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Health and Safety Committee Minutes

June 10, 2021

Zoom Meeting

In attendance: Christopher Barrett, Nikolette Tabafunda, Cara Farnell, Carina Tapia, Jennifer Mitchell, Jessica Asplund, Sara Contreras, Michelle Earthwright, Sonia Honeydew, Susan Wagshul-Golden, Stanley Joshua, Nathan Ketzner, Jet Hegenauer

Absent: Denise Bender, Brett Konzek, Erin McKeown, Michelle Miller, Aron Rigg, Megan Harper, Forest Tyree, Wade Haddaway, Sean Schmidt,

Meeting called to order: 1:05 pm

May Minutes

- Approved

Accident / Incident Reports

- No new OARS Reports
- Review of how to access reports with new OARS system

U-Wide Meeting Report:

- COVID Update:
 - Open 70% by June 30th, based on Gov. Insley's announcement 6/9
 - UWT looking into Full capacity A21, depending on L&I
 - Have higher education guidelines from the governor's office
 - A process will be implemented to guide us back to normal.
 - L&I approved relaxed mask enforcement in the workplace
- Presentation from Office Lieutenant Dawes on Campus Safety.
- Summer is predicted to be hot and smoky
- End of the biennium and will need to re-elect members

EH&S Update:

- Link shared in chat for EH&S for latest news
- Update to Core Accident Prevention Plan
 - Supplemental Accident Prevention Plan Template introduction
 - Brief overview

Sprinkler Lines/Ceiling Tiles:

- Visible sprinkler heads should NOT be tampered with or used as a hanger according to safety code.
- Ceiling tiles are barriers.
 - Open ceiling tiles are vulnerable spots: more likely for fire, conditioned air release, delay in alarm detection.

Round Table:

- Appreciation to Chris for always setting up direct zoom links in calendar invitations for Safety Committee

Meeting adjourned 1:33pm

Respectfully submitted,
Nikki

Next Meeting: Thursday July 9, 2021

1-2pm