

May 2023 Annual REM/EHS Krannert Building Safety Committee

Meeting Start: 10:13 AM

Meeting End: 10:57 AM

Present: Tom Brown, Mike Humphrey, Logan Jordan, Ryan Good, Karen Poore, Linda Klotz, Jessica Than, Kristi Evans

Absent: Arindam Roy Chowdhury, Connie Reckowsky, Taryn Nance, Daniel Kebebe

Tom began the meeting speaking on near misses and first report of injuries. Tom gave Kristi a run down on Near Misses, speaking on Salt Buckets left out throughout the summer, custodial carts being left out, and wet floor signs being kept out when unneeded. Mike then explained that this is caused by a huge turnover issue on the custodial side. Kristi then explained she will reach out and see how they can help on the safety end of things. Logan then suggested speaking with Robert Frosh about the custodial/facilities issues, and how they are aiming to help fix some of the underlying issues within the facilities side of any issues with near miss. Mike asked about the door stops on bathrooms and if that is a regular protocol to have them on the main doors to the bathrooms. Logan then asked about installing kick stands installed on the bathroom doors, in which Mike asked about them being fire rated doors, and then Kristi explained that you can check that by looking for a metal tag on the door to explain that they are fire rated.

Tom and Mike then had Blake show off the new Safety Website after Kristi had asked about our goals for the year. Blake explained how the website worked, and what you could find, and how it will go public hopefully by the end of the week. Here is a link to the Facilities Intranet page, where you will find the Safety Committee page (<https://webapps.krannert.purdue.edu/sites/Facilities>). Blake then showcased the video we have had played across the public monitors in the buildings regarding near miss reporting and safety concerns.

Kristi then showcased the HIS training website that EHS is implementing to teach certain things across the campus. The link can be found on the EHS training website, which will be linked here as well as on the safety committee website. She then told us to determine a few admins for the training website so we can start implementing it into our schools.

Kristi then began asking us some general questions about the safety committee. One of note would be the question regarding certain things we discuss as a safety committee throughout the year. Blake mentioned the issues with custodians, Tom discussed the near miss reporting, Karen discussed the room inspections/audit. Another question asked was about any safety concerns, in which Mike explained the air quality in the dean's office. Logan then brought up the concern of security and lighting, and how dark Rawls Hall gets. Mike brought up his talks with Chris Grosso in the Electric shop, and that they will be

redoing the lighting along the catwalk in Rawls as well as lighting the aisles of the Auditorium. Mike also brought up the conference room carpeting and how replacing it should help alleviate any tripping hazards within the rooms.

Kristi then left us with a goal to focus on, that being getting set up HIS training for people in our building as well as getting videos of stretches out similar to the videos that are posted for the Near Misses.