

Sherman County Safety Committee

Meeting Minutes

June 13, 2019

Sherman County Senior and Community Center

Present: Dan Aldrich, Georgia Macnab, Kari Silcox, Tom Macnab, Jenine McDermid and Joe Dabulskis.

The meeting was called to order at 10:5 AM by Joe Dabulskis.

Changes or additions to the agenda: Kari had an item to add regarding the bathrooms in the Senior Center and safety issues. This will be added to new business.

Motion by Dan Aldrich, second by Kari Pinkerton, to approve the June 13, 2019 minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

Correspondence/Guests: None were present.

Old Business:

Fire Drill Follow-up/Knox Box: Dan reported that this is done.

DeMoss Park Bandstage: Joe reported that the county court and other interested persons will meet at the park on June 19 at 11:00 AM to look at the stage and make a decision on what to do with the structure.

Senior Center outside lighting: Kari reported that Brenna will look at the light while she is here.

Burnet Building Window Replacement: Joe shared that he is still working on this. He is trying to send the pictures he took to the company. Joe also added that he is in the process of getting 3 quotes for resealing the outside of the building.

Wellness Center toilet and grab bar: Dan reported that this is done.

AED in County Court: Dan reported that the AED has been installed.

Senior Center back corner gutters and cleanup: The cleanup is done but the gutters still need to be cleaned. Dan is trying to find out who could do it. Jenine added that she may know a contact. Her mother's neighbor had her gutters cleaned out. She will follow up on this contact.

Building Security for Burnet Building: Georgia has a call into Brad on this.

Library Leak: Dan said that he was up there recently and there was debris that had built up and caused the leak. He removed the debris and this seems to have resolved the issue. Dan will check this area regularly. Joe/Dan? also found a window seal that was deteriorating and will follow up on this.

Evacuation Ladders: Jenine reported that she contacted CIS for advice on evacuation ladders. She was advised that OSHA does not approve of these, however it may be our only option. CIS advised with proper training we might be able to use them. Shawn had spoken with the Deputy Fire Marshall and he had no recommendations. They will keep looking at options.

Bad electrical outlets in bus barn: Dan shared that Brenna fixed the outlets.

Other Old Business: None to report.

New Business:

Senior Center Bathrooms: Kari shared that she had an incident recently in the men's restroom. A patron could not reach the grab bar and nobody heard him call for help. He was in there for 20-30 minutes until Kari finally heard him. Kari is going to put in a lower grab bar that people can reach. She is wanting advice on if we should do something more such as a panic button or pull cord. The panic button would only be effective if she is in her office which is not always the case. Discussion continued on types of alert systems that could be feasible such as an air horn. Kari will keep researching options.

Departmental Inspections: The next quarterly inspections are scheduled for July.

Accident, Injuries and Facilities Report: Jenine reported that an employee broke a finger.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 10:30 AM.

Next Meeting: July 11, 2019 at the Emergency Services Building.

Meeting schedules:

July 11, 2019 Emergency Services Building

Aug. 8, 2019 Courthouse Addition

Sept. 12, 2019 Burnet Building

Oct. 9, 2019 Senior Center

Respectfully submitted,

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