

CSEA Health & Safety Committee
Minutes of 2/1/12 Meeting

Present: Julie Young, Chair, Kathy Croft
Absent: Bill Grimes, Pete Waterhouse

The minutes from the committee meeting of 12/1/11 were approved.

All CSEA members are encouraged to register for the CSEA "Don't Zone Out" pledge to slow down when driving through construction zones. You can register at the CSEA Local 1000 website at http://www.csealocal1000.org/osh/work_zone_pledge.php

Julie reported that there have been a total of 2 days of lost work time due to injuries since our last meeting.

Julie reported the following updates from the Campus Safety Committee:

Norm Payne conducted a campus light safety tour and only a couple of lights were out.

Norm Payne will be going over the pool safety rules for the campus and will review codes to be sure we are up to code.

There were fumes leaking from a vent hood in Cooperstown. The leak has been drastically reduced.

Morris Hall steam pipe leak is being addressed.

NYS Department of Labor was on campus on 1/6 for training in shops and for inspections.

Cost savings will be gained by using 3M safety film on interior windows at the Health Center instead of metal reinforced glass.

Julie reported that the Health & Safety Conference will be held in Lake Placid on April 27-29. They will begin accepting reservations in February.

The Fire Inspector is currently on campus. Everyone is reminded that there should be no use of extension cords. Surge protectors should be used instead and should not be plugged into each other. Norm Payne has surge protectors available if needed.

Julie stated that all CSEA members are reminded that they should not do anything they feel is dangerous and should report the situation to their supervisor. If there is a problem they should report the situation to Julie.

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, May 1, 2012, at 12:00 noon in Room 116 of Milne Library.

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