

Workplace Safety Committee Minutes
Wednesday February 17, 2021

The meeting was called to order by Margaret Boucher at 11:38 a.m.

Members present: Margaret Boucher, Ellen Caranese, Zak DiGorio, Larry Feick, Kristy Kivador, Larissa Leuenberger, Anthony Popowitz, Al Ragan, Kimberly Simala, Randal Sydeski, Matt Toth and Amy Vuick.

The motion to approve January 20 minutes and post to district website was made by Al Ragan and seconded by Anthony Popowitz.

New Business

EFMS has started back to 4 days a week for all students. Kristy Kivador reports that there have been no issues to date with the adjustment. Gym classes are large with 40 students but they are spread out. Students are wearing their masks at all times.

Zak DiGorio reported that the dumpster location at Wm Penn has been resolved.

Accident Review

Committee reviewed a report only incident of an employee that was in her car preparing to leave work when her car was struck by a school bus arriving to pick up students. Kim Simala informed us that the employee was in her parked car when the bus hit it. The driver was unaware that she hit a car and thought it was tree limbs. The parking is tight at some of the buildings but the drivers need to be aware of parked vehicles.

Building Inspection

Ellen Caranese presented the report for Wm Penn. Report is on file and response addressing repairs was made by Zak DiGorio, also on file. A main concern is the condition of exit doors. They need to be updated or replaced. There are still issues with trailer awning causing door to freeze on trailer.

Old Business

Moses Electric has been out to the HS for several electrical needs. The lighting fixtures at the right side of building is one of the concerns. New bulbs have replaced the old and new fixtures are to be installed as well. The Risk and Vulnerability Assessment will be analyzed in detail by Admin and findings will be shared by summer.

No repairs have been made to HS boilers recently therefore no staff announcements were needed.

Safety Concerns from other buildings

Bad odor detected near HS pool may be caused by dry drain as the facility is not being used as much causing dry pipes. Water poured down the drain will eliminate the smell.

Randy Sydeski discussed the upcoming 1b stage of COVID vaccinations and will hopefully have a date set up soon. Group 1a have been scheduled for 2nd vaccine. There was discussion on which day of week for shots to be administered to avoid massive sick day call offs from employees suffering reactions to vaccine.

Larry Feick brought up discussion on opening windows for ventilation in classrooms, making certain that students are ok with the temperature. It is recommended to air out classrooms this way in between classes especially.

Next Meeting

March 17, 2021- Middle School-Kristy Kivador

Adjourn

It was moved by Matt Toth and seconded by Larry Feick to adjourn the meeting at 12:20.