

SAFETY COMMITTEE

AGENDA

Monday, March 9, 2009, 10:30 a.m., Drinko Academy Conference Room, Old Main

Present: Billie Brooks, Brian Carrico, Pete Divers, Andrea Koutsunis, Tracy Smith, Chuck Somerville, Jim Stephens, Jim Terry,

Minutes of Prior Meeting: Minutes from the January 2009, meeting were approved.

Crosswalk for 3rd & 5th Avenues: Jim Terry stated that a new crosswalk in the middle of 20th Street between 3rd and 5th Avenues was not feasible since there were no traffic lights in that specific area. He also stated that he would recommend that the crosswalks at the intersections of 20th street and 3rd & 5th Avenues could possibly be repainted.

Chemical Spill Injury: Brian Carrico stated that a person had been injured in a chemical spill on their hands while performing an experiment in the Science Building. He was monitoring the issue.

Chemical Safety: Brian Carrico stated that Nathan Douglas, Chemical Safety Officer, would be scheduling a future time to work with professors on chemical safety use.

Meningitis: Brian Carrico stated that there was information regarding meningitis on the Marshall University Health & Safety website for students, faculty, and staff to gain information.

Schirmer Safety Report: Brian Carrico stated that he received the report on 2/3/2009, and that there were 56 minor outstanding safety issues. As of 3/9/2009, 26 of those issues had been corrected and completed. Overall Schirmer determined that Marshall University campus was in good standing.

Driver Training for Boats: Chuck Somerville stated that students in the science programs that operate the boats must complete a driver training program.

Stop Signs behind CITE Building: Jim Stephens stated that safety was an issue at the 3-way stop behind the new CITE building on 3rd Avenue due to cars not stopping for pedestrians. Jim Terry said he would look into resolving the issue.

Parking Garages: Brian Carrico recommended that signs be posted in the parking garages alerting drivers to use their headlights while in the parking garage to be more visible to other cars and pedestrians.

Next Meeting: Monday, May 18, 2009, 10:30 a.m., HR Services Conference Room.