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**Sent:** Tuesday, August 02, 2016 04:18 PM  
**To:** Kate MacDonald  
**Subject:** Meeting and Lunch

Hello Ms. MacDonald,

Dr. McCleary (president of the VPOA) Veterinary Practice Owners Association would like to have a meeting and lunch with you. If you are agreeable could you send me a couple of dates and times that work for you?

Thank you,

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**From:** Amanda McKibbon [<mailto:amckibbon@ospca.on.ca>]  
**Sent:** August-03-16 1:13 PM  
**To:** '[info@vpoa.ca](mailto:info@vpoa.ca)' <[info@vpoa.ca](mailto:info@vpoa.ca)>  
**Subject:** Re: Meeting and Lunch

Hello Michelle,

Thank you very much for reaching out around setting up a meeting/lunch between Dr. McCleary and Kate.

A few items are up in the air at the moment but I will be able to offer some dates shortly. I'll be in contact soon.

Thanks again.

Kind regards,  
Amanda

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**From:** Michelle Lamb  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 03, 2016 1:57 PM

**To:** Amanda McKibbon  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting and Lunch

Thank you so much☺

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**From:** Amanda McKibbon [<mailto:amckibbon@ospca.on.ca>]  
**Sent:** August-09-16 4:39 PM  
**To:** Michelle Lamb  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting and Lunch

Hello Michelle,

I wonder if you could kindly provide me with the agenda for the meeting as well as who will be attending.

Thanks so much for your assistance.

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**From:** Michelle Lamb  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 18, 2016 3:05 PM  
**To:** Amanda McKibbon  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting and Lunch

Hi Amanda,

Sorry for the tardy response. The only one attending will be Dr. McCleary and he wants to discuss the problems and relationships with the OSPCA and Veterinarians.  
Thanks,

Michelle

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**From:** Amanda McKibbon [<mailto:amckibbon@ospca.on.ca>]  
**Sent:** August-30-16 11:03 AM  
**To:** Michelle Lamb  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting and Lunch

Hello Michelle,

Thank you for getting back to me. I'm sorry for my own tardy response. It's been very busy around here. I wonder if we could revisit the meeting in the fall? Perhaps I could contact you late September to set up a date?

Thank you,  
Amanda

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**From:** Michelle Lamb  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 05, 2016 3:53 PM  
**To:** Amanda McKibbon  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting and Lunch

Hi Amanda,

I hope things have settled down a little for you. I'm wondering if you could send me a couple of dates and times that work and I will arrange for one of them on this end.

Thanks so much,

Michelle

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**From:** Amanda McKibbon [<mailto:amckibbon@ospca.on.ca>]  
**Sent:** October-05-16 4:04 PM  
**To:** Michelle Lamb  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting and Lunch

Hello Michelle,

Unfortunately, in light of the investigation currently looking into Dr. Rekhi we are unable to meet at this time. I'd be happy to revisit pulling together some dates once the investigation has concluded.

Thank you,  
Amanda

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**From:** Michelle Lamb  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 23, 2017 2:54 PM  
**To:** Amanda McKibbon  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting and Lunch

Hi Amanda,

I see that Dr. Rekhi has returned to work so I am wondering if the investigation against him has concluded? I would like to revisit setting up a lunch date. If you could send me a couple of dates and times that are free I will work one of them around Dr. McCleary's schedule.

Thank you,

Michelle

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**From:** Amanda McKibbon [<mailto:amckibbon@ospca.on.ca>]  
**Sent:** February-23-17 3:37 PM  
**To:** Michelle Lamb  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting and Lunch

Hello Michelle,

Thank you for reaching out. Dr. Rekhi is back to work as per the investigation completed by the CVO but our investigation is still ongoing.

Can we look at dates once our investigation has completed?

Amanda

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**From:** Michelle Lamb  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 23, 2017 4:40 PM  
**To:** Amanda McKibbon  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting and Lunch

Sounds good, any idea of your timeline?

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**From:** Amanda McKibbon [<mailto:amckibbon@ospca.on.ca>]  
**Sent:** February-23-17 4:59 PM  
**To:** Michelle Lamb  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting and Lunch

So sorry, but I have no idea as I'm not involved in the investigation.

I know that the next steps will be announced to the public once decisions have been made.

