

## **AMUSEMENT RIDE SAFETY BOARD MINUTES**

**February 21, 2024**

**LOCATION: WebEx**

### **BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT**

**Andrew Evans  
Gary Newman  
Jeff Ussery  
Joseph Nickell  
Tim Viox  
Tim Bean**

### **STAFF PRESENT**

**Gus Guadamuz  
Ashley Temmen  
Madison Smith  
Robert Dawes  
Ron Evans**

#### **I. OPEN AND WELCOME**

Meeting was called to order at 9:30am.

#### **II. APPROVAL OF April 5, 2023, MINUTES**

Jeff Ussery made a motion to accept the April 5, 2023, minutes. Andrew Evans seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

#### **III. UPDATE ON NEW AMUSEMENT RIDE DATA BASE**

A new amusement ride data base being created. This will include state equipment numbers to be generated for each ride that operates in our state. Hope to get online by January 1, 2025.

#### **IV. UPDATE ON PENDING AMUSEMENT RIDE RULEMAKING PROPOSALS**

General Council is reviewing amendment proposals on Amusement Ride State Code of Regulations. This includes sections:

- 11 CSR 40.6.020 Terms Defined
- 11CSR 40.6.025 Exemptions
- 11CSR 40-6.031 Amusement Ride Inspection
- 11CSR 40-6.033 Itinerary Required
- 11CSR 40-6.060 Qualified [*Inspectors*] Amusement Ride and Aerial Adventure Course Inspectors.
- 11CSR 40-6.065 Assignment/Contract Criteria-Qualified Inspector

## **V. REVIEW EXEMPT CHALLENGE COURSE GYMS**

Climbing wall gyms are being installed in Missouri without regulatory oversight. These gyms claim they are exempt by State Status 316.203 (1). Suggestion was made to look into how other states are handling these types of equipment.

## **VI. REVIEW AMUSEMENT RIDE ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION PROCESS**

The state fire investigators are now in partnership with our amusement ride investigations. Jeff Ussery suggested an outline of the investigation process be sent out to all ride owners. Deputy Chief Gus Guadamuz agreed to have this done.

## **VII. REVIEWED SPOT INSPECTION FINDINGS**

State spot inspections have found most violations have to do with the setup process of traveling shows. Most traveling shows have demonstrated improvements in their operations in the last 2 years.

## **VIII. NEW BUSINESS**

Board Member Status. Gus Guadamuz, Deputy Chief expressed the need to have a full Amusement Ride Safety Board quorum for the meetings. The governor has appointed enough board members for a quorum. Recommended we lobby for more board members.

### **I. Motion to adjourn.**

Gary Newman motioned to adjourn the meeting. Andrew Evans seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.