

OSH MEETING – January 20, 2020 – 8 pm Hometown Restaurant

Present: Scott Chamberlain, Alex Low & Jeff de Laat

Notes:

Introductions occurred as this was the first time the OSH Committee had meet.

Discussed OCDSB's failure to follow-up regarding much of the promised information, data collection or proactive policy changes following the town hall meeting.

Agreed that the committee would work towards establishing

1. An OHS system that provided for timely and full disclosure to students, parents, volunteers and visitors of OHS exposure and risks. Presently there is no policy / legislation requiring any form of notice. The timeliness and quality of the disclosure to be akin to what is provided to workers presently; and
2. That until that policy change is implemented voluntary and timely full disclosure by OCDSB

Members of the Committee agreed to the following steps should be taken:

1. Request to meet with the Superintendent & Head of Facilities to obtain answers to the Student council requests for information already made in writing. (Scott to confirm that Student Council Co-Chairs making this request)
2. Request a meeting with School Trustee Chris Ellis regarding change to board policy to provide student council with copies of all OHS notices. (Scott to write Trustee)
3. Request the support of the MPP (Scott to write John Fraser's office)
4. Request the support of other Key MPPs to raise the issue in the legislature (Scott to request a meeting with Joel Harden NDP education critic Marit Stiles)
5. Call to Union President to look for support (Scott)
6. Request to view the OHS logs (Asbestos, lead flush) (Alex to request access)
7. Look into how to conduct and cost of lead testing (Jeff to look into this)
8. Access to information (Scott to write the OCDSB Solicitor for information on the ATIP Process)
9. Request Engineers conditions assessment request. (Request to be made at meeting with Superintendent and Head of Facilities)