

Environmental Health & Safety Committee Minutes
April 15, 2015 - Walker Library

Members Present: Barbara Draude, Barry Roggenkamp, Jeff Farrar, Watson Harris, Carol Boraiko, Gerald Caudill, Fatima Adeyemo, Shelia Knight, Ron Malone, Kara Hooper, Andy Bickers, Rachel Leander, Bea Purdue, Doug Brinsko, Jimmy Hart, Charlie Gregory

Members Absent: Jack Ross, Philip Gilmore, Sophia Britt-Wessels, Henrique Momm, Kathy Musselman, Buddy Peaster, Erika Austin, Ben Jones, Brian Holley,

TNAPPA Conference – MTSU will be hosting this year's TNAPPA conference on May 12th & 13th. The deadline to register is April 24th. If you are interested in attending, visit the website for more details. <http://tnappa.appa.org>

Radiation License – The Biology and Science Departments meet to discuss the radiation license. There is a broad scope radiation license and an academic license. Last year we purchased the broad scope license but due to the costs, the departments are considering getting a restricted license. Each time a new radiation project/grant comes on board, they will have to go back and get permission for the additional items to be added. The discussion is continuing.

Photography Building – This building should be down by May 15th. The foundation will be removed and the area will become a grassy area by Fall Semester.

Stormwater Events – Over 200 volunteers helped with The Big Event cleanup held April 11th at the Old Fort Greenway & Stones River Battlefield grounds. Over 9,000 invasive plants were removed and 2,200 lbs. of trash removed from the stream and surrounding area. MTSU had 70 students that participated. Earth Day Events are scheduled April 25th around the square in Murfreesboro.

CUSTOM'S Table – The 1st session of Customs is May 21st. Shelia & Amanda have been ordering the giveaway items which include note pads, pens, bottles & tote bags. Leftover bicycle freebies will be given out. Ron has a number of abandoned bicycles that will be auctioned off at the beginning of the Fall Semester. Ron will get information together for a flyer that can be passed out or posted at the table for parents and students.

Golf Carts/Parking – The hot line had complaints of golf carts parking in white spaces. Ron has contacted these people and talked to the department owning the golf cart. A golf cart is a state vehicle and can be parked anywhere a maintenance vehicle or state car parks.

Generators – Five generators, which have outlived their usefulness, will be offered for sale to the sister universities. If these are not sold, they will be sent out through the bid process.

Committee Chair – Who? – It was suggested this person be from the EH&S Dept. The committee will discuss and select the new chair with the approval from John Cothern.

Next meeting will be May 20, 2015 from 1:30– 2:30p.m. in the Walker Library, Room 475