January Safety Committee Meeting Minutes Thursday, January 25, 2024

Agenda Item	Discussion	Actions/Outcomes
New Business		
Incident Review	Reviewed December incidents:	
	 Employee Incidents Employee tripped in Patrick Henry Library. 	• Employee did not fill out Incident Form. Safety Service to get completed Incident Form and follow up with employee.
	 Student Incidents None 	• N/A
	 Reviewed December Fire Alarm Incidents December Total Calls (7) Cooking (6) Hair Iron (1) 	 Cooking is leading cause. Six (6) of the incidents occurred in Res Halls. Continue to monitor – track/trend and loof for other opportunities for improvement.
Monthly Safety Tip	 Safety Tip(s) suggestions- Safe Driving in Wintry Conditions Suggestion to change introduction. 	 Introduction was updated as per recommendation. Safety Services will have Branding Department approve Safety Tip. Colonial Central to distribute Safety Tip for February once approved.
Safety Policy Review	 Confined Space Entry Removed Braddock Hall from list (inventory) of RMU buildings. 	 Safety Services to make revisions and update on safety web page. Confined Space training to take place in February.

Expanded Topic	 Mary shared with the group about the University's decision to expand relationship with Vector Training Solutions. Will expand program to make training available for employees. 	•	Ongoing
	 Tim shared with the group about a site visit which took place on January 23, 2024 by our insurance carrier Travelers and Henderson Brothers. Visit went well and no deficiencies were found during the walk. Comment was made about the Laundry Room door in Yorktown being propped open. 	•	Review and share official report once received Distribute notice to Res Life and Facilities that Laundry Room doors are to be kept closed.
	Tim and Dave mentioned an incident at Island involving the ammonia room and need for evacuation.	•	A review and debrief with Emergency Management Committee to be completed.
Other Items	Committee had new member Tim Goldinger attend first meeting. Maura Clark from Henderson Brothers sat in the meeting	•	Tim G. to complete PA Safety Committee Training None
Old Business		1	
Reviewed and Approved Minutes		•	Minutes for December Approved.

February Committee Meeting Minutes Thursday, February 22, 2024

Agenda Item	y Fecko, David Hanson, Tim Goldinger Discussion	Actions/Outcomes
New Business	Discussion	
Incident Review	Reviewed January incidents:	
	 Employee Incidents None 	• N/A
	 Student Incidents Student fell in Stair Tower A at Hale Center. Student said "the stairs were wet which caused them to slip". Student fell in Stair Tower A at Hale Center. The student said "it was raining outside and wet shoes caused the incident". 	 Student injured their finger and sought first aid at the My Heath @ RMU Clinic. Student injured back, RMU Police and Valley EMS were notified and responded. Student was evaluated by Valley EMS and refused service.
	 Sled Riding Incident Visitors (Parents w/child) sled riding on campus by Patrick Henry Center. Child hit tree. No injury reported. 	 Caution signs put up to notify occupants that the stairs may be wet. It was determined to replace the treads in the stairwell. ES to monitor stairwell until new treads are installed. No further action.

	Reviewed Total Incidents for 2023 • Reported Incidents (15) • Osha Recordables (4) • Lost Day (0)	 Reported Incidents (15) below five year average (18). Osha recordables (4)below five year average (5). Zero lost work days indicates no major incidents for the year. Slips Trips and Falls identified as leading cause of incidents. Plan to educate employees and students on slips trips and falls through training and handouts for 2024.
	Osha report was sent to Bureau of Labor and Statistics.	• No further action.
	Reviewed January Fire Alarm Incidents • January • Total Calls (15) • Cooking (10) • Air Freshener (1) • Unknown (4)	• Continue to monitor – track/trend and look for other opportunities for improvement.
Monthly Safety Tip	 Safety Tip(s) suggestions- Protecting Your Eyes at Work and at Home Minor suggestions were made. 	• Safety Services will have Branding Department approve Safety Tip. Colonial Central to distribute Safety Tip for March once approved.
Safety Policy Review	 Incident Investigation and Reporting Minor updates recommended including reference to Rec. Center. Policy sent to Ben B. for review. 	• Safety Services to make revisions and update on safety web page.

