

AUCE PROVINCIAL CROSS-LOCAL OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH COMMITTEE MEETING

First meeting October 2 , 1980 7:30 p.m. Provincial Office

Present:

Jack Bunting - Local 4 Rep, Capilano College
Lid Strand - Member Local 1, President Provincial
Gabriel Vizzard - Local 6/TSSU Rep, @ Simon Fraser University
Sheila Perret, Member Local 4 & Provincial Secretary-Treasurer

Absent - Rep Local 1
 Tep Local 2
 Rep Local 5 - in Prince George, unable to attend

Chairperson - Lid Strand Minutes - Sheila Perret

1. Agenda

Motion: That the Agenda be adopted.

Moved by Sheila Perret Seconded by Gabriel Vizzard

CARRIED

2. Introduction of those attending, as above; regrets for inability to attend sent by Local 1 Rep

3. Local Safety & Health Committees - report on structure, scope, goals, achievements, etc.

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Local 2 - no rep present, so Gabriel reported that they are represented on the SFU Poly-party committee and the university mgt-union cttee. (SFU)

Local 4 @ Capilano College - Jack Bunting reported. Jack is serving a second term on the joint union-management committee which meets monthly. The committee has reps from mgt (deans), Faculty (2 reps), Staff (2 reps) & the College nurse, who is the Chairperson.

The Committee relies on the Workers' Compensation Board to check out hazardous areas and facilities. Jack mentioned several safety and health related problems that had been dealt with: The air-conditioning cooling tower in the 'Dynamics Lab' which houses A/V productions and the TV studio has recently had a major chemical change in the fluid since it was discovered, after an employee complained of problems with the fumes and stayed out of the area until an analysis has been done, that a component was a known carcinogen. The brand of cooling fluid mix was changed. In another incident, there was an explosion in the Art Department- the top blew off one of the kilns, after a faculty member using the facilities on the week-end had made a mistake in setting the equipment for firing.

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Recording Minutes - Sheila Perret

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