



**SASKATCHEWAN CONSTRUCTION SAFETY ASSOCIATION INC.**

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**MINUTES  
SASKATOON REGIONAL SAFETY COMMITTEE  
MEETING # 4 2016**

**DATE:** November 24, 2016  
**TIME:** 12:00 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** Smiley’s Buffet & Catering, 702 Circle Drive East, Saskatoon

**ATTENDANCE:**

Don Jansen	Dream	Julie Erickson	Dream
Laurie Ward	Dynamo Electric	Jay Sparrow	FloForm Countertops
Ethan Solomon	FloForm Countertops	Chris Parnitsky	Greenfield Const.
Ashley McConnell	Humboldt Electric	Gregg Miller	Humboldt Electric
Guy Leblanc	Humboldt Electric	Jun Fan	IBEW
Willy Marks	Marks Construction	Brian Turcotte	North Ridge Dev.
Jason McLeod	North Ridge Dev	Tim Young	North Ridge Reno’s
Dan Dupuis	North Ridge Reno’s	Nick Ginkel	North Ridge Reno’s
Darren Gore	North Ridge Reno’s	Trish Gibney	PCL
CK Hernandez	PCL	Brittany Bjerland	PCL
Jason Davidson	PCL	Michael Cole	Rely-Ex Contracting
Mathew Thacker	SCSA	Byron Junop	SCSA
Jason Clapper	SCSA	Bill Gessell	SCSA
Bev Campbell	Saskcon Repair	Pat Broberg	Saskcon Repair
Ben Bonsan	Saskcon Repair	Jon Francis	Sun Tech Systems
Dave Sartoretto	Totally Wired Electric	Stephen Petrovich	Woodstyles
Kim Wood	ThyssenKrupp Elevator	Bruce Churchwell	Wright Construction
Denise Tourand	ThyssenKrupp Elevator	Ashley Dumanski	Wright Construction
Pearl McNevin Williams	North Ridge Dev.		

**4.0 CALL TO ORDER**

Bill Gessell called the meeting to order at 12:17 p.m.

**4.1 ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

Motion: Moved by Pearl McNevin Williams, seconded by Jason Davidson that the agenda be adopted as presented. CARRIED

## **4.2 ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

Motion: Moved by Jason McLeod, seconded by Willy Marks that the August 25, 2016 meeting minutes be adopted as presented. CARRIED

## **4.3 BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

Pat Broberg mentioned that there was nothing in the minutes about the audit appeal concern that she had brought forward at the last meeting. The SCSA has an Audit Appeal process and this concern was addressed with the appeal process.

## **4.4 REPORTS**

### **4.4.1 Chairperson's Report**

Pearl McNevin William provided her report. See Attachment A

### **4.4.2 SCSA Update**

Bill Gessell gave an SCSA Update. See Attachment B

Motion: Moved by Trish Gibney, seconded by Pat Broberg that the reports be adopted as presented. CARRIED

## **4.5 NEW BUSINESS**

### **4.5.1 Elections**

Members and Non-Members were identified for voting purposes.

Motion: Moved by Brian Turcott, seconded by Jason McLeod to nominate Pearl McNevin Williams for Chairperson of the Saskatoon Regional Safety Committee and Employer Representative on the Board of Directors with the Saskatoon Regional Safety Committee. Passed

Nominations were opened to the floor. No further nominations were made.

Motion: Moved by Ben Bonsan, seconded by Bev Campbell to nominate Pat Broberg for Vice Chairperson with the Saskatoon Regional Safety Committee. Passed

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Motion: Moved by Pearl McNevin Williams, seconded by Brian Turcott, to nominate Jason McLeod for Worker Representative and the Worker Representative on the Board of Directors with the Saskatoon Regional Safety Committee. Passed

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Motion: Moved by Pearl McNevin, seconded by Bruce Churchwell that nominations cease. Passed

Bill Gessell congratulated and welcomed the new committee.

#### **4.5.2 Discussion Items**

Bill mentioned that the Skills Canada Competitions for youth is being held in Saskatoon April 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at CNH place (230 Marquis Drive). Their mission is to promote and engage Saskatchewan youth in skilled trades and technologies. Registration and information can be found on the Skills Canada Saskatchewan website, or contact Bill Gessell at billg@scsaonline.ca.

The NAOSH committee will be asking for participants at the next meeting, and Bill Gessell asked to contact him if you are interested.

Bill Gessell mentioned that every year the SCSA is proud to honor individuals, companies and committees for their commitment to promoting effective health and safety management systems in the residential and commercial building construction industry in Saskatchewan. Bill reminded everyone to please visit [www.scsaonline.ca/safety-awards](http://www.scsaonline.ca/safety-awards) and download the application package. Nominations will be open from September 1 to December 31, 2016. The SASKBUSINESS Magazine June 2016 issue profiles each 2015 SCSA Annual Safety Award Recipients.

The 2016 Mission Zero Awards are to recognize excellence in safety. There are three categories, small business, and medium and large business safety awards. Each candidate shows excellence in their ability to create a community based on safe practices, diligence, and the ability to act in the best interest of others. The SASKBUSINESS Magazine June 2016 issue profiles each mission zero awards finalist.

#### **4.6 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting is scheduled for January 19, 2017 at 12:00 p.m.

#### **4.7 ADJOURNMENT**

Motion: Moved by Brittany Bjerland that the meeting be adjourned at 12:50 p.m.

