

Avella Area School District
Safety Committee Meeting Minutes
Thursday, March 5, 2020 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 Shephard	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 6, 2020 by Mr. Smitsky and was seconded by Mr. Mylan.

V. Unfinished Business

A safety drill did not take place during February. Mr. Walther will coordinate with the principals and Officer Shephard to schedule an evacuation drill. It will take place at dismissal time for each building. Notification will be sent to parents and elementary students will be spoken to before the drill to prepare them and review the seriousness of the drill.

The new playground slide is installed and is fully operational.

The stair treads for the elementary fourth and fifth grade stairwell have arrived and Bruce has started installing them. All treads will be installed within two weeks.

VI. Review of Accidents

VII. Review of Facilities Inspections

No new issues were noted in the elementary center.

Two issues were noted in the jr./sr. high school. The stairwell doors are not staying open when they are required to for a student's accessibility. Brian will install eye bolts to hold doors open. The door to the new conference room/lounge slams shut.

VIII. New Business

The district is taking the following proactive measures to protect staff and students in the event of a coronavirus outbreak in Pennsylvania: supplying disinfectant wipes in all classrooms, hand sanitizer dispensers in jr.sr. high school cafeteria (already in place at elementary), weekend antiviral disinfectant treatments to surface areas, including desks and doorknobs.

Safety committee training will take place at next month's meeting on Thursday April 2nd at 7:45 AM.

IX. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 a.m.