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INDUSTRIAL SAFETY EQUIPMENT ASSOCIATION, INC.
1901 North Moore Street
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SAFETY WEARING APPAREL GROUP MEETING
Sunday, September 29, 1974
Blackstone Hotel, Chicago, Illinois

M I N U T E S

I. CALL TO ORDER at 3:20 P.M. by Chairman Wheeler

II. PRESENT

C. L. Grossman	A-Best Products Company
L. E. Goldstein	Durafab Disposables
R. M. Thomas	Edmont-Wilson
L. J. Bruce	Encon Manufacturing Co.
B. Shepard	Gentex Corporation
G. D. Caffrey	Gentex Corporation
L. P. Frieder	Gentex Corporation
W. W. Clay	Granet Corporation
W. A. Franklin	Keller Glove Manufacturing Corp.
D. K. Schleicher	Keller Glove Manufacturing Corp.
L. M. Hatch	Norton Company/Sawyer-Tower
George Herzberger, Jr.	Safety Clothing & Equipment Co.
D. E. Houston	Safety Clothing & Equipment Co.
Richard Sager	Sager Glove Corporation
Tom McGurk	Steel-Grip Safety Apparel, Inc.
Wilbur Huckstadt	Steel-Grip Safety Apparel, Inc.
Lee Tuttle	Steel-Grip Safety Apparel, Inc.
Rod Coleman	Survivair—Bodyguard Manufacturing Co.
C. L. Royer	Wheeler Protective Apparel, Inc.
D. L. Schmidt	Wheeler Protective Apparel, Inc.
H. L. Wheeler	Wheeler Protective Apparel, Inc.

GUESTS:	A. M. Larimer	Fyrepel Products
	Ted Rudolph	Marathon Rubber Products

III. MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF JUNE 25, 1974

In the absence of the Executive Director, reading of the Minutes of the last Meeting was dispensed with.

IV. GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chairman introduced Charles Grossman of A-Best Products Company, the newest Member to the Safety Wearing Apparel Group. Also introduced were two guests at the meeting: Allan Larimer of Fyrepel Products and Ted Rudolph of Marathon Rubber Products.

V. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. Richard Sager, Member of the ASTM Committee on Standards for Electrical Protective Equipment for Workers gave a report, which is attached as Enclosure A.

Mr. Robert M. Thomas, ISEA's representative to the ANSI L18 Committee, Safety Clothing Specifications, gave a report which is attached as Enclosure B.

VI. GEORGE DICKSON'S TRIP TO POLAND

Chairman Wheeler highlighted George Dickson's recent trip to Warsaw, Poland. Mr. Dickson went to Poland as an official representative of ISEA and conducted a Seminar for five days on Protective Clothing. Safety Shoes, Noise Protectors, and Instruments were also covered. The meetings were well attended by top Polish company officials. Mr. Dickson visited a Refinery, and a Tool and Die Shop while there. He reported there is an apparent need for more and better Protective Clothing than they are now using; particularly in coated clothing, and gloves. Mr. Dickson felt the Polish Government extended excellent hospitality to him while there, and that the trip proved worthwhile.

VII. BENDIX FEASIBILITY STUDY

A report was given regarding the current status of the Bendix Feasibility Study on Safety Clothing Standards. A final draft is underway, estimated to include some 900 pages. (See R. M. Thomas' letter to Charles Toney dated September 26, 1974 attached as Enclosure C.)

VIII. TENTATIVE STANDARDS ON FIREMAN'S CLOTHING

Chairman Wheeler led a discussion on the Tentative Standards on Fireman's Clothing, being prepared by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA). He urged all Fire Clothing companies to take an active interest in reviewing these Standards. Also, Mr. Wheeler volunteered his efforts in attempting to get ISEA representation on the NFPA Committee involved in preparing these Standards.

IX. CHEMICAL CLOTHING AND COATED GLOVES

Brief discussions were held on Chemical Clothing and Coated Gloves. The intent here is to involve all SWAG Members in any mutual problems they may have, whether it be Safety Clothing, Chemical Clothing, Fire Clothing, Gloves, or Disposables.

X. SWAG PUBLIC RELATIONS PROGRAM

A slide film presentation on Gloves was given by Bob Thomas. The thought was that something similar could be prepared by SWAG for Public Relations endeavors. A Member would accompany the film wherever it was shown, and answer questions. The American Society

of Safety Engineers, Safety Associations, and companies in the safety equipment industry were suggested as possible audiences. A show of hands indicated very little interest in such a project since it was felt that SWAG had too many Lines to adequately cover on film. The cost involved was another barrier.

XI. OLD BUSINESS

The Chairman expressed his thanks to Frank Wilcher and Committee Members for their assistance in securing new members. SWAG is now approaching twenty members in the Group and new applications are currently under consideration.

XII. NEW BUSINESS

Scarcity of materials was discussed, as well as the problem of Asbestosis. Mr. Sager commented that it appears the Textile Mills will try to be more helpful to the fabricators; also that it appears the OSHA Standard on Fiber Count will be revised next year.

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the meeting, a motion to adjourn at 5:00 P.M. was adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. W. / H.L.W.

H. L. Wheeler
Chairman

Attachments (Enclosures A, B, and C)