

**HMSC Safety Committee
Minutes
April 2, 2003**

Present: Rick Brown, Faith Cole, Bill Hanshumaker, Dave Johnson, Lori Parker, Melody Pfister, Pam Rogers and Randy Walker.

Old Business

- Dave Johnson is doing the electrical work in the greenhouses.
- The Fleming lab has been inspected and passed with no “dings” – great job by Dave Johnson
- Information on repairing the main building room has been sent to campus and we are awaiting a response
- The contractor has almost finished the RSF building GFCIs and is working on NAL
- Dock cleaning still needs to be done
- The brush has been cut back by the Visitor Center and by the back gate and mobiles. Walt Nelson (EPA) and Rick Brown (NMFS NW) have sent out memos asking people to slow down.
- The Energy Project proposals are coming

New Business

- We have received the permit to replace the bottom half of the map wall in Meeting Room 9 and this will start next week. The remodeling into a staff lounge has not been officially approved yet and would not start until after SeaFest.
- Faith Cole asked for information about the LNG tank on the bay and Bill Hanshumaker volunteered to give her the information she needs for emergency planning.
- There was a discussion about what emergency supplies should be stockpiled at the Center (e.g. blankets, flashlights, batteries, water) and it was agreed that evacuation would be the most likely response to an emergency here. It was requested that the map showing the back road to Toledo be distributed in case both the bridge and 101 South were blocked off.
- Pam Rogers shared this webpage (originally given her by Jessica Waddell) for immediate information about a possible tsunami <<http://wcatwc.gov/message.shtml>>.

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- There was a problem with the fire alarm panel and Simplex is here today to fix it. Randy stood on fire watch while it was incapacitated.
- Bids close April 14 for the NAL roof replacement. Rick Brown said that because of the asbestos underlayment, special measures will be taken.
- Rick Brown also requested that the attic in RSF be cleaned out because there are too many flammable materials there.