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**From:** Michelle Lamb  
**Sent:** February-23-17 5:03 PM  
**To:** 'Amanda McKibbon' <[amckibbon@ospca.on.ca](mailto:amckibbon@ospca.on.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting and Lunch

No problem, thanks for you help.

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**From:** Michelle Lamb  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 07, 2017 4:22 PM  
**To:** Amanda McKibbon  
**Subject:** FW: Meeting and Lunch

Hi Amanda,

Wondering if I can set up lunch for Dr. Jim McCleary and Kate MacDonald now that the SPCA investigation is complete? If possible, can you send me a few days that would work?

Thanks so much,  
Michelle

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**From:** Amanda McKibbon [<mailto:amckibbon@ospca.on.ca>]  
**Sent:** November-27-17 3:02 PM  
**To:** Michelle Lamb  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting and Lunch

Hello Michelle,

Thank you for your email. I will be in touch next week.

Thank you,

Amanda

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**From:** Michelle Lamb  
**Sent:** November-28-17 1:38 PM  
**To:** 'Amanda McKibbon' <[amckibbon@ospca.on.ca](mailto:amckibbon@ospca.on.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting and Lunch



Thank you

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**From:** Michelle Lamb  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 19, 2017 4:31 PM  
**To:** Amanda McKibbon  
**Subject:** FW: Meeting and Lunch

Hi Amanda,

Anything on a date?

Thanks,  
Michelle

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**From:** Amanda McKibbon [<mailto:amckibbon@ospca.on.ca>]  
**Sent:** January-08-18 3:14 PM  
**To:** Michelle Lamb  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting and Lunch

Hello Michelle,

Would Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup> or Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup> work for Dr. McCleary's schedule?

Attending from the Ontario SPCA will be Kate MacDonald as well as well Magdalena Smrdelj, Chief Veterinary Officer.

Did you have a location in mind? We can hold the meeting at our Provincial Office in Stouffville if preferred.

Amanda

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**From:** Michelle Lamb  
**Sent:** Friday, January 19, 2018 12:04 PM  
**To:** Amanda McKibbon  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting and Lunch

Hi Amanda,

The 12<sup>th</sup> would be great and Stouffville is fine. I don't believe there will be anybody coming with Dr. McCleary except maybe myself who will be driving him there.

Thanks,  
Michelle

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**From:** Amanda McKibbon [<mailto:amckibbon@ospca.on.ca>]  
**Sent:** January-19-18 12:29 PM  
**To:** Michelle Lamb  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting and Lunch

Hello Michelle,

Thank you for getting back to me. I'm sorry, but the 12<sup>th</sup> is no longer available.

At this time, I think it will be best to meet at such a time as the OVMA or the CVO (or both) will also join the VPOA at the meeting.

Thank you,  
Amanda

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**From:** Michelle Lamb  
**Sent:** Friday, January 19, 2018 3:33 PM  
**To:** Amanda McKibbon  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting and Lunch

Hi Amanda,

Thank you for taking my call. In a nutshell, Dr. McCleary wants to meet with Kate McDonald to explore how veterinarians and the OSPCA can better work together. This has nothing to do with the CVO or the OVMA. You mentioned that there seems to be difficulties between the VPOA and the OVMA and CVO and this is a problem. The VPOA is trying to get a referendum on changes to the Veterinary Act and more transparency and the CVO is trying to push this through without holding one. As for the OVMA (supposed to be the veterinarians voice and advocate) the VPOA and other veterinarians feel they are far too laid back and accommodating, not always acting strongly enough to support veterinarians where the CVO is concerned. None of this has anything to do with this meeting

Dr. McCleary actually wanted to take Kate MacDonald to lunch to discuss/ explore a better working relationship with vets, nothing structured, just a casual conversation to see if this was possible and perhaps next steps. I do not know how after waiting more than a year to get a lunch date that has now turned into a bit of a circus, maybe this could just go back to a casual lunch in Stouffville? If this is a problem, please let me know?

Thank you,  
Michelle

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**From:** Amanda McKibbon [mailto:[amckibbon@ospca.on.ca](mailto:amckibbon@ospca.on.ca)]  
**Sent:** January-29-18 12:32 PM  
**To:** Michelle Lamb  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting and Lunch

Hello Michelle,

Thank you for your email. Regretfully, we are not able to schedule a meeting at this time.

Regards,  
Amanda