



New Brunswick Chapter  
**General Meeting – Minutes**

NB Forest Safety Association head office  
271 McMurdo Street, Miramichi  
April 13, 2011

**Attendees:**

11 members  
1 guest

**Call to Order**

Meeting called to order by Barb at 1:00pm

**Introductions**

Everyone in attendance introduced themselves stating name and where they worked.

**Approval of Agenda**

Moved by Shelley, seconded by Clinton

**Approval of minutes for the February 16 general meeting**

Moved by Jerry, seconded by Judy

**Correspondence**

Scott C forwarded a job posting he received for Dorchester Penitentiary, if anyone is interested in knowing more please contact Scott C. or check the federal government job site.

**Financial Report**

Balance as of March 31, 2011 = \$4877.00

**Membership**

No report

**Report from Committees**

Education

- Consulting Skills Course coming up on May 28 & 29 in Halifax
- Safety Services is offering a PLCL course this spring

Social

- June 23 & 24 ( Thursday & Friday)
- Memramcook Resort: There will be an education session all day Thursday, a banquet that night and CSSE meetings and our first CSSE golf scramble on Friday.

**Guests are always welcome!**

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### Programs

Joanne said that she is still looking for sites for the August/September meeting. Jerry told Joanne to contact him as he may be able to arrange for something with the City of Moncton.

### WorkSafeNB

Roy said the conference program is coming together, noting that it will be in Fredericton for the first time as well, it will be held on Wed/Thurs/Fri instead of the usual Sun/Mon/Tues.

### NAOSH

Bruce spoke to the progress the NAOSH committee has been making, 9 breakfasts are being planned again for this year (Campbellton, Bathurst, Tracadie, Miramichi, Moncton, St. John, Fredericton, Woodstock and Edmundston). Bruce urged those not yet registered to do so soon.

### New Business

- i. Garry Prosser presented new legislation on lift truck use on private land. He offered a explicatory handout (see attached).
- ii. Roy Silliker spoke about “Threads of Life” and their upcoming fundraising walk, “Walk For Life” to be held on May 1 in Moncton. “Threads of Life” is an organization that helps families cope with the loss of a loved one due to a workplace accident. NBCSA has put in a team and he encouraged other organizations to the same.
  - Barb said that she is trying to round up a CSSE team and would appreciate any members to sign up. Shelley and Joanne agreed to attend. Jerry made a motion that CSSE NB pay the team registration fee of \$120, Jerry seconded.

### Next Meeting

June 24, 2011 –Memramcook Resort – Memramcook NB  
8:00am – 9:00am Executive meeting  
9:00am – 10:30am General membership meeting  
11:00am First Annual CSSENB Golf Scramble

### Adjournment

Roy moved to adjourn the meeting at 1:45pm



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### **Guest Speakers:**

#### **Alton Newman of Levitt Safety:**

Alton presented with science-class flare the amazing neutralizing benefits of Diphothetine, a chemical for sale and use in the treatment of chemical burns. The applications of this product were widely discussed and the group found this presentation extremely educational, so much so that Barb said she would like a repeat presentation at a larger meeting for the benefit of as many members as possible. If anyone would like to learn more on this please contact Alton at Levitt Safety, 1888-453-8488.

#### **Clarissa Lebreton of the CNIB:**

Clarissa presented on the eye safety workshops available through the CNIB. Any worksite can have the CNIB come and perform one these interactive workshops. All proceeds go back to the CNIB to fund programs for the visually impaired, which as Clarissa pointed out the rehabilitation costs associated with blindness are not covered with our Medicare system and this is where the CNIB comes in. Very interesting and educational presentation, if anyone would like to learn more on how to get one of these workshops at their worksite, please contact Clarissa at [Clarissa.HarrisLebreton@cnib.ca](mailto:Clarissa.HarrisLebreton@cnib.ca).