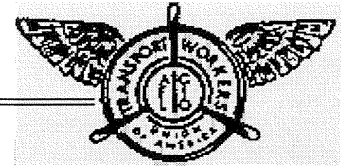


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JOINT SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT FOR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 2005

The Joint Safety Committee convened on Tuesday, Jan. 18th and Feb. 8, 2005. The following items were discussed:

Closed Items:

- 1) **Coffee/Oven Maker Shop**- chairs were welded and doing fine
 - a) Other chairs were brought in from other stations that were in good shape.
- 2) **Stores** – Vendors were told to put tanks up in rack. I personally watched them take the old tanks and put new ones in rack.
- 3) **TAESL 07**- Torit system works per specs, but they are redesigning the front part with the help of Bob Borrowman and Mike Alvey.

Old business still open:

- 1) Slide Shop – it's come down to a procedure problem in the shop so Mel and Marty are sitting down with their crew to accomplish this. They are also going to put new ear plug holders at each entry of the shop for people passing through.
- 2) Bay 3 – a) filler dock on R/H side.
 - b) stairs colliding with Bay 4 dock – engineers are working on a solution.

New Business:

- 1) Diane Cyarnecki is the new Industrial Hygienist for AFW on Monday and Tuesday's. Mark Wondolowski is no longer at this base because he is helping other stations become proactive like AFW.
- 2) The month of February is "Back Awareness Month" and in your crew meetings once a week will be fliers to discuss back awareness. This was designed at January JSC meeting and that's why I combined the two meetings.
- 3) Kip Richard and the ER Team are doing a great job. The ER Team is going to start looking for more volunteers, so if you are interested there will be more information coming soon. Any other questions, call Kip at 224-1159.
- 4) The AFW Mission has been revised: *To become a **world class organization** with the **vision and dedication** to promote a **safe and injury free work place** by providing **timely training and communications** to all AFW employees.*
- 5) Bay 4 – Hepa filter warning on work card. Diane Czarniecki is doing research on this issue. We are going to put warnings in our work cards to wear gloves, dust masks and eye protection.
- 6) I would like to thank Jerry Davidson of Facilities and his safety circle for designing and implementing the fall restraint for test cell.
- 7) I would like to thank Bob Strebeck for communicating a spill in front of Warehouse.
- 8) Bay 3 – Matt Thompson reported light covers are missing on his dock.
- 9) Lights on carts and forklifts not working or not on. Facilities is checking into this.
- 10) The Pigeons is an old item, but still a problem solving. If anyone has any ideas or articles on how to get rid of these pigeons, please let us know.
- 11) No reports from any other areas.
- 12) Any emergencies make sure and call 224-0111 for right not. Please have employee's name and employee number when calling. They are working on another number to go along with the 224-0111.

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