



**SUNFLOWER SAFETY COUNCIL**  
**MEETING MINUTES**  
November 15, 2016

Meeting was called to order at 1:17 pm. Individual introductions were made to the group.

Steve Hoskinson discussed a near miss – an ARC flash in a flour mill.

Leon Mueller, EFS/MSHA, discussed structural failure alert and they are setting up a Train the Trainer class. He also discussed work place exams standings – it is still in limbo.

There is a new OSHA rule, effective December 1, 2106 - Employers can not automatically drug test employees for incidents.

Nathan Steele gave the treasurers report – raised \$2263 in September bringing our total to \$6254.65.

We discussed the development of our scholarship:

- Using local community foundations
- We pick the candidate
- We set the criteria
- Rolla University
- Heavy Equipment company in Beloit
- Scholarship Committee – Steve Hatfield, Stan Hambright, Doug Sommers, Brad Gover, Chrystal Dye

Stan Hambright handed out some safety material on falls from equipment. Cornejo is using “grip tape.”

Jim Barta discussed a hydraulic hose leak – serious near miss.

Steve Hatfield discussed a railcar run away and a high pressure asphalt oil line broke on an employee. – Serious near miss.

Brainstorming for the next fundraiser:

MCM could hold a "Parking Lot Rodeo". We would invite operators to bring one piece of equipment to show and allow people to climb on. Westar could bring their electrical simulator. Also, we could invite one Mine Rescue Team.

The annual elections were held and the officers remain the same for 2017.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:00 pm.