Recording Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_ Jason Clapper \_\_\_\_\_

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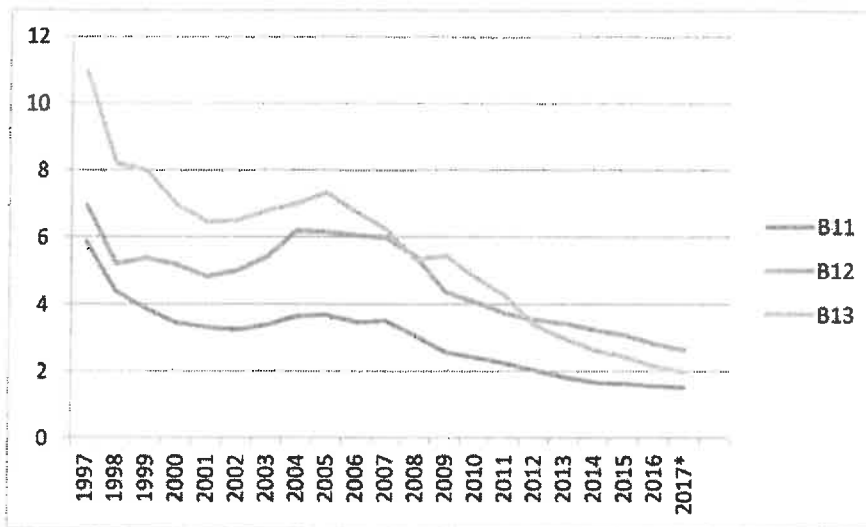


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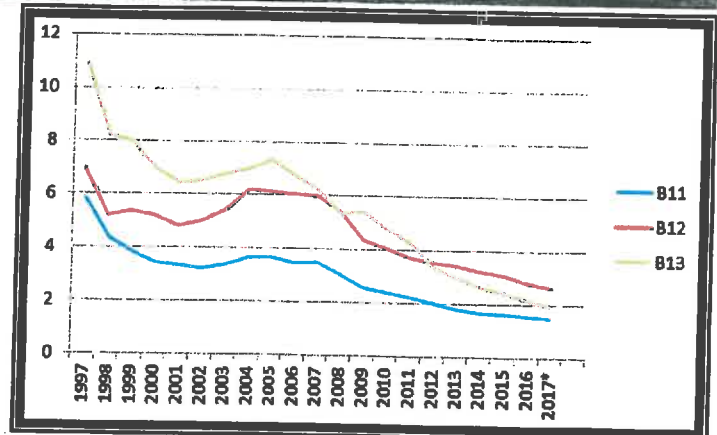
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**AGENDA**

- 4.0 Call to Order
  - Introduction of attendees
- 4.1 Adoption of Agenda
- 4.2 Adoption of Minutes
- 4.3 Business Arising from Minutes
- 4.4 Reports
  - 4.4.1 Chairperson's Report
  - 4.4.2 SCSA Update
- 4.5 New Business
  - 4.5.1 Elections
  - 4.5.2 Open Discussions, time permitting
- 4.6 Date of Next Meeting - to be announced 2016.
- 4.7 Adjournment

**Please RSVP on or before 12:00 P.M., November 23, 2016**

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

**This is a lunch meeting; your RSVP is required. Please telephone or fax your reply.  
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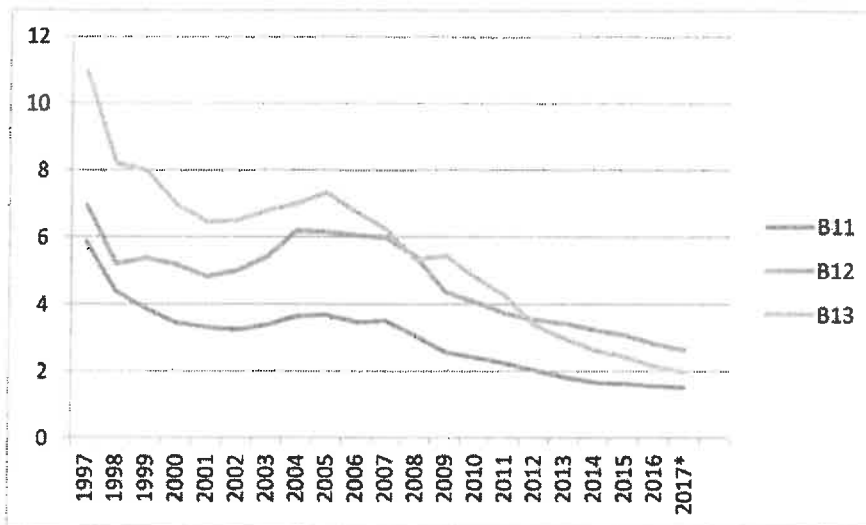


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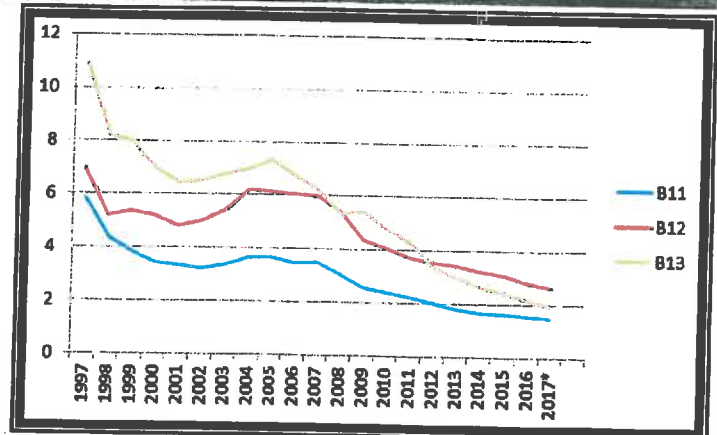
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