12-5-24 Safety Committee Minutes

Review of Previous minutes

* Discussion on unsafe gas cylinder handling
  + Implementing new protocol for gas cylinder transport in elevators, no people in the elevator with full cylinders
* Concerns about improper PPE usage
* EHS is back to full pickup capacity
* OSHA inspection results will be distributed
* Lab door postings should be updated yearly
* Casey discussed lithium battery fire in ARROW

New Business

* All labs will need to update door postings with contact information for the new building deputy
* F500 fire extinguisher used by PUFD is able to put out metal fires, should we incorporate these into labs here?
* Near miss: unsafe gas cylinder storage
  + Two cylinders were found in the cylinder return that were missing their caps, one was unsecured as well
  + Dangerous to transport uncapped cylinders even if empty
* OSHA inspection results are still in process, new information will be released
* Welcome to Aaron Spurling, FLEX’s new Building Deputy
* Purdue-wide safety chair meeting occurred
  + New 3D printer SOP update expected to go into effect by March 2025
  + Indoor air quality monitoring available
  + Glove recycling program, look into implementing in FLEX
* Idea to setup student safety deputies for FLEX
  + Selected by safety committee on application
  + 1-2 year term
  + Reports and makes recommendations at safety meeting on good and bad issues
  + Other duties? 1 per floor?
  + Perhaps set up online incident reporting system, or just use sticky notes
* Be aware of building climate sensors
  + Example: one of the two humidity sensors for the building is blocked by shelves

Other Business

* Usual reminder to flush eyewash stations and wear all proper PPE