

**Statewide Safety Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
January 24, 2017**

**Present:** Shereece Dendy (M), Kevin Petska (L), Karen Girch (L), Eric Sergeant (M), Dennis Carraher (L), Dave Bartko (V), Grant Johnson (M), Carrie Williams (M), Kerry Thompson (M), Julie Lowry (V), Ivana Rabago (V)

**Next Meeting:** March 28, 2017 from 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM at 1526 K Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Hearing Room 4D

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I. Announcements

Shereece Dendy called the meeting at 9:02 AM and roll call was taken.

II. Approval of minutes from last meeting

- a. The Committee voted to unanimously approve the November 29, 2016 minutes.

III. Discussion

- a. Committee members were handed the finalized bound version of the Statewide Safety Committee Basic Program Guidelines (modified January 4, 2017).
- b. Shereece read the Governor's mission and vision to the Committee, reminding the Committee that the modifications to the Statewide Safety Committee Basic Program were made with both in mind.
- c. The Committee discussed how to get the modified Statewide Basic Program Guidelines to the agencies. The Committee agreed to email the agencies the revised program.
- d. Byron joined the meeting at 9:45 AM, Shereece introduced the Committee to Byron.
  - i. Karen and Grant both presented the Statewide Safety Committee Basic Program Guidelines to Byron. Karen informed Byron that the modified version was made with the Governor's mission and vision in mind. Shereece informed Byron that the Committee will be able to assist agencies questions or concerns when they are ready to create their own. Byron encouraged the Statewide Safety Committee to reach out to Troy Paisley. Byron informed the Committee that this could be a joint thing that Troy and the Committee could join efforts. Byron said that the modified Statewide Safety Committee Basic Program Guidelines could be sent to the agencies prior to meeting with Troy.
- e. David Bartko presented the work comp loss summary reports for the State of Nebraska's last 5 years. The 5 years were from 2011-2015. The goal for the State of Nebraska is to reduce worker compensation claims by 5% every year for the next 5 years.
- f. The Committee discussed possible next steps. The Committee agreed to look into the Results of the Douglas County Building at the next Statewide Safety Committee. The Committee also voted to meet with Troy Paisley, Enterprise Coop Administrator.

IV. Adjournment

Dennis Carraher motioned for adjournment, Karen Girch 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Kevin Petska adjourned the meeting at 10:47 A.M.

Minutes submitted by: Ivana Rabago

Key: (M) = Management member, (L) = Labor member, (V) = Volunteer/Visitor member