5-1-25 Safety Committee Minutes

Review of Previous minutes

* Discussion on near miss and improper waste handling
* Safety deputy applications
* All door postings need to be updated
* Issue with unauthorized lab access
* ISP inspections deadline is in June, self-audits due to Aaron by end of April

New Business

* Near miss: PPE in public spaces
	+ Researcher was wearing gloves when at the drinking fountain
	+ Unknown if the gloves were contaminated
* Follow up needed on lithium-ion battery box collection for disposal
	+ Determine who is in charge of keeping up on its capacity and shipping for disposal
* Grad student safety deputy email has been sent
	+ Applications are open
	+ Position requires only 1-2 hours a month
* Door postings need to be updated with current contact information
	+ Particularly, having Aaron’s contact information under building deputy
* ISP Self-Inspections are past due
	+ Only two have been submitted so far
	+ Send email to safety committee list
* Incident reported: door to 3054 was propped open
	+ This allows for unauthorized lab access
	+ All doors requiring swipe access should remain closed at all times
* Discussion on proper glove PPE
	+ For example, nitrile may not protect adequately from abrasion
* Proposition to put up additional mental health awareness posters or displays
* More information on autoclave use, function, and maintenance would be ideal for the building
	+ Does anyone know any autoclave experts?
	+ Perhaps regular autoclave inspections are in order
* Gas cylinder storage area is completely full

Other Business

* Reminder to flush eyewash stations weekly and to wear appropriate PPE
* 6 in attendance