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**MINUTES
PRINCE ALBERT REGIONAL SAFETY COMMITTEE
MEETING # 1 2016**

DATE: January 14, 2016
TIME: 12:00 Noon
LOCATION: Prince Albert Inn, 3680 2nd Avenue West

ATTENDANCE:

Clayton Clark	Asiil Enterprises	Jeff Cochrane	Asiil Enterprises
Ryan Holtslag	Bryan Construction	Bryce Lautner	Bryan Construction
Gord Hood	City of Prince Albert	Nancy Best	Flyer Electric
Tony Flamminio	FCWS	Joe Yungwirth	Miller Contracting
Dan Yungwirth	Miller Contracting	Keith Bird	RNF Ventures
Tim Cooper	Thorpe Roofing	Gord Moker	Safe Saskatchewan
Mike Moore	SCSA		

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

Clayton Clark called the meeting to order at 12:17 p.m.

1.1 APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion: Moved by Jeff Cochrane, seconded by Joe Yungwirth that the agenda be adopted as presented. CARRIED

1.2 APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Motion: Moved by Keith Bird, seconded by Dan Yungwirth that the November 19, 2015, meeting minutes be adopted as circulated. CARRIED

1.3 BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

An application has been submitted for the Regional Safety Committee Safety Award.

1.4 REPORTS

1.4.1 Chairperson's Report

Clayton Clark presented his report. See Attachment A.

1.4.2 SCSA Update

Mike Moore gave an SCSA Update. See Attachment B

Mike Moore provided a list of Training Courses for Prince Albert for the period of January – April 2016. See Attachment C

Motion: Moved by Keith Bird, seconded by Nancy Best that the reports be adopted as presented. CARRIED

1.5 NEW BUSINESS

1.5.1 Presentation –Chief Executive Officer of Safe Saskatchewan

Gord Moker from Safe Saskatchewan gave a presentation on Mission Zero. We encourage the business community in Prince Albert to participate in the May 4th Saskatchewan Health and Safety Leadership Charter signing event that will be held in Prince Albert. For more information call Gord at 306 352-3810 or visit www.safesask.com

1.5.2 2016 Regional Safety Committee Initiatives

Discussion was had on the importance of having good representation of the construction industry in the region attending our Regional Safety Committees. Let's bring out our peers in industry to participate in these meetings.

1.5.3 Open Discussion

Our 2016 NAOSH committee was established. The event will be held on May 5th of NAOSH week and our first planning meeting will be February 3, 2016 at KPS Medic. Members are Keith Bird, Karyn Steinke, Jeff Cochrane, Gord Hood and Mike Moore.

Ideas for presentations at future meetings were discussed:

- WCB presentation on rates; surplus or rebate, and how does it affect our bottom line.
- Medical marijuana and other medications in the workplace
- Saskatchewan Job Grant

1.6 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Next meeting date is April 14, 2016 at 12:00 p.m.

1.7 ADJOURNMENT

Motion: Moved by Dan Yungwirth that the meeting be adjourned at 1:17 p.m.

Recording Secretary: Mike Moore

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SCSA Update



January 2016

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When: Thursday, February 25, 2016
Time: 12:00—2:00 PM
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AGENDA

- 1.0** Call to Order
Introductions of attendees
- 1.1** Adoption of Agenda
- 1.2** Adoption of Minutes
- 1.3** Business Arising from Minutes
- 1.4** Reports
 - 1.4.1** Chairperson's Report
 - 1.4.2** SCSA Update
- 1.5** New Business
 - 1.5.1** Gord Moker - Chief Executive Officer of Safe Saskatchewan Inc.
Presentation on Mission Zero
 - 1.5.2** 2016 Regional Safety Committee Initiatives
 - 1.5.3** Open Discussion
- 1.6** Date of Next Meeting- April 14, 2016@ 12pm
- 1.7** Adjournment

Please RSVP on or before 12:00 P.M. January 12, 2016

I _____ / _____ Will Attend _____
 (Name) (Company Name) Will Not Attend _____
 # of Guests Attending _____

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