

Catasauqua Area School District

Safety Committee

January 8, 2025 9:15 AM

MINUTES

Call to Order Moll called the meeting to order at 9:15 AM.

Approval of Minutes from December, 2024 Meeting Motion by Zellner, seconded by Shoemaker.

New Member: Jennifer Churetta was welcomed as a new member of the Safety Committee.

Review of Incidence:

Old Incidence:

Incident: Substitute fell going up stairs at CHS causing bruise on knee and hitting chin.

Recommendation: Investigation Report Pending - Needs Follow up

Resolution:

Recommendation Reply Back:

Incident: Aide at CHS had asthma attack due to strong smell of cologne.

Recommendation: Continued education to students/staff regarding strong odors.

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Recommendation Reply Back: Continued education to students/staff regarding strong odors.

New Incidence:

Incident: Teacher at CMS slipped on floor in 7th grade wing when coming in from outside stepping on tile floor from welcome mat.

Recommendation: Use caution when walking with wet shoes and changing flooring materials.

Resolution: Suggest use of blowers at entrances on wet days or longer mat inside entrances.

Recommendation Reply Back: Blowers will be used at entrances on wet day.

1st Quarter Walk Through - Storage Areas/Closets - specifically checking to make sure chemicals are properly labeled.

Transportation - Shoemaker/Wallace/Zellner

CHS - Redline/Fendrick

CMS - Smeaton/Tercha/Churetta

Sheckler - Moll/Mooney

Review of Incident Investigation Report - Committee briefly reviewed the report.

Members will review this month and return with recommendations for improvement to be discussed at next meeting.

Other Committee discussed MSDS books, usage and storage. Also discussed with potential easier access for all employees. Zellner will check with IT to see if a QR code can be created for easier employee access. Tercha will look into any possible free apps that can be used.

ADJOURNMENT Motion by Wallace to adjourn meeting at 9:48; seconded by Tercha.

Next meeting will be Wednesday, February 12, 2025 at 9:15 AM in the District Administration Office.