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HEALTH AND SAFETY MINUTES

Bridgett Phimister, Jim Langevin, Rick Kreyer, Clarence Pollock, Sandra Dereskos, Katie Lail, Michele Oliver, Angie Martinez Grande, Jessica Honza, Trevor Paulson, Michelle Bryant, Cory Maslowski, Asya Phillips, Nikki Spencer, Terry Johnson, Heidi Middleton,

0.1 PREVIOUS MEETING ISSUE

A motion was made to start the March meeting by Cory Maslowski and Clarence Pollock second. The meeting was called to order at 3:31 pm.

Michelle Bryant, made a motion to approve the minutes with corrections from March 16, 2022, Michelle Oliver second and the motion carried.

1.0 PHYSICAL HAZARD CONTROL TOPIC:

Jim discussed slips, trips and falls with the weather and icy conditions.

Jim has some photos of sidewalk that are in need of repairs. This will happen this spring, if you have sidewalks needing repair at your building, please send Jim photos and he will include them in the next meeting.

2.0 HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE TOPICS:

We are waiting to do the inventory for the chemicals located in the Science labs at the Middle School and High School until spring. After IEA completes the inventory, we will set up a date and time to have any unapproved chemicals removed.

3.0 ENVIRONMENTAL, HEALTH & SAFETY MANAGEMENT TOPICS:

- Rick updated the committee:
- Safe Schools has 85% completion rate which automatically includes new employee has uncompleted.
- Worker Comp- is still in good shape, this year's total to date is 15 last year was 31.

4.0 ASBESTOS TOPICS:

The six-month inspections start next month. Currently we don't have any asbestos projects coming up.

5.0 FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY TOPICS:

- Fire drills and Lock Down drills, review of Report of SLPPS Safety Drills (located in google sheets).
- The Blue light system at Central will be looked into by the contractor this month.
- In April we have severe weather week.

6.0 INDOOR AIR QUALITY:

IAQ walkthroughs are complete and IEA is in the process of complying the data. Jim hopes to have the information available for next month's meeting. Fragrance Free policy is on hold until late summer.

7.0 OPEN DISCUSSION:

Last meeting's concerns updates

- Asya- speaker has been fixed and it is working great.
- PSI- Jeff was out and took care of the playground concern.
- PH- Kari is concerned about broken cameras Jim reached out to the city and he has not heard back from them yet. He is meeting with Kari to go over some capital projects that could include cameras and the mats in the gym. Jim is also waiting to hear back about the possible ADA implications regarding the request for the extra railing by the stage before moving forward.

PSI- Nikki requested to have a designated cross walk with the construction on Cedar Lake Road. Jim is meeting with the city soon and will have more information. Nikki is needing to have her sharps container picked up.

HS- Trevor mentioned that the dust collector is not working correctly. Jim is going to stop and check it out. The pottery room has particle board that might need to be replaced soon. Jim will also look into this when he is over there. The back sidewalk is a place that should be add to the normal schedule for snow removal next year.

MS- Jessica- was having an IT issue and the committee was unable to hear her concerns but was able to type her concern. She missed the approval of the last months minutes and noticed that the clarification of the fire code was missing. Jim will be putting together a list or a document of approved classroom furnishings. Rick explained that there is not a clear explanation of non-approved items in the fire code. Michelle shared frustration regarding her ability to trust what is she is being told. Rick clarified that these decisions were not being made to put anyone at risk they were being made to keep everyone safe. Jim added that every Fire Marshal enforces codes to different extents and the person he spoke with had a different outlook then the one that she spoke with.

They will try to state whether something is illegal or if it is "Based on the Districts beliefs and standards, "that an item is approved or not approved for educational setting.

Asya made a motion to end the meeting and Trevor second, the motion carried and the meeting ended at 4:00 PM.

