

**THE ATLANTIC PROVINCES SECTION
OF THE AMERICAN HYGIENE ASSOCIATION**

Minutes of the Atlantic Provinces AIHA Meeting held Nov 18, 2004

Time: 5:45PM

Attendees: David Muisse (President)
Holly D'Angelo-Scott (President-Elect)
Milton Cooke (Treasurer)
Clive MacGregor (NS Representative)
Dianne Jay - Macleod
Kim Gordon
Shelley Gray (Secretary)
Lemont Larkin
Bob Reid
Simon Daigle
Helen Mersereau
Chris Keefe (PEI Representative)
Marlene Grigg

Regrets: Lee O'Blenis (NB Representative)

1.0 Call to order. Meeting initiated at 1830 PM at the Hotel Beausejour in Moncton, NB
Agenda was accepted.

2.0 Old Business

David stated that old business will be covered later, possibly next meeting.

3.0 New Business

3.1 Financial Report

Milton presented financial report indicating we have a surplus of \$10,913.03. We did donate to a scholarship program at the University of Toronto. It was noted under miscellaneous.

3.2 Membership report

We have approximately 60 members of which 60 % are from NS, 15% from NB, 10% Newfoundland and the remaining from other provinces

3.3 Election of Officers

The following officers were elected:

Helen Mersereau as President Elect.

Robin Angel was elected Secretary

Spensor MacPherson will be approached for the PEI rep by Chris Keefe

Tina Murphy, NFLD representative.

Lee O'Blenis as the N. B. Representative unless another person wishes to offer their name.

Thanks to all that offered their names. Officers are reminder that they must be members of the

AIHA parent to maintain office.

4.0 Update on Canadian Council of Occupational Hygienists

The Canadian Council of Occupational Hygienists is an umbrella organization, that meet once per month by teleconference. They have their operating principles created and will be running a teleweb seminar with Canadian Center for Occupation Health and Safety. They are looking for moral or support in principle.

Elliot Burgers presentation on noise teleweb was conducted in NB. Nine was present, and they had positive feedback on the session. In NS, the teleweb on Dermal Exposure was conducted. It was well received. Both these sessions were \$30. free for members. The meeting rooms were free thanks to NB Power in NB and Pinchin Leblanc in NS. The cost was about \$340.00 for the session. The consensus was to continue these teleweb session; giving the directors the function to do in there on Province. This was a way of getting the membership involved on a more local level. A concern was expressed about the black and white photos. It was explained that this was the way the book was delivered. It was suggested that on each evaluation, individuals raise this as an issue.

5.0 Report on CRBOH

Marlene is now the Atlantic Director. One of the priorities was for an outreach program where the Board of Directors would coordinate one of their meeting in Atlantic Canada in association with one of our technical sessions. Marlene asked if we had any ideas on what we would expect of the Canadian Registration Board. She suggested that we e-mail her at mrcc@brunnet.net. Marlene discussed a problem with Americans accepting ROH as an equivalency when working in Canada, and it is important that we support and promote our association.

There is some work being conducted in Canada with the International Occupational Hygiene Association so that we (ROH) may have some type of international recognition.

6.0 Dues increase for TLV Booklet

Discussions on increasing the fees to include the TLV booklet took place. If purchased individually would be in the order of \$49. but if 100 is ordered, the cost is reduced to \$29.00. The question was raised- what if members didn't pay their fees at the beginning of the new year. Also, would someone want a TLV booklet included if their company already pays for it? .

Mail out will be conducted by Holly along with the election ballot.

A mould sponsored course was discussed since or NFLD rep was interested in one. Holly will give info to Helen to consider. This course would cover the AIHA guideline 3, which was discussed in our session. Helen asked for all members to provide requests for sessions that they wished. She will make the final decision when she has complied input from all.

Meeting adjourned 7:15 PM