

Safety Meeting Minutes

May 2, 2007

Members Present: Dave Johnson, Faith Cole, Hollis Lundeen, and Vlada Gertseva

Hollis talked about the non-intentional accidental pull down of a fire alarm pull station in the Barry fisher Building on March 27, 2007. A toddler pulled the alarm and the Newport Fire department responded to the alarm. Of concern, was the lack of evacuation from the building and folks wandering back into the building. The alarm was silenced before the Newport Fire Department arrived. The Safety Committee recommends that a policy of not turning off the fire alarm until the Newport Fire Department arrives and assures that it is not an emergency. Until this has been determined, everyone, but the fire department is to stay out of the building in question. HMSC Facilities personnel will be there to make sure everyone stays out until the Newport Fire Department has declared the building is safe to enter.

The safety of the dock was brought up as an issue. Walker told that a meeting is scheduled for the 14th of May to discuss both the long term and short term plan for remodeling the dock and making it safer.

Speeding and cutting corners by the backside of RSF was again a topic of concern. Lundeen spoke about speeders on the HMSC campus. Johnson told of his concern of people cutting the corner by the back of RSF and the possibility of a head-on collision. HMSC Facilities has agreed to put up "keep right" signs at this corner.