

## TVS-AIHA Meeting Minutes June 23, 2005

Attendees Jennifer Brown, Dave McCurry, Kara Williams, Don Westbrook, Carlene LaScola, Charles Chapman, Susan Blackburn, Ken Steele, Sandy Bennett, Jan Cothran, Dana Ripley, John Dugger, Gary Shrum. (? Not sure if attendees are totally accurate; it didn't get recorded)

Minutes from the March 3, 2005 meeting were accepted.

Financial Report – Wyman not present; no report. Will issue Monday.

Programs – There was a dinner meeting with Theresa Schulz speaking on Hearing Conservation. There was a good turn out. Discussed having quarterly programs at lunch to increase attendance. Other plans include a webconference in mid – late August, Fall Conference in October, Christmas lunch in December. Charles discussed a Hearing Conservation seminar being sponsored by Aearo/EAR next January. Speaker is Elliot Berger, senior scientist with Aearo/EAR. Theresa Schulz will be co-presenter. TVS-AIHA will co-sponsor and will send a letter with the brochure, endorsing the seminar.

Safety Congress – The TN Safety and Health Congress is July 24-27. We are sharing a booth with Middle TN Section. Local Section brochure was printed and copied. (3000 color brochures). Susan, Don, Jan, Kara, and Carlene volunteered to help man the booth. Sandy is presenting on Recordkeeping and Don Blackburn is presenting on six sigma.

Membership. – Kingsport Safety Council had a one day seminar where they received a few applications. Voted in six new members. From calls that were made, Chris Leichtweiss will re-join and he'll also encourage 20 other IHs.

Government Affairs- We still have no chairperson. Contacted Mark Haskew because he had expressed interest on his Fact Sheet. He did not want to chair but said he would be on committee. Susan will contact Harry Pullum to see if he will chair again.

Public Relations – There was a booth at the one-day expo in Oak Ridge. Thanks to Susan for coordinating. Discussed Oak Ridge Business Safety Partnership. They are meeting bi-monthly at AMSE auditorium for 2-hour forum meetings to discuss topics such as spills, transportation, VPP, etc.

Newsletter – Next one due is July/August. Will include articles on safety expo and TN Health and Safety Congress.

2005 Fall Conference – Will be held Oct 12-14. Thursday evening social/cookout. PDC iae narrowed down to Worker Comp., Effective Safety Training, and Ventilation with Jeff Burton. Kara is contacting vendors. Gary handed out logo Frisbees that we'll be giving out.