September 11, 2024

Meeting of the Dodge County Safety committee began at 10:30 a.m. with the following members present: Tom Smith, Dana Nielsen, Lisa Braasch and Jean Andrews, NIRMA contact person. Lon Strand, Dustin Weitzel, Pam Hopkins and Cooper Self were absent.

Tom Smith moved to approve the minutes from the June 12, 2024 meeting, Dana Nielsen seconded. All in favor.

OLD BUSINESS:

New X-ray machine has been ordered but has not been delivered as of yet. Front entry will be changed when it arrives. Team Alert Panic System training was completed in the Treasurer's office on August 8, 2024. Other offices can request training from Tom Smith. Applied Connective has been in to update several computers for the Alert System. Anyone needing to update computers other than state computers, should contact Applied Connective. There was no one available to give an update on the safety/security issues with 2 county court dockets on Tuesdays.

NEW BUSINESS:

There were no workman's comp claims during the last quarter. There has been a liability claim on an excavator accident which will be discussed at the upcoming road department safety meeting. Per Jean, this accident was preventable and the road department will determine the next steps. The various claims for hail damage have been completed and all vehicles have been fixed. The hail damage to the Extension office roof is in the process of being fixed. The extension office has requested new pads and batteries for their AED units. They applied for a NIRMA assist grant but these are generally not available for maintenance type projects. The County facilities department will cover the maintenance costs for the AED unit at the Extension office. All other unit maintenance costs will need to be covered by the Fair Board. Dana will be applying for a NIRMA assist grant for a new AED unit at the new Election Office so it is here when the new office is ready to open. Jean will be sending around a list for any county employees wanting to obtain training in CPR/AED. The training is scheduled for October 10, 2024 at 9:00 am in the judicial center training room. If we have enough participants there will be two sessions. This training is available to county employees only. If there are state employees in the Extension office or County Court office that want training, they will need to go through the state to pay for the training. Dana will look over the various sidewalks around the building to determine if there are any repairs needed prior to winter.

Other items discussed:

There is a Self Defense Conference scheduled for October 24 and 25, 2024, registration deadline is 10/11/2024.

With no further business to discuss, Tom Smith moved to adjourn the meeting with Jean Andrews seconding. The meeting adjourned at 11:15 a.m. until the next scheduled meeting date of December 10, 2024 at 10:30 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Lisa Braasch Secretary