



Alliance Seekers of Grant And Blackford County Visit the Indiana Statehouse

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The Alliance Seekers of Grant and Blackford Counties are a local chapter of the larger Self-Advocates of Indiana (SAI) state group. Alliance Seekers is one of 40 SAI chapters around the state of Indiana. They are a group of individuals with disabilities who "...speak out, advocate, and educate for equal rights, respect, and inclusion for all in the community." The local chapter has five officers who are elected by their peers and have duties and responsibilities outlined by the bylaws from the state SAI group. Alliance Seekers host monthly chapter meetings to keep the members up to date on what is going on in the community, discuss needs and relevant legislation, and have guest speakers. The group currently has about 30 members that routinely attend the meetings. They also have the opportunity to attend various events, such as the annual SAI picnic and going to the Indiana Statehouse on Valentine's Day to meet with legislators and representatives. The photos to the left and below are from this year's visit. Alliance Seekers does fundraisers in order to host events (parties, dances, etc.) for the members. The Alliance Seekers are always welcoming more members to the chapter. Anyone in Grant and Blackford counties with a disability is invited to attend. The meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month at 2:10pm at Carey Services. (People do not have to be receiving services from Carey Services to be a member of Alliance Seekers.) For more information, contact Olivia Kaplan at 765-668-8961 ext. 108.



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