

Safety Committee Minutes

April 5, 2024

LSC 239 & Zoom

Members Present:

Diane Dologite, Brenda Lakis, Brian Blenis, Roberto Rivera, Andrew Lentine, Merritt Jacob, Brynmarie Dorsey, Lori Dimmick, Traci Gensits, Gary Lieberman, Jim Bolton, Janelle Haseley, Lindsey Poremba, Stephanie Flores, Eric Covell.

Members Absent:

Thomas Petty, Erin Murray, Mike Becker, Eric Covell, Jess Bien, Bridan Fidati, Joe Spirko, Brett Fulton, Christina Campbell, Nicole Landis, Jess Bien, Tracey Velekei, Katherine Kressler.

Minutes:

February minutes were approved by Diane Dologite and seconded by Janelle Haseley.

Accidents & Injuries:

0 new accidents or injuries reported since last meeting.

Plant Ops:

Roberto Rivera reported on the sidewalk collapse on Chew St. in front of Prosser. It was being worked on today (4/5) and should be completed quickly.

Merritt Jacob reported that the Physics department bought 100 pairs of certified glasses to view the eclipse on Monday 4/8. Extras will be available and will be distributed in front of Trumbower.

Jim Bolton & Brenda Lakis reported on the Prosser flood event that occurred this week. A pvc pipe attached to a sprinkler head in the hallway of the 2nd floor was burst, creating a flood. 95 students were relocated. The Campus Safety office lost a lot of fire parts/equipment. An investigation is under way to identify the individual responsible. Campus Safety will look into creating a back-up or possibly moving equipment to avoid destruction in the future.

Around the Horn/Open Session:

Roberto is monitoring the sinkhole on the field.

Jim suggested sending something out to warn of potential harm with using non-certified/approved glasses for eclipse viewing. Brynmarie confirmed that the office of communications would be sending something out campus wide.

Next Meeting:

Next meeting will take place on Friday, 4/26.

A survey will be sent out to determine if meetings would work better on Wednesdays or Thursdays through the summer.

Respectfully submitted,
Lori Dimmick