

Safety Committee Minutes

April 29, 2022

Zoom

Members Present:

Brenda Lakis, Brett Fulton, Brian Fidati, Brynmarie Dorsey, Diane Dologite, Jess Bien, Joe Spirko, Lindsey Poremba, Mike Becker, Stephanie Flores, Tracey Velekei, Lori Dimmick, Adam Ortwein, Gary Lieberman, Roberto Rivera

Members Absent:

Erin Murray, Eric Covell, Katherine Kressler, Merritt Jacob

Minutes:

Diane Dologite proposed a motion to approve the minutes from the March meeting, Adam Ortwein seconded the motion, and the minutes were approved by the Committee.

New Members:

Today was Adam Ortwein's last day at the College.

Gary Lieberman will be replacing Adam.

Roberto Rivera will replace Will Rantz

Accidents & Injuries:

No new injuries reported.

1 previously reported injured employee will return to work this weekend without restrictions.

Summer Safety:

Brett Fulton reported improved access to sunscreen and a focus on hydration - water always accessible. With Will leaving, a refresher on summer safety may be scheduled in conjunction with other training.

Brian Fidati reported that a proposal has been submitted for a different style of uniform that would allow for quickly taking vests off and on due to summer heat. He also reported that water is readily available and there will be discussion regarding sunscreen.

Building and Grounds Inspections:

Some (not all) sidewalks and parking lots have been inspected. Many uneven areas have now settled.

Brett Fulton reported that they received the pricing for repairs to the brick areas in front of Trexler Library and Seeger's Union. Eventually, the bricks will need to be pulled out so that the blacktop underneath can be removed and a stone base can be laid before they reset the pavers.

The Life Sports Center was inspected and looked good. It was noted that there are items that have accumulated in the hallways by the wrestling room and by the golf room that will need to be cleared.

Memorial Hall - all lights have been replaced with LED lights which are cost-saving and much safer as they have eliminated all dark areas in the bleachers.

AED Units:

Brian Fidati reported that the requested funds were approved for the additional AED units in the Campus Safety vehicle, Ettinger, and Trexler Library as well as 10 adult pads and 5 pediatric pads.

EMS students inspected the existing AED units on campus. They found them to be at the end of life and recommended the purchase of new units. Expired pads were also found. There are currently 14 units in all. Cost to replace a unit is \$2771 and at least 10 -12 would be needed. Additional research is necessary before requesting funds.

Miscellaneous:

Mike Becker reported that the City of Allentown inspected the pool (water safety, lifeguard papers, water quality). It passed inspection.

Joe Spirko reported receiving notifications that doors to the Life Sports Center have been propped open. Other incidents of propped doors at the LSC were discussed and are being looked into.

Covid Update:

Brynnmarie Dorsey reported that there have been some reported cases on campus however the students seem to be picking it up elsewhere rather than community spread.

Next Meeting:

May 26, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

Lori Dimmick