

Health and Safety Committee Meeting

08-10-2006

Attendees:

Darren Bailey; Gabi Crosby; Kim Davenport; Glenda Hedden; Linda Kachinsky; Tim Kapler; Carolyn Maxson; Naarah McDonald; Crystal Perrine; Danette Rogers; Anna Salyer; James Woods; Mike McMillan; Nick Bubb.

Danette called the meeting to order at 1:08 pm.

The minutes from the July meeting were not available for approval.

The first issue brought to our attention was the tall grass that grows along the railroad track. This issue has been brought to the committee several times before. The concern is that the grass grows so high that it is very easy for someone to hide. Darren has, in the past, seen people sleeping there. Some of the students are also afraid to walk on the walkways behind Keystone and along the back of Dougan. Danette agreed to see if something can be done at the U-Wide Committee, since the problem seem to keep coming up and nothing is being done.

On 21st Street, between Dolly Roberson Way and Pacific there are tree branches that hang down, almost to the sidewalk. Although it is technically the cities responsibility, Danette agree to have Facilities trim them up.

The concern over drivers going the wrong way on (one-way) Dolly Roberson Way came up. There is not much that we can do because the University's responsibilities start north of the parking garage. Danette shared that the issue was also brought up at the Facilities Meeting on Monday and that Tessa will be writing a letter to the Harmon people, asking for their cooperation.

Nick brought-up that there is a loose cement tile at the top of the grand staircase (one landing below Jefferson) that may cause a tripping hazard. Danette assured us that Facilities would fix it right away.

Glenda asked that something be done with the metal strips on the wooden stairs of GWP. Danette will have a paint rep. look at the metal to see if it is able to be painted.

Keystone auditorium lighting is still an issue. The light strip that was added has gone missing. Danette said she'd have Facilities look into a way of keeping the strips down.

The September Safety Committee Meeting will be changed from the 2nd Thursday of the month, to the third because of school activities.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30.