Meeting was called to order at 1:06 pm. Sixteen were present. MSHA hosted the meeting at the Frank Carlson Federal Building in Topeka, KS.

Jim Barta opened the meeting with the following topics:
- 2018 was the second lowest year for fatalities.
- MSHA is looking at health samples while sharpening drill bits, etc.
- Any ideas for temporary container tags.
- No significant workplace exam issues with the mine operators.
- APAC doing intercompany inspections.
- Monarch Cement supervisor’s doing monthly plant inspection with a member of the safety committee.
- Hutchinson Salt has their topside employees go underground and do inspections and the underground employees go topside and do inspections.
- Midwest Concrete Materials has simulator they use for training purposes.
- Leon Mueller and Carla Gustafson coordinate on holding Train the Trainer classes.

Leon Mueller then discussed some of MSHA updates:
- Discussed tracking near misses within the mine companies.
- Leon is available to visit any and all contractors.
- 35% of the government is shut down
- EFS is shorthanded
- Inspector jobs are posted for Topeka
- MSHA initiative is powered haulage, fire suppression, seatbelts and conveyor belts.
- The District Manager is coming to the Spring Thaw
- RZ respirator is a new product. It has a 99% approval rating.

Mike Wohler, DPX told us about hard hats with safety glasses built in by 3M, PIP and MSA.
Jim discussed the Spring Thaw and topics for discussion:

- NIOSH is coming to discuss slips, trips and falls
- Josh Sant to present on Near Misses
- Brett Richter, with Buckley Powder, will present on Bench safety and escape and evacuation plans.
- A DPX representative will be talking about new products.
- Emery from 3M will discuss fall protection
- MSHA will give updates
- Brett Richter is in charge of finding vendors for the Spring Thaw.
- We are looking for sponsor for breakfast, lunch, drinks and t-shirt fund.

We voted Carla Gustafson in as treasure to replace Nathan Steele.

Brad Gover let us know we have received some scholarship applications in the mail.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:35 pm.