

SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

September 20, 2018

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Present: Robert Miller, Dustin Dalton, Krissy Derugen, Amy Niewinski, Erik Confer, Jon Bowersox, Lori Stover

Absent: Shannon Reeder, Holly Sawyer, Pauline Nicosia

Minutes: Minutes from the August 23, 2018 meeting were approved. Motion to approve the minutes was made by Dustin Dalton and seconded by Jon Bowersox.

Old Business:

School Construction Update- The building is 98% completed and the air conditioning system is functioning. They are working on punch list items to finish the project.

New Business:

Committee Membership- Karen Myers has resigned from the committee. Amy N. will send an email to staff to invite them to become members.

Monthly Safety Check Schedule- This is an insurance requirement to be compliant. Mr. Miller has form to use for the monthly walk through safety inspections. He will talk with principals to set up dates for the inspections.

Lori S. shared her information about the "Stop Disasters Game" and the Erie Schools emergency response flip book produced by WellSpring Info, Inc.

Work Place Safety Concerns:

There is a loose railing at Miles Township Elementary. The Physical Plant 5 Year Plan includes improvements to infrastructure and plans for buildings. There are trip hazards/sidewalks that need to be repaired. Lighting at the exterior entrances to buildings needs to be upgraded to deter trespassers and assist responders.

Lori Stover inquired into the air quality at Miles Town Elementary (MTE). There are a number of PA schools that are closed due to mold. MTE staff expressed concerned about the possibility of mold because of the high moisture content from all of the rain and the leaking ceiling tiles. There were wet ceiling tiles because of rain water infiltration on the roof. The leaks were fixed last week. The air conditioning was run all summer long in MTE. If there was mold, we would see signs of growth and occupants would be reporting signs of sickness. We could request air quality testing if there were signs/symptoms of mold in the building. Dust mold is normal/harmless and can be found in any building. MTE was revamped in 2004 with water source heat pumps and the filters are replaced regularly.

Accident Review:

There were no lost time/injuries reported. A student fell out of a school van due to a medical condition. A few students developed blisters on their hands from using the playground monkey bars when it was really hot.

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