

## **Safety Committee Minutes**

March 31, 2023

LSC 236 & Zoom

### **Members Present:**

Mike Becker, Joe Spirko, Janelle Haseley, Brett Fulton, Stephanie Flores, Andrew Lentine, Diane Dologite, Brian Blenis, Nicole Landis, Traci Gensits, Tracy Velekei, Katherine Kressler, Merritt Jacob, Christina Campbell, Roberto Rivera, Gary Lieberman, Lindsey Poremba, Brynmarie Dorsey, Lori Dimmick.

### **Members Absent:**

Erin Murray, Brian Fidati, Eric Covell, Jess Bien, Brenda Lakis, Jim Bolton.

### **Minutes:**

Minutes from January and February meetings were approved. Diane Dologite made a motion to approve and Joe Spirko seconded it.

### **Welcome to New Members:**

Andrew Lentine, Nicole Landis, Christina Campbell, & Traci Gensits.

### **Accidents & Injuries:**

0 newly reported.

0 open cases.

### **Buildings and Grounds Inspections:**

Football Stadium was inspected – Chain link fence at top of home bleachers was repaired – bottom became detached in one area.

Tennis Courts were inspected – No repairs needed.

Mike Becker reported that a new employee has been assigned to inspections of eye wash stations, fire pump testing, exit signs, etc.

Eye-wash stations –flushed and temps checked.

Fire pumps – will be tested monthly.

Kitchen Incident – night cleaning crew reported a gas smell.

Found missing control knobs on ovens and other items from the checklist missing/in need of repair.

Oven tagged out (i.e. marked unusable)

Will look into having someone from Sodexo join the Safety Committee.

Lead trap in 330 Trumbower was replaced, mercury found in trap and disposed of in hazardous waste.

Hazardous Waste Pick-up – Last picked up in January, next will be June/July. (every 6 months)

Need a representative from the Art Dept. on committee – Joe Spirko will look into this.

Concern was noted regarding batteries used in scooters – presents fire hazard. Further discussion will take place.

**Winter Update:**

0 slips or falls reported - mild winter and effective salting

**Around the Horn/Open Session:**

Roberto Rivera requested that anyone who notices any safety issues, report them to either him or Brett Fulton.

It was requested that monthly meeting minutes be sent out earlier for review prior to the next meeting.

Brett Fulton reported that the blue grass on the soccer field will be replaced with synthetic grass. Work will begin shortly and is planned to be completed by July.

Mike Becker reported that Eastern Lift repaired the genie.

Diane Dologite suggested adding another person to inspections, especially in science areas. She and Katherine Kressler do informal daily inspections but would appreciate back-up. Also, expressed concern regarding micro-particles from 3D printing and their effects on health. Suggested printers be contained.

It was reported that an AED unit in Moyer was beeping due to a low battery. Brian Fidati and Brenda Lakis will be contacted to ensure batteries have been changed.

Tracey Velekei inquired as to whether the eyewash station in Anthropology/Sociology is inspected regularly. Mike Becker confirmed that the new employee assigned to all eye wash stations is making the rounds and all inspections are now tracked electronically via a Google sheet.

Janelle Haseley noted that the emergency light fixture above the door in Human Resources used to remain on when the rest of the lights would be turned off but it no longer does so.

**Next Meeting:**

April 28th in LSC 239

Respectfully submitted,  
Lori Dimmick