

Minutes of January 13, 2015 Safety Committee Meeting

Present:

Kathy Rogers
Fred Miller
John Hopkins
Bryan Lubbers
Dennis Hopwood
Dona La Fran
Andrea Hergert
Kate Rambo
Kendra Golden
Lynn Woolson
Bridget Cummings
Marge Jessee
John Eckel

Absent:

John Delaney

Meeting called to order by Chair: Donna LaFran

The minutes of November 11th meeting were discussed and motioned to be approved by Lynn W and second by Brian L.

Old Business:

Working Alone update:

Bridget brought info about the "Call Button". See attached flyer

- Each committee member present to Division Chair?
- Safety Committee bring it to Senior Management?
- Have each of us comeback to the next meeting with more information about whom would need for each department
- Fred to go ask Janice A for her thoughts for the College on the Insurance liability

Sterno:

It seems that Bon Appetite' is still using the candles and blowing out the wicks/fire. They need to change to a sterno can that can have a cover put over it instead.

Fred said he would get back with Bon Appetite'

New Business: None

Accidents on the college:

1 Slip and Fall

2 Lacerations

1 Contusion

Accidents on the college for the year 2014:

6 injuries – 3 days away from work, 2 with job restrictions, and 1 “other” recordable accident

52 total days away from work

105 days of job restrictions

Our annual average number of employees was 2000 and total number of hours worked was 1293620

Kathy Rogers has asked that everyone be reminded to contact her if an accident occurs.

Next meeting scheduled for March 3rd. Dona LaFran will secure the space.

I just spoke with Mike Meyers at Walla Walla Electric in regards to the safety button that is located at the Health Center. Here is this information that was given, do keep in mind that the numbers are just a rough estimate.

There are two different kinds of units, one is hardwired with the emergency button mounted, whereas the other unit is wireless and has a button that may be carried on a person. The wireless has a receiver with a 100' radius.

Stand alone system- contacts Police and Security

Wireless

Hardwired

Receiver \$200

Mounted button \$250

1st Button \$150

2nd Button \$75

3rd 75⁰⁰

Monitoring cost (monthly) \$23.85

This fee is per address, not per system. Buildings that have a security system already pay this fee.
(The library and science building already pay this fee)

*If installing the wireless unit in the Library, it is recommended that a receiver be placed on the 3rd floor and in the basement. There is already a receiver on the main floor that the button can be connected to. Unfortunately one button will not be connected to all three receivers. However, wireless buttons may also be mounted, somewhat mimicking the hardwired system.

I hope this helps answer some questions.

Bridget Cummins