

HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING

June 8, 2021 (10:00-12:00)

Teams Meeting

MINUTES

In attendance	Michelle Richer (Chair), Neil Falls (Vice Chair), Nicky Iannucci, Mihkel Fortey, Ty Arslan, Earlane Lavergne, Greg Swan, Debbie Mohr-Caldwell, Wayne Tackaberry, Jason Gordon, Darcy McIvor, Chris Keeping  NCHCA: Kathryn Sutherland
Regrets	Iman Faris, Kourtney Knight, Isabelle Lemieux, Samantha Crepin, Tracy Kearney, Brandon Preece, Luke Stewart  NCHCA: Steve McEachen, Kerri Albright

#	Item
1	The Minutes of the May 11, 2021, meeting were approved with no changes.
2	<p>COVID-19 Roundtable</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OPH has indicated that it cannot accommodate workplace-led vaccination clinics due to limited vaccine supply and capacity to be able to onboard and distribute vaccine for these proposed clinics.</li> <li>• MOL is encouraging use of eye shields with face masks.</li> <li>• An operator not wearing a mask was fined \$850.</li> <li>• An operator received a notification from the COVID app and tested positive. MOL upgraded person to high risk. Three MOL site visits. No orders were issued.</li> <li>• Cannot ask whether employees are vaccinated as is private health information however people don't want to work with unvaccinated people. Aecon took a blind survey. Some employees call in to say that they got vaccinated so that a donation to charity is made.</li> </ul>
3	<p>Ministry of Labour</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inspectors are travelling in pairs lately.</li> </ul>
4	<p>Ministry of Transportation</p> <p>There is a letter out from MOT seeking feedback re hours of service and electronic logging devices. ELDs become law on June 12 for anyone travelling across provincial borders. Initially will be education, not fines.</p> <p>Experience with ELDs is that the drivers like them. Better accurate count of hours left. Automatically sends EDI report to maintenance teams.</p>

5	Theft A couple of rescue boats were stolen from same jobsite.
6	Ottawa Police – no report.
7	Ontario Provincial Police – no report.
8	Fleet Safety Council – meeting takes place at the same time as H&S meeting.
9	Workplace Safety & Insurance Board Appear to be finding in favour of employers lately. Several cases that 5 years ago would have been decided in favour of workers.
10	Ontario Regional Common Ground Alliance C. Keeping sat on a workshop for 2 days re strike analysis. Will provide information when available. Top 2 factors were valid an accurate locates, locates not present before or during the dig. D. Mohr-Caldwell did the ORCGA training as part of a pilot project.
11	City of Ottawa (a) HSMS Requirement for Contractors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Survey members to see where they are in the process.</li> </ul> (b) Liaison Meeting Notes: May 21, 2021 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See protective equipment, home entry, MOL mask requirements.</li> </ul> (c) Agenda items for June 18, 2021, Liaison Meeting – none proposed.
12	NCHCA Events (a) Pothole Open: June 15, 2021, at GreyHawk Golf Club (b) Manhole Open: August 25, 2020, at The Meadows Golf & Country Club
13	May Safety Award Nominations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tomlinson: crew assisted at an MVA where the vehicle went into the ditch and burst into flames. Crew tried to rescue and put out the fire.</li> <li>• Tomlinson: hired truck at Kiewit site, driver realized something wrong and pulled the truck over. Crew assisted and called 911. Driver passed away.</li> <li>• Direct Bore: crew questioned locates, called Promark back who updated the locates.</li> <li>• C. Keeping to check with crews to see whether they are agreeable to being highlighted.</li> </ul>
14	Future Meetings

	<p>Suggestion to cancel the July and August meetings. Wait to see how many people accept the meeting invitations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• July 13, 2021</li><li>• August 10, 2021</li><li>• September 14, 2021</li><li>• October 12, 2021</li><li>• November 9, 2021</li><li>• December 14, 2021</li></ul>
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