

Safety Committee Minutes

September 27, 2024

LSC 239 & Zoom

Members Present:

Brett Fulton, Brian Blenis, Lori Dimmick, Gary Lieberman, Tracey Velekei, Stephanie Flores, Erin Murray, Katherine Kressler, Janelle Haseley, Melissa Walsh, Brenda Lakis, Andrew Lentine, Joe Spirko, Nicole Landis, Roberto Rivera, Jane Shubert, Alessandra Fanelli

Members Absent:

Brynnmarie Dorsey, Jim Bolton, Traci Gensits, Merritt Jacob, Thomas Petty, Bridan Fidati.

Minutes:

August meeting minutes were approved by Brenda Lakis and seconded by Brett Fulton

Welcome to the Safety Committee, Jane Schubert and Alessandra Fanelli!

Accidents & Injuries:

- 1 closed injury - Employee stood on desk to place a book on a high shelf and fell, has lingering soreness, case may be reopened
- 1 open and ongoing case - Employee moved heavy equipment and strained back, waited to report the incident until a month later. Insurance did cover the incident but questioned whether they should due to the delay.
- A memo will be sent out stressing the need for timely reporting.
- Accident reporting is currently via jotform, we will be moving to Workday in the future.

Plant Ops:

- Report from the fire marshall has been received, currently working on addressing issues.
- Fire permit for the entire campus has not yet been received.
- Plant Ops may need to set up a meeting with the fire marshall to discuss some of the issues.
- Brenda Lakis reported that the Center for Campus Fire Safety has been collecting data on electric bikes, skateboards, & scooters. There have been 300+ fires reported, with 56% occurring on items not even plugged in at the time. A code of some sort for these items is suspected to be coming out eventually. Will need to look into this on campus.
- Brenda also reported that the Stop the Bleed kit from the Center for the Arts has been stolen and will need to be replaced.

Around the Horn/Open Session:

- Katherine Kressler pointed out that the Safety Committee members need to be updated on the website.
- Katherine also noted issues with the alert system for the gas leak on campus. Bio/Chem labs do not allow phones so they did not receive the text. Asked if the Alertus system can be activated for the alert to flash on all computer screens. Brian Fidati is working on this.
- Erin Murray reiterated that bloodborne pathogen training needs to be set up. Will try to schedule a combined online training.

Upcoming Meetings:

The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, October 25th @ 9:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Lori Dimmick