Expanded Topic	 Tim K. updated the group on current Covid numbers. Maureen K. reported/updated on numbers as follows Employee (0) Student Cases (4) 	 No recommendations for changes in policy or procedures at this time Ongoing
Other Items	Reviewed handout from Henderson Brothers on Identifying Osha Recordable Incidents	• N/A
Old Business		
Reviewed and Approved Minutes		Minutes for January Approved.

March Committee Meeting Minutes Thursday, March 28, 2024

Last Meetings Attendees: Paul Badger, Maura Clark, Daijah Darden, Ashley Deahl, Mary Fecko, David Hanson, Tim Goldinger Maureen Keefer,
Jamey Koss, Leo Laffey, Laura Todd, Michael Schilinski
Not Available: Tim Kirsch,

Agenda Item	Discussion	Actions/Outcomes
New Business		
Incident Review	 Reviewed February incidents: Employee Incidents ES employee aggravated their right knee when they attempted to walk up steps in Washington. Employee stated that it was from prior issue. ES Employee was cleaning a room in Yorktown and strained back muscle when attempted to move a mattress. 	 Employee refused medical treatment. No further action. Employee went to Sewickley ER and sought treatment the next day for headaches and dizziness. Employee was evaluated but no medical treatment was provided. Safety Services to follow up with ES supervisors and recommend using buddy system when moving awkward and heavy items.
	 Student Incidents None Reviewed February Fire Alarm Incidents February Calls Total Calls (10) Cooking (7) Hair Dryer (1) Power Outage (1) Unknown (1) 	 N/A Ongoing

	 Washington Hall Fire Incident Fire reported on top of Washington Hall G tower roof A student called public safety after seeing flames on the roof. Outside contractor was working on the roof with torches and a fire developed hours after they left. 	 Investigation taking place and the Emergency Management team to evaluate the incident. Contractor revised installation procedures to remove hot work. Ongoing
Monthly Safety Tip	 Safety Tip(s) suggestions- Incident Investigation and Reporting Minor suggestions were made. 	• Safety Services will have Branding Department approve Safety Tip. Colonial Central to distribute Safety Tip for April once approved.
Safety Policy Review	 Fall Protection and Prevention Mike talked about fall prevention during the use of ladders. Recommended update to include wording about fall protection on roofs. 	 Safety Services to utilize the Vector Training Modules on ladder safety and fall protection training for Maintenance Dept. Review policy by Facilities Dept. Management Team. Safety Services will revise policy and update on safety web page.
Expanded Topic	 Dave talked about propane Zambonis and precautions they are taking Safety goggles and gloves Brass tools to avoid sparks First Aid Kits due to changing of blades Tim G. identified an article about law suit in place against Philadelphia Flyers Organization about possible cancer causing agents from working around Zamboni. 	Safety Services and ISC to review article and have discussion.
	 Chemical Hood Exhausts on Rooftops Discussion about the suggestion for identifying the chemical hood exhausts on the roofs. 	• Talk with Chemistry Department and validate if there is a need to identify hood exhausts on the roof.

	 Lone Worker Talked about jobs on campus when only one worker to complete that task. If there is one, someone should be notified before work starts and give them the location, the time framework is being done, and a phone number to check in 	•	Public Safety to review panic button locations on campus. Safety Services to review with Facilities (Management Team) concerns/considerations for off shift tasks.
Other Items	 Solar Eclipse Res Life having a viewing party for the solar eclipse and providing eyewear for the students. 	•	N/A
Old Business			
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April Committee Meeting Minutes Thursday, April 25, 2024

