

Avella Area School District
Safety Committee Meeting Minutes
Thursday, February 7, 2019 8:00 a.m.

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Ms. Shola at 8:04 a.m.

II. Roll Call

Cyril Walther	Brian Smitsky	JT Mylan
Officer Watts	Laura Shola	
Sheryl Wright-Brown	Zack Zebrasky	

III. Introduction of Visitors

IV. Review and Approval of Minutes

A motion was made to approve the safety committee meeting minutes from January 10, 2019 by Mr. Smitsky and was seconded by Officer Watts.

V. Unfinished Business

The committee discussed door alarms for the gym and cafeteria doors, and all exterior doors. The quote from Allegheny Safe and Lock included alarms that would tie to the existing alarm system. The A.G. Mauro quote was for door alarms that would not be integrated into our existing alarm system and would be disabled by a key when set off. Mr. Smitsky will look at cheaper door sensors for a temporary option until we find out if there will be funding to tie the door alarms into our system, which is the best but most expensive option

The Safe2Say Something training will be scheduled for students and staff once training materials are received. Informational kits were requested by the state.

VI. Review of Accidents

Elementary teacher fell down stairs in elementary building. The stair surfaces have a non-slip tread, but the stairs will be examined to see if another non-slip coating needs added.

VII. Review of Facilities Inspections

No issues were noted in the elementary center.

Door handles in the jr./sr. high school have been fixed. .

VIII. New Business

The Nightlock devices are installed in all classrooms in the jr./sr. high school. They will be installed in elementary classrooms next. Once all classrooms are done, offices, gym, and cafeterias will be installed. Principals will train staff on use during the next faculty meetings. Break in tools to enter a locked down classroom in case of an emergency, will be kept in the principal offices, with Officer Watts, and the maintenance office.

An elementary student was injured during an incident on Bus 31 Red. The driver had to stop quick and a student who was standing fell down and hit his head.

IX. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:48 a.m.