

Safety Committee Minutes

September 27, 2023
Fahy 005 & Zoom

Members Present:

Brenda Lakis, Eric Covell, Jess Bien, Brian Blenis, Joe Spirko, Gary Lieberman, Mike Becker, Brian Fidati, Erin Murray, Andrew Lentine, Christina Campbell, Nicole Landis, Stephanie Flores, Merritt Jacob, Tracy Velekei, Brynmarie Dorsey, Thomas Petty, Jim Bolton, Lori Dimmick

Members Absent:

Katherine Kressler, Lindsey Poremba, Diane Dologite, Traci Gensits.

Minutes:

July & August minutes were approved.

New Member:

Welcome to Thomas Petty!

Accidents & Injuries:

2 new cases since last meeting. Neither OSHA reportable at this time:

- Open Injury - Employee slipped on wet slate & fell coming out of Hoffman House, slate was checked out, nothing wrong other than wet.
- Trip & Fall in back parking lot, employee taken to ER for cuts & bruising, area was inspected, just tripped, nothing fixable.

1 existing open case - student worker w/concussion from fall during tug of war, being treated at concussion clinic.

Have received many complaints about Concentra, extremely long waits, will now be sending people to St. Luke's instead, additional information forthcoming.

Buildings and Grounds Inspections:

Joe Spirko reported that Plant Ops areas were inspected, all were in order.

Brian Blenis reported complaints of people smoking on campus on/near Chew St. and tunnel by East, cigarette butts thrown into the street and on grass, seem to be mostly Sodexo employees. It was suggested that possibly a smoking area for employees could be created in a less visible area, near loading dock.

Brian Fidati reported:

- LSU training will take place at DeSales from January 9-12. Training will focus on how to survive active shooter/threat situations. Will share a flier with additional information.
- A 3 day training here on campus in July for all campus police officers is in the works.
- A flier has been created regarding electric bicycle batteries. Will distribute after it has been reviewed.

Around the Horn/Open Session:

Mike Becker reported that the annual inspections of lifts are being scheduled.

Fidati reported that the lock down drill in Fahy was successful and much was learned. Johnson Control came in to address lock issues. Need to address faculty members continuing to teach during the drills. Evacuation procedure to be posted near front desk.

Next Meeting:

10/25 @ 9:00, location TBD.

Respectfully submitted,
Lori Dimmick