# Minutes of the Health and Safety Committee May 20, 2015 - Gatineau Regional Office

#### **Present:**

Vicki-Lynn Smith UTE chair

Dennis Mah UNDE

Gary Bosloy UNDE

Joanne Taylor UNDE

Imre Benne UTE

Behiye Cinkilic UNE

Denise Camus CEIU

Roch Laramée CEIU

#### **Regrets**

Donna Shalla

#### **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 17:55 by Vickie-Lynn

## **Approval of Agenda**

The agenda was approved.

## Welcome

Vicki-Lynn welcomed everyone.

**Fall Education-** suggested courses: violence prevention in the workplace, how a safety committee should work.

## Regional Health and Safety Conference-

Legionnella Place du Portage Phase 3-, R Laramée reported they first heard about it in the media,

Vicki-Lynn Smith Regional HS committee now entrenched in PSAC constitution.

Vicki-Lynn Smith and Denise Camus reported they attended the day of mourning celebration in Quebec City.

Imre Benne recommended a call out letter to components and locals to increase participation. Vickie-Lynn will action this in the fall.

## **Round Table**

Dennis Mah- Dennis took pictures at the April 28 Day of mourning ceremony. Pictures sent to Marc Beland to be posted on the PSAC NCR website

Denise Camus- reported her employer is attempting to exclude her from participating in the local health and safety committee.

Roch Laramée reported that his supervisor attempted to include his time spent on the local health and safety committee in his performance agreement, this was removed once he protested; he also reported that local health and safety committee has 6 co-chairs and that this issue being addressed, there is still a problem with mice in workplace at phase 4.

Behiye Cinkilic had a question about referring members to Regional office.

# **Next meeting**

The next meeting will be June 17, 2015 in the Ottawa Regional Office.

# **Adjournment:**

The meeting was adjourned at 18:42