



SAFETY/SECURITY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

December 14, 2023

12:00 p.m. – PPS Conference Room

Committee Members Present: Officer Todd Atkin, Dr. Roger Bloom, Detective Michael Brown, Rich Canalini, Doric Capsis, PO Jesse Cooper, Dana Docar, Jennifer Doyle, Todd Goodwin, Michael Hardy, Alasia McCallum, Patrick McGovern, Kristy McNally, Pasquale Romeo, Alexa Sakal, Robert Stein, Scott Van Kurin, Beth Wendel, PO Orlando, PO Maguire

Committee Members Not Present: Paul Almonte, Danielle Aprigliano, Dr. Pless Dickerson, Dr. Tahira A. DuPree Chase, Gerriann Henselder, Barbara Jacobowitz, Kristin Mancuso, Mary O'Neill

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The in-person meeting commenced at 12:00 p.m. in the PPS Conference Room. Robert Stein, Assistant Business Administrator for Operations, introduced himself as the Committee Co-Chair and welcomed the committee members to the meeting. He explained that the purpose of the committee is to handle safety and security complaints, building safety plans and drill schedules. Each member followed with a personal introduction.

1) **Workplace Violence Prevention** - Dr. Roger Bloom informed the committee that effective January 1, 2024, legislation will go into effect regarding Workplace Violence Prevention that will require school districts to create policies and procedures governing Workplace Violence Prevention and provide training for workplace violence. Dr. Bloom requested that a Motion be made to utilize this committee to undertake “Workplace Violence Prevention” as part of the committee’s duties effective January 1, 2024.

Motion by Pasquale Romeo, second by Richard Canalini

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Officer Todd Atkin, Dr. Roger Bloom, Detective Michael Brown, Doric Capsis, PO Jesse Cooper, Dana Docar, Jennifer Doyle, Todd Goodwin, Michael Hardy, Alasia McCallum, Patrick McGovern, Kristy McNally, Alexa Sakal, Robert Stein, Scott Van Kurin, Beth Wendel, PO Orlando, PO Maguire

2) **Security Vestibules** – After review of the schematic drawings, the District’s architects have been given approval to start design development and construction drawings for submission to

the NYSED Office of Facilities Planning. Installation of the security vestibules is planned for the summer of 2025.

- 3) **PA/Blue Light Systems (Secondary)** – A status update was provided by Robert Stein regarding the installation of the PA/Blue Light Systems at the Secondary Schools.
- 4) **Middle School/High School Blue Light Systems**- The District is currently reviewing quotes for the Blue Light Systems for the Middle School and High School. These systems will be submitted for review during the 2024/2025 Budget Process.
- 5) **Security Camera System** - The District is currently reviewing proposals from the two top companies – Digital Provisions and Genetec and hopes to make a decision shortly. The process also involves choosing a future platform for the cameras, door access and door ajar systems and classroom access.
- 6) **Traffic Study**- The Board reviewed 3 of the 6 school studies and will be reviewing the remaining studies.
- 7) **Committee comments and questions** – Several topics were discussed such petitioning the NCPD for a Crossing Guard at the Middle School, heating issues at Drexel Avenue School, changing filters in ventilation systems, window shades for lockdown drills, student ID's for MS, 6th grade class, Scholarchip system, Infinite Campus, granting access to teachers for all spaces for emergency situations,

Action Items:

- Provide updates for items discussed at the next in person meeting taking place on April 18, 2024, at 12:00 p.m. in the Zaino Conference Room.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:21 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Michell C. Delmonte-Synnott