

SAFETY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Monday, March 22, 2010, 10:00 a.m.; Drinko Library Room 426

Present: Chuck Somerville, Dale Osburn, Jeremy Thompson, Dave Stewart, Scott Morehouse, Brian Carrico, Tracy Smith.

Minutes of Prior Meeting: Correction of date of next meeting; changed from March 15th to March 22nd. Minutes were approved.

Latex Gloves in Chemistry Lab: Work study student sent issue stating latex gloves were not available on a regular basis in the chemistry lab; also stated when the gloves were available they did not fit correctly. Chuck Somerville stated he would look into the issue and follow up with instructors in the Science Department.

West Lot: Discussed complaint with West Lot being hazardous due to traffic not stopping at intersections within lot. Committee suggests sending recommendation to the Parking Department to place stop markers on asphalt at intersections to alert drivers.

Handicapped Parking: Complainant requesting snow and ice removal from handicapped parking spot, along with sidewalks. Dale Osburn stated the Physical Plant would assist the Parking Department with the removal of snow and ice at Harris Hall.

Sidewalks: Dale Osburn discussed it would be approximately \$35,000 to replace and repairs various sidewalks around campus which were damaged during the winter months. Dale Osburn also discussed issues with the sidewalks on the west side of Gullickson Hall; he stated a request was made two years ago for \$100,000 of funding for this project. Committee suggested a letter be sent to the President Office requesting funding for sidewalk repairs; letter should have the repairs listed by level of importance.

Smoking Areas: Physical Plant has moved smoking urns away from entry doors at various building on campus. Physical Plant will place a no smoking sign on the south doors of Old Main (mail office doors). Chuck Somerville discussed the possibility of placing a designated smoking area (gazebo-type structure) in areas of high volumes of smoking. Committee suggests requesting funding for additional cigarette urns to be placed around campus.

Speed Limit on 5th Ave: Cindy McDonald, mother of 1st year Marshall Student Zane McDonald, expressed concerns with the speeding vehicles on 3rd and 5th Avenue. According to the committee this is a reoccurring issue. Committee suggests a letter to

the President's Office for additional funding for MUPD to enforce the speed limit using radar detectors. Committee also suggests creating a Target Enforcement Area on 3rd and 5th Avenue. Committee will speak with MUPD Chief Jim Terry and will ask him to discuss issue at a future meeting.

Issues from Committee: Physical Plant with follow up on benches at MSC. Dale Osburn asked to begin conversations regarding Graduation Ceremony at the Huntington Civic Center. Dave Stewart discussed people using caution around the Recreation Center Multipurpose Field due to balls going over the fence.

Next Meeting: Monday, May 17, 2010, 10:00 a.m., Drinko Library Room 426.