

Sibley East Health & Safety Meeting Minutes

January 22nd, 2025

In Attendance

<input type="checkbox"/> Lonnie Seifert	<input type="checkbox"/> Deb Perschau
<input type="checkbox"/> Bob Pichelmann	<input type="checkbox"/> Randy Walsh
<input type="checkbox"/> Tim Harbo	<input type="checkbox"/> Lindsey Neisen
<input type="checkbox"/> Amanda Feterl	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Marge Erickson
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stephanie Brandt	<input type="checkbox"/> Jeremy Wagner
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spencer Roeglin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Greg Elseth
<input type="checkbox"/> Sonja Highum	

Old Business:

- No old business was discussed.

New Business:

Norovirus Update and Respiratory Issues:

- Respiratory issues are now the primary concern, with the elementary school being hit hardest.
- Monitoring the situation at the high school as well.

Pool Project Update:

- Two Arlington residents have retained legal counsel to stop the pool closure process.
- Residents are investigating grant funding and considering a referendum.

Health and Safety Report:

- Lead in water testing showed all samples below the threshold of 5 parts per billion, so all water sources are back to where they need to be.
- Mock OSHA inspection
 - 37 issues found during the inspection at the high school, including daisy chainings issues, chaining tanks in the Ag shop, eye wash inspections, etc.
 - 9 issues found during the inspection at the elementary school, including house hold extension cords, excess storage in corridor outside of gym, improperly labeling chemicals, etc.
 - Reports were sent to Bob and respective teachers in the Ind. Tech, Art and Science departments to address their issues.
- - Importance of proper door decorations and avoiding covering more than 50% of doors.

- Air Quality Walkthrough
 - Timothy Harbo plans to conduct an air quality walkthrough in both buildings today and will report at the next meeting
- Ongoing mouse issues in the counseling office, may look into a pest control company for options.

Meat Processing Concerns and Sanitation Issues:

- Concerns raised about the meat processing department in the Ag shop due to student mishandling of meat.
- Need for proper supervision, training, and maintaining a clean and sanitary environment.
- Discussing the presence of unsanitary conditions like the fish tank, flowers, etc
 - These things should not be present in the space during the time of year when food handling curriculum is going on

Other Business:

- A window in the shop is still in need of fixing to prevent students from crawling out.

Action Items:

- Discuss with the school attorney about potentially getting out of the pool bracing and fill contracts.(Lonnie)
- Have a conversation with the meat processing department staff about the sanitation and supervision concerns.(Jeremy/Tim)
- Ensure the meat processing room is properly cleaned and sanitized after each use.(responsibility of Ind Tech staff and students)
- Explore alternative water sources for the football field for practice and game day drinking water use.(Randy)
- Work with 4.0 to address the underground oil storage tank issue and possible tank removal at the fairgrounds, and ensure compliance with the fuel delivery contract.(Bob)
- Provide the updated crisis manual to Jeremy for distribution to teachers (Lonnie)

Next Meeting: March 5th, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

Tim Harbo