Last Meetings Attendees: Maura Clark, Ashley Deahl, Tim Goldinger, Maureen Keefer, Jamey Koss, Leo Laffey, Laura Todd, Michael Schilinski Not Available: Paul Badger, Daijah Darden, Mary Fecko, David Hanson, Tim Kirsch

 Reviewed March incidents: Employee Incidents Two ES employees were cleaning in Hancock and experienced suspicious odors coming from 1st floor. 	• Employee experienced headache but no medical attention was sought. Res Life to review incident, identify cause of suspicious odors and correct.
 Student Incidents None 	• N/A
 Visitor While participating in hockey practice at the outdoor rink at the Island, a participant skated into the boards and the section of glass with a temporary repair (plexiglass) fell down and struck the participants wrist. 	• ISC supervisors to evaluate process and ensure proper glass repair procedures are understood and completed by operations personnel.
 Reviewed March Fire Alarm Incidents March Calls Total Calls (8) Cooking (3) Shower Steam(1) Hair Dryer (1) Fire (1) Unknown (2) Reviewed March 2023 incidents (15) and found a 	• Ongoing
	 Employee Incidents Two ES employees were cleaning in Hancock and experienced suspicious odors coming from 1st floor. Student Incidents None Visitor While participating in hockey practice at the outdoor rink at the Island, a participant skated into the boards and the section of glass with a temporary repair (plexiglass) fell down and struck the participants wrist. Reviewed March Fire Alarm Incidents March Calls Total Calls (8) Cooking (3) Shower Steam(1) Hair Dryer (1) Fire (1) Unknown (2)

Monthly Safety Tip	 Safety Tip(s) suggestions- Jamey presented the draft Safety Tip Timing coincides with Electrical/Safety awareness month and RMU's current policy review No comments or edits were made. 	• Safety Services will have Branding Department approve Safety Tip. Colonial Central to distribute Safety Tip for May once approved.
Safety Policy Review	 The Control of Hazardous Energy Policy was distributed and reviewed by committee members. No comments or edits were made 	 Safety Services to utilize the Vector Training Modules on Lockout Tagout. Review policy by Facilities Dept. Management Team. Safety Services to update the review date on policy and update on safety web page.
Expanded Topic	 Ashley shared info on the effects the sun can have on our health. Gave tips on how to protect ourselves from these health hazards. Provided safety tip on Sun Protection to be distributed across campus. 	• Utilize this info/topic for June safety tip.
	 Updated Safety Committee on findings from the article about law suit in place against Philadelphia Flyers Organization about possible cancer causing agents from working around Zamboni that Tim G. identified at last month's safety committee meeting. Safety Services and ISC Management reviewed article on lawsuit and found a major differnec being the fuel source. Flyers using gasoline vs RMU using propane and electric. Allegheny County Health Department sends out an agent annually to conduct an air quality inspection/test in the ice arenas to check emissions 	• None

Other Items Old Business	 equipment. We receive a permit that certifies our compliance from County 3. Updated Safety Committee on discussion with Chemistry Department to validate if there is a need to identify hood exhausts vents on the roof. Paul advised that very small quantities of chemicals are used in the lab hoods and for short durations. Subsequently, very minimal/trace concentrations of vapors would be vented in the diluted + exhausted air. Tim G. asked about an incident that took place by a university athlete and how it doesn't address reporting. Athletics conducts incident reviews for the university athletes. 	None None
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Reviewed and Approved Minutes		• Minutes for March Approved.

