January 7th, 2019

Attendees: George Srajer, Paul Rossi, Nena Moonier, Lisa Berkland, Wendy Van Wingeren, John Mazzio, Shane Flood, Clay White, Bruno Fieramosca, Patti Pedergnana

**George:** DOE has ranked all of the national laboratories in its annual assessment of their performance. Argonne did not receive high marks in safety, scoring a B-. As a consequence of this low score, the annual fee Argonne collects from the University of Chicago can be reduced by 5%. Although the safety score was not ideal, the response to the laser incident that happened June 2018 at sector 35 of the APS was view positively by the DOE.

On January 22nd a committee comprised of external reviewers will assess the electrical safety environment at Argonne.

**Paul:** He voiced a forewarning that CD3 and the upgrade will necessitate an ardent effort from our group to coordinate and shepherd the experimental floor activities of the machine upgrade.

**Patti:** The Gen 4 PSS upgrade is going to debut at 28-ID in the spring and appear at other beamlines thereafter. It will include changes to search and secure for the hutches.

The modification to the pink mask at 12-ID calls for a BCRRT to be held.

**Nena:** As we are in the middle of shutdown now, it would prove wise to begin organizing QEW and FC walkthroughs for our beamlines.

Operations would like to conduct a high current study of 150 mA in the storage ring with shutters closed and gaps open. Karen S. will send an email regarding this.

Our merit increases will be noticeable on the Jan. 31st payroll.

The floor coordinator schedule for the 2019-1 run tentatively has two floor coordinators on duty for Tuesdays. It is up to those two floor coordinators to decide how to delegate the answering of calls.

**John:** He is going to take the majority of chain-fall certifications and oxygen monitor calibrations to be done across the APS off of Bruno’s shoulders by completing them himself.

**Wendy:** Zones A-E close on Monday, January 14th. Keep your calendars open for the pre-run meeting on January 28th at 2pm in the 438 conference room.

**Shane:** For those individuals who need it, he will give the LOTO practical on January 21st.

**Bruno:** He and the MOM group are working to fix the faulty ODH monitor at sector 3. He is also striving to procure Cl2 and NH4 monitors. These will be similar to the portable CO and O2 monitors currently used.