

Safety Committee Minutes

March 28, 2025

Fahy 005 & Zoom

Members Present:

Brian Blenis, Lori Dimmick, Nicole Landis, Roberto Rivera, Alessandra Fanelli, Peter Hancock, Erin Murray, Brett Fulton, Merritt Jacob, Jane Shubert, Brenda Lakis, Kate Shelley, Brian Fidati, Janelle Haseley, Andrew Lentine, Keely Snook.

Members Absent:

Joe Spirko, Tracey Velekei, Gary Lieberman, Katherine Kressler, Lindsey Poremba, Brynnmarie Dorsey, Jim Bolton, Traci Gensits, Stephanie Flores, Melissa Walsh, Cooper Mulderry.

Minutes:

December meeting minutes were approved by Brian Blenis and Brett Fulton.

Accidents & Injuries:

- 2 reported - falls outside. One still out of work. One resulted in surgery but now returned to work. Both will be significant claims.

Plant Ops:

- Pete Hancock reported on the heating systems. Repairs still in progress. Pumps in Ettinger were fixed immediately.
- Brett Fulton reported that they are working on pre-inspections of MILE houses prior to city inspections.
- More than typical sidewalk issues this winter.
- Roberto Rivera reported that they are currently doing tree inspections for safety - removing low hanging and dead branches.
- They are also inspecting parking lots for potholes and requested that anyone reach out if aware of any.
- Pete added that hood inspections have been completed. Some will need repairs.
- Merritt Jacob requested permission to use a hood for laser cutting. Will need to look into this.
- Keely Snook inquired about inspections of the hoods in the art department as well as disposal methods for hazardous waste. Will send a list of concerns/needs to Pete, Gary Lieberman and Cooper Mulderry.
- Pete reported that pole lights on Chew St. have been repaired and five lights in the Trexler Library parking lot went out. Temporarily fixed with cables but will need to permanently fix later which will involve digging a trench to bury wires.

Around the Horn/Open Session:

- Brian Fidati - Phones were down previous night, no outgoing calls. Lockdown drill scheduled for the first week of April. **Surviving an Active Threat: Run. Hide. Fight** Training will take place on 5/20 & 5/21. Encourage people to sign up.
- Erin Murray noted that blood borne pathogen training for Plant Ops employees will be scheduled for August.

Upcoming Meetings:

April and May meeting dates & times forthcoming.

Respectfully submitted,
Lori Dimmick