**Flex Lab Safety Committee**

**October 6th, 2022**

**3:30 – 4:30 pm**

**Virtual Meeting Minutes**

**Present:**

Rahul Franklin Tom Everett

Dave Kish Evan Sowinski

Travis Crawford Semih Akin

Hector Lozano Perez Ashley Ancil

Liming Chen Tim Manship

Debapriya Pinaki Mohanty

**Review of Previous Minutes**

\* Tom summarized our last meeting - all agree with summary

**New Business**

\* Near misses - none reported

\* Kish mentioned we'll hear more about a near miss that occurred on 10/6

\* Rahul Franklin discussed PPE and operating procedures while investigating the structure of honeycombs.

  \* Tools used during work with bees include:

* Hive tool
* Smoker
* PPE with screen
* Light colored clothes … dark makes bees aggressive
* Points out that the lab technician is always around
* Always have cell phone around you

\* Additional Comments about working with bees:

 \* Epi pen - should always one within a few feet of you

 \* Need to have cell phone with you - when in doubt call 911

\* Ashley asked if OSHA or professional organizations give guidance for this kind of work?  General discussion

 about these as good resources to look to generally when approaching a new task.