

EFMA Zone Minutes

March 6, 2015

Minutes of Meeting March 6, 2015

Meeting called to order at 1015 am

We went through the last minutes and no old business came from that.

We did a quick round table or (think tank) things that came up were training for blood borne pathogens, Kelowna mentioned they have online training with 12 different related programs. Another concern was what districts are doing for documentation of compliancy for training, there was no specific answer every one kind of does something a little different. Jim brought up employee orientation and what he has started in Kamloops by setting up a program of what should be done day one and week one what should be followed up in a month or a year. Cams audit was brought forward and Harold said to make sure you have your updates ready, so when you get a call the ministry can adjust your updates or deficiencies quickly for you, the ministry will be using this tool in the near future for your capital projects. I welcomed Debbie Sansome as our host and new member of our Zone.

New Business

Next meeting date June 3rd 2015 Penticton

We had some presenters from RCABC (Roofing Contractor Association of British Columbia) Judy Slutsky and Hamish Matheson.

Judy went around the table and asked for specific problems in each district, mostly blisters and some design questions.

Judy explained the qualifications for a company to belong to RCABC also what building material suppliers have to do to belong to RCABC She also touched on some of the training that they provide. They offer different types of training in their Langley training center. We then had lunch, Thank you Judy and Hamish. Then Hamish went through the RABC web site and showed the great assist this could be for you. They have an answer and or spec for every roof type in the industry and if you can't find it, Hamish can help you find it or design it.

We gathered up our belongings and headed up to the new High School in Oliver

All everybody said was wow, amazing, it is quite a building for a community of that size it looks like something out of a much bigger community. Good job Mitch the people of Oliver have a beautiful theater and school to be very proud of for many years to come, and a story to tell for all the trials and tribulations that went into building it.

Thanks again to School District 53 (Debbie and Bruce) for hosting the zone meeting.

We adjourned the meeting from the School at 3:30 pm.

We had 10 members show for this meeting I was counting on a few more we need to make a real effort to keep these things going people I know everybody is busy but you should consider this a learning experience that will benefit your district some where down the road. Hope to see you all in June. Do not forget to give me some ideas for our NEW ZONE CHAIR.