

CSEA Health & Safety Committee
Minutes of 5/1/12 Meeting

Present: Julie Young, Chair, Kathy Croft

Absent: Bill Grimes, Pete Waterhouse

The minutes from the committee meeting of 2/1/11 were approved.

The new theme for the CSEA Health and Safety Committee is "Fight for the Living". 150 workers died from work-related injuries in the past 2 years.

Julie learned about Worker's Comp at the CSEA Health & Safety Conference which was held in Lake Placid last month.

Julie plans to bring up the subject of the need for automatic lock down of campus buildings that now have to be locked manually at the Campus Safety Committee scheduled for 5/10. She will ask about the possibility of card access lock down.

Julie reported that one person was out of work with an injury and he is still out.

Julie reported the following updates from the Campus Safety Committee:

A result of the site lighting survey is that the lighting at Bugbee needs to be improved and it will be worked on over the summer.

There were very few fire inspection violations and this should be wrapped up by next month.

The mock fire drill at MacDuff Hall went well overall. Some communication problems were identified and will be addressed.

MOC has started a toolbox safety talk and they select a topic to review once a month.

Julie reported that snow falls off the roof above the Morris Hall handicapped access and makes it difficult to shovel and keep the walk clear. Scott Barton will follow up.

The OFPC fire alarm training will be held in Albany this spring.

Everyone is encouraged to contact any of the members of the Health & Safety Committee with their safety concerns. The contact information is:

Julie Young @ Golding Hall - x3134

Deb Schwartz to contact Julie Young in an emergency – x3309

Kathy Croft – x2725

Bill Grimes – x3288

Pete Waterhouse – x3551

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 7, 2012, at 12:00 noon in Room 116 of Milne Library. A reminder will be sent the committee members the day before the meeting.