Catasauqua Area School District
Safety Committee

February 12, 2025 9:15 AM

MINUTES

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

Approval of Minutes from January, 2025 Meeting Motion by Zellner, seconded by Shoemaker.

Workers Compensation representative Heather was welcomed to the Safety Committee meeting.

Review of Incidence:

Old 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.

New Incidence:

Incident: Grounds worker pinched and tore skin while operating machinery.
Recommendation: Use caution when operating machinery.
Resolution: Use more caution when operating machinery.
Recommendation Reply Back: Will use more caution when using machinery.

Incident: Custodian at HS having pain in shoulders and wrists.
Recommendation: Take frequent breaks when doing repetitive work.
Resolution: Return to work with restrictions/accommodations.
Recommendation Reply Back: Restrictions/accommodations given by doctor will be followed.

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

Transportation - Shoemaker/Wallace/Zellner - COMPLETED
CHS - Redline/Fendrick - COMPLETED
CMS - Smeaton/Tercha/Churetta - COMPLETED
Sheckler - Moll/Mooney

Review recommended changes for:

Incident Investigation Report
Employee Incident Report
Nurse Incident Report

Committee members were given copies to review and give initial thoughts. We will make any revision recommendations next month.

Other Committee discussed doctor note given to the district to eliminate exposure of strays/scents. District is working with employee/nurse/administrators to have a plan going forward.

Committee discussed a recent incident where ice flew into bus windshield shattering the windshield.

Zellner commented what a good job the Grounds crew is doing with snow/ice removal.

Committee was reminded next months meeting will include the annual training.

ADJOURNMENT Motion by Fenderick to adjourn meeting at 10:54; seconded by Churetta.

Next meeting will be Wednesday March 7, 2025 at 9:45 AM in the District Administration Office.