with us from the Tri-Cities. That is the last thing to add to the rough draft. Thank you for all of your suggestions and additions, the final product is a true collaboration between everyone.

## Flexibility was the Name of the Game!

It quickly became clear that flexibility was going to be essential to making this meeting work well. From the changes to the room set up, challenges with computers and skype, the absence of our regular food, everyone did a fantastic job being flexible. Even our communication with Tri-Cities was challenged, but everyone really hung well in there and helped with the modifications to the documents. Thank You!

*Anthony Nash decided to give the gift of a new gavel to SAIL. Thank you Anthony. The group will enjoy it for many years to come.*

## Deliveries Complete!

Brian called the day after the SAIL meeting to report that the CRPD letters that had been drafted and signed were delivered to all of our US Senators and US Representatives. Thanks to all of our Washington State friends who helped with the deliveries.

## A Note from the Chair

April 2014

I hope you all enjoyed the gift I brought to SAIL. I hope you bring good ideas because we need to work on our Guidelines for SAIL.

Sincerely, Anthony Nash II, Chair of SAIL

## Updating the Rapid Response Team



The Rapid Response Team was created because many times decisions have to be made between the SAIL meetings. It is a group of people who make themselves available to phone calls from SAIL support staff when decisions need to be made. Periodically the group revisits the list to make sure all of the information is accurate and people still want their names included on the list. Time was taken during this meeting to update this list. If you want your name included please

### Coming Up:

#### A Proclamation for the Dignity and Rights of All Human Beings

Several members of SAIL have been involved in another effort called Allies in Advocacy. At the next meeting one of the conversations will be about the work done in that group. If you would like to preview the Proclamation go to [www.alliesinadvocacy.com](http://www.alliesinadvocacy.com) There you can learn about the groups history, read the Proclamation for yourself, leave your comments and sign on.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

**May 13**

**June 10**