

Safety Committee Minutes

August 30, 2023

Zoom

Members Present:

Jess Bien, Brett Fulton, Brian Blenis, Joe Spirko, Gary Lieberman, Mike Becker, Brian Fidati, Erin Murray, Janelle Haseley, Lori Dimmick, Andrew Lentine, Christina Campbell, Nicole Landis, Stephanie Flores, Merritt Jacob, Tracy Velekei, Roberto Rivera, Brynmarie Dorsey, Brenda Lakis, Eric Covell.

Members Absent:

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

Minutes:

July minutes will be approved at the September meeting.

Accidents & Injuries:

3 OSHA reportable

3 open cases, needed medical attention

Trip & fall coming out of college owned property, fractured ankle, incident being looked into.

3 student worker incidents, 2 requiring medical attention

trip & fall - concussion & back injury

trip & fall

stapled finger

Employee trip & fall resulting in broken elbow & wrist, tripped on rubber mat exiting Seegers. No corrective action needed - mat was flat and had been there a long time.

Erin Murray will send out a reminder to supervisors to report injuries timely.

New reporting process through Workday coming soon.

Buildings and Grounds Inspections:

Joe Spirko reported:

- Cleaned, serviced, inspected all student areas.
- Lots of re-paving completed - Walson Hall, north side of Seegers to the CA, loading dock area of Seegers.
- Lots of bed lofting requests.
- Some trees were taken down along Chew St.

Gary Lieberman reported:

- Robertson ramp was fixed.
- Repaired deteriorating concrete on Liberty St. side of Memorial Hall.

Training Updates:

Erin Murray reported:

- Bloodborne pathogen training was held by RCMD.
- Satisfied OSHA requirement.
- Most Plant Ops employees completed the training
- Will send out video for any night shift employees or those that missed it.
- Campus Safety & Police Officers will be assigned on-line training through Vector.
- Equipment Room Employees will be assigned on-line training through Vector.
- Hazard training will be forthcoming.

AED Unit Updates:

Brian Fidati reported:

- Batteries are now available for the old units.
- Ettinger and Trexler Library had old units installed with new batteries & pads. (Paid for by Campus Safety)
- There are 11 more old units that are available to be installed where needed.

Lithium Battery Scooter & E-Bike Updates:

- Brian Fidati reported:
- Researched the necessity for banning indoors.
- Highest # of incidents reported at NYC institutions due to “knock-off markets”
- Found no other institutions outside of NYC have policies with restrictions.
- Safety tips will be shared across campus
- Erin also found no restrictions outside of NYC campuses

Building Safety Monitor Training:

- Brenda, Erin, & Brian will meet to discuss
- Training will be set up for monitors

Around the Horn/Open Session:

Brett Fulton reported that the iron gates to the football stadium were knocked down by wind. Temporary fencing has been installed. Waiting to put iron fencing back together due to insurance reasons. May add wiring for card swipe access when reconstructing.

Brian Fidati reported that the Alertus device test was successful and it worked as designed. Requested suggestions for new areas with a need for beacons or text to speech..h

Nicole Landis mentioned the need for keeping the Life Sports Center secure. Doors are being propped open, lockers not secured. Brian Fidati will have officers check regularly to help.

Brian Fidati reported that 2 of the old AED packs are expiring. We can now get replacement battery packs & pads for them to extend their use. Brian Blenis will discuss pricing with Kent Dyer.

Erin Murray questioned whether a reminder could be sent out regarding all employees wearing ID badges while on campus. The group consensus was that a reminder should be emailed.

It was suggested that Safety Committee meetings be moved from Fridays to Wednesdays. Will need to check with absent members of the committee to confirm.

Next Meeting:

TBD

Respectfully submitted,
Lori Dimmick