May Committee Meeting Minutes Thursday, May 23, 2024

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Agenda Item	Discussion	Actions/Outcomes
New Business		
Incident Review	Reviewed April incidents:	
	 Employee Incidents None 	• N/A
	 Student Incidents Student injured ankle while playing recreational basketball at Rec Center. Res Life followed up with student on 04/24 	• Student meet with orthopedic doctor and was given an orthopedic boot to wear on ankle. Student to contact Res Life if any additional accommodations are needed.
	 Reviewed April Fire Alarm Incidents April Calls Total Calls (11) Cooking (4) Unknown (6) Contractor (1) An ongoing issue in Hancock, due to a faulty device, produced five of the six unknown calls. 	• Maintenance resolved the issue in Hancock by replacing faulty device.
Monthly Safety Tip	 Safety Tip(s) suggestions- Ashley provided a safety tip on Sun Protection. The committee members agreed this was a good topic and had no comments or edits. 	• Safety Services will have Branding Department approve Safety Tip. Colonial Central to distribute Safety Tip for June once approved.
Safety Policy Review	 Hearing Conservation Policy was distributed and reviewed by committee members Paul suggested a review of some activities in the Engineering Department and the 	 Review policy by Facilities Dept. Management Team.

	possibility of work studies experiencing noise exposure.	•	Safety Services to follow up with Engineering Dept. on possible noise exposures. Safety Services to survey areas of possible noise exposures and conduct noise level surveys. Safety Services to update the review date on policy and update on safety web page.
Expanded Topic	Jamey shared information about asbestos removal project in G tower of Washington Hall. Abatement being completed by licensed contractor.	•	None
Old Business			
Reviewed and Approved Minutes		•	Minutes for April Approved.

June Committee Meeting Minutes Thursday, June 27, 2024

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	adger, Ashley Deahl,, Mary Fecko, Tim Goldinger, David Hanson, aureen Keefer, Tim Kirsch, Leo Laffey, Michael Schilinski	Jamey Koss, Laura Todd
Agenda Item	Discussion	Actions/Outcomes
New Business		
Incident Review	 Reviewed May incidents: Employee Incidents Environmental Services employee was moving furniture to clean a room in Yorktown and felt a pain in their wrist. They went back to work hanging a shower curtain and noticed wrist was swollen. 	• Contacted supervisor and went to UPMC MyHealth@SchoolClinic where they put ice on it. Employee did not require follow up with any further medical services. Safety Services to follow up with Environmental Services management to ensure safe lifting ergonomics are followed. (i.e., proper lifting techniques, two person lifts, use of moving equipment)
	Student IncidentsNone	• N/A
	 Reviewed April Fire Alarm Incidents May Calls Total Calls (20) Cooking (12) False Alarms (2) Air Freshener (2) Shower Steam (1) Faulty Smoke Head (1) Kitchen Hood (1) IT Cleaning Rafters in Event Center (1) Salem is outlier with 11 of the 20 calls. Comment made on possibility of dirty ovens causing some of the cooking alarms. Students responsibility to clean 	• Ovens are inspected by Environmental Services during summer cleaning and cleaned as appropriate.

Monthly Safety Tip Safety Policy Review	 Safety Tip(s) suggestions- Jamey provided a safety tip on Fire Safety. The committee members agreed this was a good topic and had no comments or edits. Fire Safety Procedures Policy was distributed and reviewed by committee members Paul's question "who is responsible for making sure their entire department is trained and if an 	 Safety Services will have Branding Department/approve Safety Tip. Colonial Central to distribute Safety Tip for July once approved. Paul's concern of responsibility to be conveyed at next Oversite Committee meeting. Safety Services to update the review date
Safety Policy Review	 Policy was distributed and reviewed by committee members Paul's question "who is responsible for making 	conveyed at next Oversite Committee meeting.
	employee does not do it are the department heads held responsible for that."	on policy and update on safety web page.
Expanded Topic	 Jamey shared with the committee information about inspections that were taking place in June and July A site visit of the ISC took place between EPA, AECOM and RMU due to a new member of EPA taking over site. The visit went well. Multiple contractors are working across campus throughout the summer. Safety Services monitoring sites to ensure safe conditions exist. Asbestos abatement took place in Washington due to the installation of new HVAC system. 	 None No major issues. Continue to monitor until completion. None

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July Committee Meeting Minutes Thursday, July 25, 2024

