

**SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**Minutes**

September 15, 2016

9:30 AM

Elko = GTA 118

Winnemucca = Great Basin College 123

**Members:**

Bernard Addenbrooke (absent), Dylan Angus, Pat Anderson, Peggy Drussel, Jodi Gerrits, Meachell Walsh,

❖ Introductions of all members and guests.

❖ Old Business;

Pat brought the committee up to date on the development of the AppArmor safety app which is still in the works from spring. The Apple development license has been obtained and we (Sonja & I) are working on obtaining the Google License. The App has been designed and is ready once Google approves the development license.

Pat brought the committee up to date on the installation of Safety Bollards in the DCIT pathway. They were approved by the committee and Dr. Curtis last spring. However, when reviewed by the then City Fire Marshal, Josh Carson, the plan was changed by EFD to the use of easily removable chains. Upon return of faculty and staff in August concerns were expressed and a review of the original proposal by EFD Chief Griego moved the proposal, with his approval, to investigate the installation of removable bollards similar to the type used at the new city police station. Pat & Tony Cortes are in the process of obtaining pricing.

❖ New Business

What does the committee want to review, cover and address this year?

The committee suggested offering two trainings for all locations. The first lightning safety after two trees were struck by lightning on the Elko campus this month. The second was fire extinguisher training for faculty & staff, both classroom about home and office fire safety and live burn extinguisher training.

❖ Safety concerns around the campus?

A question as raised about not using carbon dioxide detectors on campus. This has been looked into by B & G but to add them to our building wide monitoring system would be expensive and at this time there is not enough extra funds.

Members asked about winter training possibilities. Pat advised she does issue a winter safety email every fall as the stormy weather starts but only does some training for those working outside such as B & G staff. This may return for further discussion as winter arrives.

❖ Best meeting date and time this semester

The committee will continue to meet on the third Thursday at 9:30 AM for this semester.