



# Scranton School District

425 N. Washington Avenue  
Scranton, PA 18503

## Workplace Safety Committee Meeting Minutes 10/26/2021

A regular meeting of the Scranton School District Workplace Safety Committee was held on October 26, 2021 **VIA ZOOM**.

Chairperson: Bert Gentilezza called to order at 3:30 p.m.

Secretary: Robin Davis

Attendance/Sign In by Google Form

Minutes Approved: Mie Montora/Rob Rucker 2nd

**Present:** Bert Gentilezza, Robin Davis, Molly Abdalla, Michael Montoro, Julie Ferguson, Sharon Volpe, Mirhia Noldy, Suzanne Gallo, Carl Pugliese, Kevin Kearney, Holly Scacchitti, Nicole Coldren, Maggie Cosgrove, Christina Horne, Rob Rucker, Lisa Owens, Brandon Budd, and Erin Harris

### **Old Business:**

Bert discussed SSD Capital Improvements.

Carl Pugliese gave an update on the Plaza's water problems. American Water came out to McNichols Plaza with cameras to view the manholes to see if there were any blockages. Nothing was identified. American Water recognized the water problem as a storm drainage issue. Also, the curb was being removed by the neighbor. (This was identified from cameras that were installed to see who/what was removing the curb. The City of Scranton had replaced the curb twice.) Therefore, there was nothing to stop the water from running down the hill into the back parking lot. The side hill has a lot of overgrown vegetation and is going to be excavated and cleaned up.

There are 5 Buildings in the district that had windows replaced in 2016. These windows do not have screens, SSD will be installing commercial window stoppers on these windows.

Rob Rucker presented a video about Lockout/Tagout and the importance of Lockout and Tagout. This is for electricity. (All forms of hazardous energy.)

Rob will be presenting a confined space video at the next meeting.

Kevin Kearney gave a safety assessment at the secondary schools due to the incident at the Dunmore School District. Pro-active approach-random searches.

Bert gave a COVID-19 update that Community Corps will be having a Free Community Wellness Fair on November 14 at West High from the hours of 12:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

### **Next Meeting ZOOM:**

November 23, 2021; 3:30 p.m.

**Adjournment:** There being no further business, motion to adjourn @ 4:30 p.m. Carl Pugliese-1st motion and Mike Montoro-2nd motion.