Agenda Item	Discussion	Actions/Outcomes
New Business		
Incident Review	Reviewed May incidents:	
	 Employee Incidents None 	• N/A
	 Student Incidents None 	• N/A
Monthly Safety Tip	 Safety Tip(s) suggestions- Jamey provided a safety tip on Heat Related Illnesses. The committee members agreed this was a good topic and had no comments or edits. 	 Safety Services will have Branding Department/approve Safety Tip. Colonial Central to distribute Safety Tip for August once approved.
Safety Policy Review	 Bloodborne Pathogens Procedures Policy was distributed and reviewed by committee members Updated name of MyHealth RMU Clinic. 	• Safety Services to make updated changes to the policy and have posted on safety web page.
Expanded Topic	Mary shared with the committee information about drug and alcohol newsletter.	• None
New/Other Business	 Membership changes to Safety Committee Safety Committee members withdrawn Paul Badger, Daija Darden, Maureen Keefer, Michael Schilinski 	Still need replacement for Mike.

	 Safety Committee members added Paul Dewey, Beth Kampsen, Jeffrey Mitchell, Samuel Goodge 	
Old Business		
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Follow Up Items	 Committee reviewed updated Vector Fire Safety Video. Comments made on some spelling mistakes. Concerns that one of the final assessment questions is misleading. Question raised about the possibility of seeing pre assessment test results. Engineering Sound Level Readings Sound lever readings were conducted the Engineering Dept of John Jay. Based on the readings only the CNC Machine raised any concerns. 	 Forward suggestions to Vector Administrator. Contract with outside vendor to conduct monitoring.

August Committee Meeting Minutes Thursday, August 29, 2024

Agenda Item	Discussion	Actions/Outcomes
New Business		
Incident Review	Reviewed May incidents:	
	Employee Incidents	
	• Employee tweaked wrist while participating in campus team building softball game.	• Employee received x-rays from Med Express.
	• Employee cut finger while trying to remove zip ties with utility knife.	• Employee received stitches from Employee instructed to use side cutters to remove zip ties.
	• Employee had seizure while at work.	• Ongoing medical condition. Employee is on leave until condition is under control.
	• Employee was filling up tires on hand truck when tire exploded causing bruising and temporary hearing loss.	• Employee replaced tire after event. Tire had shown signs of wear. Conversation about Department/University process to replace worn or damaged items.
	Student Incidents	
	• Student was attending Internship at ISC Dome. During Internship a child threw a chair, headbutted, and threw multiple objects at the student.	• Student did not receive any injuries and will not be returning to Internship.
	Reviewed July Fire Alarm Incidents	
	 July Calls Total Calls (25) Cooking (12) Contractors (4) Device (1) Unknown (8) 	• Public Safety, Maintenance, and Safety Services to meet and discuss possible solutions to reduce alarms.

Monthly Safety Tip	Safety Tip(s) suggestions-	
	• Jamey provided a safety tip on Ladder Safety.	• Safety Services will have Branding Department approve Safety Tip. Colonial Central to distribute Safety Tip for September once approved.
Safety Policy Review	 PPE Policy Policy was distributed and reviewed by committee members Question raised about PPE being used in labs. Discussion about contractor requirements. No recommended changes. Consider PPE training through Vector 	 Share PPE Policy with Maintenance Dept for their review. Review contractor safety handbook with Business Operations. Add PPE to Lab/Hazardous Materials Committee Agenda Safety Services to update policy on safety web page.
Expanded Topic	 Dave shared concern about accessibility issue of AED Unit at the ISC Ice Rink. He feels the outdoor rinks would benefit from an additional AED Unit based on location of existing AED, travel distance, and layout of building Original AED's placed in Athletic Buildings based upon PA recommendations. RMU committed to the availability of AEDs in every building on campus. 	• Dave to submit request in Unit 4.
New/Other Business	N/A	N/A
Old Business		
Reviewed and Approved Minutes		Minutes for July Approved.
Follow Up Items	Safety Committee Membership	Still need replacement for Mike.