Selkirk College KSA Joint Health and Safety Committee Meeting Minutes 2008/03/12

Attendees: Chris Boven, Peter Leach

Absent: Dan Armstrong, Monique Lalonde, Corrine Major, Laura White

Guests:

Minutes: P. Leach

#	Item	Discussion	Outcome/Action
1	Old Business	 Entry Doors Blocking entry/exits Trip Hammer 	 The public access front entry/exit doors (handicap access) are not always unlocked during operational hours. These doors must be unlocked during regular KSA hours. Instructors need to be reminded that all doors must be able to swing fully open; placing materials in the opening path of a door is not acceptable. The trip hammer in the foundry area does not have adequate safety guards; trip hammer should be locked out until corrected. This was noted in early January, an instructor was given verbal notice. A letter will be sent to KSA administration asking for compliance with above issues.
2	First Aid Stats.	No statistics were available	
3	New Business	N/A	
4	Inspection	- All floors were inspected	 The main entry/handicap access was still locked at 9 am; these doors must be unlocked during KSA hours of operation. Metal Studio trip hammer was fully operational even though a protective guard was removed. The trip hammer must be locked out until properly assembled with safety

			guards. Peter turned of the breaker to the trip hammer; the Faculty assistant was notified. A letter will be sent to the Metal Studio instructors; it is extremely dangerous to work on a machine that can be turned on. Full lockout procedure must be followed when working on any equipment. This cannot be taken lightly. - The second year clay studio had a cart of green pottery blocking the fire exit. - The fire exit door from the second year jewelry studio was partially blocked with materials in the fiber studio. - All fire egresses must be kept clear at all times; Peter will send a letter to Laura and Angus regarding observed deficiencies.
5	Next Meeting	8 am; Wednesday April, 9 th , 2008	