Safety Meeting Minutes for Janruary 11, 2006

Members Present;

Dave Johnson, Brian Parker, Hollis Lundeen, Lori parker, Bill Hanshumaker, Faith Cole and Randy Walker

Walker talked about the erosion to the nature Trail and ask each member to look at it as it is getting worse.

Walker told of the resent results of the OSU internal Safety Walk Through conducted by Ron Morphis and Dave Johnson. HMSC Facilities has started a list and is actively correcting safety concerns.

Walker mentioned that most of HMSC Facilities crew is going to be attending a Permit Required Confined Space training on campus on the 31st of January.

OSU Environmental Health and Safety has given HMSC a clear path to putting the AED out for use and it is hoped that HMSC will be able to offer training for the AED with in a short period of time.

It is the consensious of the Safety Committee that everyone one should evacuate to high ground in the event that the ground can be felt shaking.

Faith asked what is going on with the tsunami Sirens, nobody knew

It was noted that HMSC was not notified when the F/V Sara Jo sank last week. Walker wrote a letter to the Coast Guard with contact information.

Lundeen mentioned that NOAA has additional weather warning radios in the Barry Fisher Building

Lundeen noted that she has not been able to secure money for emergency provisions or a litter to bring folks up the stair of the Barry Fisher building in case of a tsunami.

Hanshumaker asked how the closing of the dive shop in Newport was going to affect the monthly safety dives.

Hanshumaker thought that making the top floor of the new Aquarium Science building a tsunami refuge would be a good idea.

Johson mentioned that adding gas detectors to labs that use gas would be a good idea.