

Minutes of Campus Safety Committee Meeting of January 24, 2013

Present: T. Rathbone, M. Kinsella, D. Ackerman, R. Roberts, D. Libby, J. Young, N.
Bachman, M.L. Bensen, J. Errico, N. Payne, M. Reiss, D. Couse

Location: Huntington Hall

Lost Time Injuries: No lost time injuries were reported.

Matteson Hall Fire: N. Payne debriefed the committee on the Matteson Hall fire. Cause was a plug strip which was evidently inside some bed linens. The building will be re-occupied JAN 25. The bottom three floors have been cleaned. DASNY is handling cleaning of the third floor, electrical repairs, fire alarm repairs, elevator shaft cleaning, duct cleaning and sanitation, and hazardous materials. DOH and DOL were consulted as well as IH John Van Raalte. DOH was mostly concerned with water damage (mold). DOL (Jonathan Haney) and the IH strongly advised against wipe samples. DASNY historical hazmat testing indicated no asbestos in key areas like sheetrock compound and “popcorn” acoustic plaster.

Fire Inspection: This year’s fire inspection will be in March.

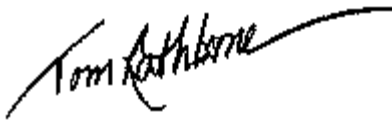
IH Visit: The committee discussed John Van Raalte’s site visit. Concerns about HF are mitigated in that this material is under the direct control of the Chemistry and Earth Science faculty.

DOL Inspection: A few areas were noted to improve lockout/tagout and confined space entry in the Heating Plant. N. Payne, R. Roberts and D. Libby to audit and improve accordingly.

Hum Ec: D. Couse will clear out the basement. N. Payne to work with Anthropology on their space.

Winter Wonderland: N. Payne noted that the ice was not thick enough for skating.

Tour: The committee toured Huntington Hall after the meeting.



cc: Committee members
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