

Powell County Safety Committee

June 3, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 10 am by Safety Adviser Ruth Koehler

Attendance: Koehler, Sandra Lowney, Fred Kuchinsky, Rod Berry, Rody Holman, Brodie Loushin, Karen Laitala, Rem Mannix, Eugene Wallace, Emelia McCuan

Unfinished Business:

Safety Fest-Ruth attended 1 day, Rod was unable to get anyone from the landfill to attend. Next year it will be mandatory.

New employee badges were postponed because no one was there that needed one.

New Business:

Ruth handed out copies of last year's inspections and told everyone that it was time to do them again and she will be coming around to the shops pretty soon.

Hearing Tests- Ruth will contact Tim Dore

Sandy complained that the fire alarm is too loud. Not much we can do about that, ear plugs will be provided.

Area Reports: Rod found the Kevlar insoles for his men, and has them ordered.

Emelia did the annual review for Powell County. The only deficient area involves the new AED. It must be registered with the state and have a written plan. Ruth will get that done.

Ruth also learned that Powell County, much to her dismay, does own a fork-lift. Brodie will send fork lift training materials and someone will have to be found to train everyone involved with operating the forklift. Operators must be certified every 3 years.

It was also decided to add an area for hazard/ near miss reporting to the monthly training sheets.

Emelia told us there are new OSHA reporting rules on 1st aid. MRI and x rays are now considered first aid and do not have to be reported.

The meeting was adjourned at 11 am

Respectfully submitted

Ruth Koehler