

Safety Committee Minutes
August 16, 2006
Harlan, Iowa

The FSC safety committee met on Wednesday, August 16th in Harlan. Those in attendance were Steve Bruck, Jeff Chapin, Chris Schramm, Steve Nelson, Keith Heim, Steve Gawley, Jim Robinson and Steve Petersen.

Chris Schramm was introduced as the safety committee member representing Ida Grove.

Minutes of the March 10, 2006 meeting were handed out and reviewed. The minutes were approved as written.

Steve Nelson reported that NH₃ tank testing is in progress at FSC. Testing is nearly completed at most locations. We have a few tanks not usable for NH₃ any longer and there was discussion on what we can do with them. Some possibilities are LP tanks or water bleed-off tanks. Steve Nelson will look into these possibilities. There was some discussion on chipping old mini-bulks for disposal.

Steve Petersen reviewed all work comp and auto claims for the year to date. So far there have been five workman's compensation and zero auto claims for the year.

Meetings for the safety committee will be held on the second Friday of the month starting at 8:00. The schedule of meetings was looked at and revised from last year to add Ida Grove as a site along with Denison for the November meeting. The topics schedule will remain the same as last year with the addition of some LP training at the October meeting. The safety committee member list will be updated to include Jeff Chapin at Oakland and Chris Schramm at Ida Grove.

The safety incentive program at FSC was reviewed. The program will remain the same for next year as it is this year. The only change will be if we reach level two, the bonus will be a \$40.00 FSC credit on each employee's account. The option of a credit to Wal-Mart is dropped.

There was some discussion on the heater in the Denison feed mill. Steve Nelson is continuing to work on this. Bruce Hinman with Michigan Millers Insurance may be around in the next couple of weeks to inspect LP sites. Steve Nelson also suggested doing a weekend spot check at our branches to look for keys left in vehicles, petroleum and NH₃ valves not locked, etc. He said some other USA members have been doing this and found several violations.

The September meeting will be held on the 8th in Oakland. Topics will include grain handling safety, confined space training and accident reporting. Meeting adjourned.