

MUHLENBERG COLLEGE
Safety Committee Meeting
September 30, 2016
9:00 a.m.
Life Sports Center 239

ATTENDING MEMBERS:

Beth Buechler, Stephanie Klatka, Brian Fidati, Stephen Nemes, Jim Bolton, Brynmarie Dorsey, Diane Dologite, Jason Feiertag, Tim Korn, Katherine Kressler, Tracy Kline, Brett Fulton, Merritt Jacob, Joseph Spirko.

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Jessica Bien Covell, Bill Ruhe, Brenda Lakis, Michael Nemeth, Damon Gelb

GUESTS: Ken Norwitz

MINUTES:

Diane Dologite proposed a motion to accept the minutes as corrected (Stephanie Klatka). The motion was seconded by Tracy Kline, and it was approved by the Committee.

CHEMICAL SPILL CONTROL PROCEDURES/TRAINING:

Kent Dyer approved the committee's request for a 5 of Katherine's Chemical Spill Bucket kits.

Katherine will assemble the kits and be reimbursed by the Treasurer's Office.

The 5 departments receiving a spill kit are: mailroom, art department, campus safety, housekeeping, Seegers loading dock.

On August 25th, a bottle of Sodium Chromate exploded. Rapid Response from Northampton finally responded. Their hold up was how they were going to be paid...they did show up on August 26th.

Clean Harbors was contacted but they declined saying this clean up was too small for their company.

Brian Fidati and Brenda Lakis will call Clean Harbors and Rapid Response to ask which company is contracted through LVAIC.

TBC

ACCIDENT/INJURY REPORT:

Stephanie Klatka reported 3 new injuries in Housekeeping since our last meeting.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS INSPECTIONS:

Joe Spirko reported that the stadium bleachers were inspected, and noted that both sides had a few minor issues, like loose railing, that has been addressed.

Mr. Spirko had also inspected the Global Learning House, and Multi Cultural Houses, both are in good condition.

Merritt Jacob suggested that in preparation for the winter that all sidewalks are inspected. Also the parking lots.

Brian Fidati and Brenda Lakis will be inspecting all the exterior light fixtures.

LIBERTY & 23RD STREET PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS:

Ongoing.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Ken Norwitz suggested "Watch out for wet, slippery leaves."

Katherine Kressler noted that as per the American with Disabilities we do now have a dog in the chemistry lab. The dog does wear protective booties, goggles and has pee pads.

Brenda Lakis will schedule a Clean Harbors waste pick up.

NEXT MEETING:

October 21, 2016, GQ Annex, 9:00 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Beth Buechler