

PLASE

October 2008

The October 14, 2008 meeting of PLASE was held at the Pioneer Grove School at 601 Willow Street in Frankfort. We voted on some changes to the general meeting by-laws and the representatives for the Advisory Council. The featured speaker was Scott Steiner from Protected Tomorrow talking about Future Care Plans. Here are some quotes from their website, www.protectedtomorrows.com/.

The Future Care Plan is a comprehensive way to approach and address the fears, hopes and dreams of families with a special needs member whether that member has a developmental disability like autism, cerebral palsy, Down syndrome or Angelmans syndrome; mental illness; or other diseases such as Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, Lou Gehrig's (Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis), and Multiple Sclerosis.

Protected Tomorrows, Inc. is an advocacy firm that enhances the lives of people with special needs through a comprehensive life planning process. Our nationwide network of Advocates creates Future Care Plans™, which addresses the needs of the individual with developmental disabilities, mental illness, physical disabilities, or cognitive and neurological diseases in the following areas:

- education
- residential
- financial
- legal
- health care
- government benefits
- employment
- recreation

Work on the PLASE Parent Library continues.

If you have any info you would like posted in the newsletter please e-mail me at diannadouglas152@yahoo.com.

Here is a tentative list of upcoming meeting topics.
December 2, 2008 – bullying
February 10, 2009 – Autism Research Center
March 10, 2009 – Social Groups/Skills
April 7, 2009 – Alternative Processes/Therapies

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