

Safety Committee Minutes

January 26, 2024

LSC 239 & Zoom

Members Present:

Diane Dologite, Brenda Lakis, Brian Blenis, Joe Spirko, Roberto Rivera, Brian Fidati, Andrew Lentine, Christina Campbell, Nicole Landis, Merritt Jacob, Tracy Velekei, Brynmarie Dorsey, Lori Dimmick, Katherine Kressler, Traci Gensits, Gary Lieberman, Jim Bolton, Janelle Haseley, Brett Fulton.

Members Absent:

Thomas Petty, Erin Murray, Mike Becker, Eric Covell, Jess Bien, Stephanie Flores, Lindsey Poremba.

Minutes:

November minutes were approved by Brenda Lakis and Brett Fulton.

Accidents & Injuries:

1 new injury since last meeting - an employee reported being bit by a bug in one of the academic buildings resulting in a high fever. The room/building was checked and no evidence of bugs was found..

There is availability to hold the annual safety training on Monday 2/12 from 10-11:15. Committee members should let Brian Blenis and Erin Murray know asap whether or not they are available during this time.

Annual bloodborne pathogen training will also need to be completed. A zoom session and/or online training with a completion due date will be assigned.

Buildings and Grounds Inspections:

Brett Fulton reported that there has been some heaving of sidewalks around campus due to temperature and weather, they are being monitored and will be addressed in the Spring. If anyone notices areas of concern please let him know. Brian Fidati mentioned that there is an area on Chew St. in front of Prosser that will need to be addressed. They are also monitoring drains (parking lots, roofs, etc.) as snow & debris will clog them resulting in leaks in buildings.

Joe Spirko reported that work on Martin Luther is continuing. Currently replacing stairway carpets and treads to the Underground.

Roberto Rivera also reported that the dying tree at the corner of 23rd and Gordon has been removed.

Jim Bolton reported that work continues on the list of items pointed out by the insurance inspector. Currently about ½ done with the list.

Merritt Jacob questioned the snow removal policy for the Raker property. Brett requested a schedule of classes taking place there for planning purposes. There was also some discussion about lock security which will need further discussion.

Around the Horn/Open Session:

Brian Fidati reported that the Alertus and Carolon projects are moving forward. The Music department is interested in using the old Carolon system. Last year's budget included 2 beacons, 2 text to speak, and 1 activator which will be located in campus safety. Plan is to have everything in place by spring break for initial testing and then full scale tests will take place over the Summer.

Tracey Gensits reported that new carpet has been installed in the dining hall. Tables were re-set so that there is now more room to get around as well as room for accessibility signage.

Next Meeting:

No meeting will take place in February due to annual training.
March meeting TBD.

Respectfully submitted,
Lori Dimmick