

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

**I. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by Ms. Shola at 8:05 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 February 7, 2019 by Mr. Smitsky and was seconded by Mr. Mylan.

**V. Unfinished Business**

The committee discussed door alarms for the gym and cafeteria doors, and all exterior doors. Officer Watts will get prices of standalone door alarm system with notifications from Napco Security Technologies. Greg will get a revised quote for the inclusive door alarm system.

The Safe2Say Something training will take place in the jr./sr. high school English classes, and in gym classes in the elementary center. The Principals have the training materials

The Nightlock devices are installed in all main classrooms in both schools. The offices and cafeteria in the jr./sr. high school will not have the locks installed until the old carpet and tile are removed. There is a concern that the tile is asbestos.

**VI. Review of Accidents**

**VII. Review of Facilities Inspections**

No issues were noted in the elementary center.

No issues were noted in the jr./sr. high school.

**VIII. New Business**

Act 39 requires the district to do a school safety drill within the first 90 days of school. The district did not complete the drill so it will happen in the last week of March. Prior to the drill, students will receive training. Officer Watts will do a ALICE presentation to grades 7-12. Elementary classroom teachers will read to their students the book *I'm Not Scared, I'm Prepared*.

**IX. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 a.m.