

PSAC NCR Minutes of the Health and Safety Committee Meeting

February 19, 2020 – Gatineau Regional Office

Present:

Président: Roddie Dafoe
Vice-Chair: Jean Lalonde
Secretary: Chantal Baril
 Robert Basque
PSAC Rep: Marc Béland

Edith Knopp
Denise Camus
Stéphane Hubert
Judith Kotila
Virgil Chin
Nathalie Dirksen

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm by Roddie Dafoe.

Roundtable Introductions:

A roundtable introduction, to all present committee members

Agenda items:

There were no agenda items.

Approval of the Previous Minutes:

Some corrections to the minutes, changed.
Moved by Chantal Baril Seconded by Robert Basque

Items:

Committees at NCR Convention April 17-19, 2020

Health and Safety Committee to vote to have a table at the Hilton Lac Lemay triennial convention for the duration of one day, during the three-day convention.

Roddie Dafoe to contact to reserve table.

Call for volunteer: Natalie Dirksen or alternate

Funding 1: Allocation of \$50 per day for incidental per person

Moved by Denise Camus, seconded by Natalie Dirksen

Vote: All in favor

Funding 2: Increase in allocation up to \$1,000 to our budget for replenishing our swag supplies.

Motion moved by Roddie Dafoe, seconded by Edith Knopp

Vote: All in favor

Roundtable:

Roddie Dafoe:

Global Affairs that someone reported one (1) dead bed bug. Management asked that the employees refrain to use the term "infestation".

There is monitoring system that have been installed, but no update.

Marc Béland:

Terrasses de la Chaudière, meeting with Interdepartmental working group testing workplace committee movement on the file.

28th February – Terrasses de la Chaudière, day of mourning April 28 at Vincent Massey Park

Letter for the Advance Health and Safety Training March 10-13, 2020 should be sent out on January 20-21, 2020

Coronavirus Update:

Issues with the mask type at CBSA.

Quarantine members to be flown in Trenton, Ontario to bus to Cornwall

Edith Knopp: No items

Natalie Dirksen: No items

Stephane Hubert: No items

Denise Camus:

Regional upcoming NAV CANADA meeting (mandatory).

Issues with the sick leave policy to attend (re: quarantine leave Article 53)

Location issue: Place de la Chaudière.

Virgil:

Bed Bug:

One case report of a bed bug crawling on someone's leg. They sprayed.

Question to Marc:

Is there any update on the house cleaning? Will it be in the legislation for the employer for the cost and inspection and is it in writing?

Marc answered:

Bed bugs can go dormant for a year in order to manifest. There is an update on the PSAC website under the Health and Safety page. (Crémazie was an example)

There is nothing in writing yet.

Some of the departments have paid for the inspection. Case by case

Jean Lalonde experience that a material safety data sheet (MSDS) no information has been shared on when the spraying has been done.

Robert Basque: no items

Judith Kotila: no items

Chantal Baril: no items

Jean Lalonde: no items

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:40 pm by Roddie Dafoe