Catasauqua Area School District
Safety Committee

May 13, 2026 9:15 AM

MINUTES

Present: Churetta, Fendrick, Moll, Redline, Shoemaker, Smeaton, Wallace, Zellner
Absent: Mooney, Tercha

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

Approval of Minutes from April, 2026 Meeting Motion by Shoemaker, seconded by Fendrick.

Review of Incidence:

Old Incidence:

Incident: SRO at Sheckler was hit with puzzle piece in face and bit on hand causing bruising and broken skin.
Recommendation: Use CPI Training and be aware of students during escalated behavior.
Resolution: Use CPI Training and be aware of students during escalated behavior.
Recommendation Reply Back: Will use CPI Training and be aware of students during escalated behavior.

Incident: SRO at Sheckler was hit in hand causing bruising and skin tear.
Recommendation: Use CPI Training and be aware of students during escalated behavior.
Resolution: Use CPI Training and be aware of students during escalated behavior.
Recommendation Reply Back: Will use CPI Training and be aware of students during escalated behavior.

Incident: Teacher at Sheckler twisted back causing strain/sprain of back while trying to keep a student from climbing on counter.
Recommendation: Use CPI Training and be aware of students during escalated behavior.

Resolution: Use CPI Training and be aware of students during escalated behavior.
Recommendation Reply Back: Will use CPI Training and be aware of students during escalated behavior.

Incident: Track coach sustained an arm injury while trying to catch an athlete from falling off pole vault pit.
Recommendation: Be more aware when stretching and reaching.
Resolution: Will be more aware when stretching and reaching.
Recommendation Reply Back: Will be more aware when stretching and reaching.

New Incidence:

Incident: Aide at Sheckler hit on head with object thrown by student.
Recommendation: Use CPI training and be aware of students during escalated behavior.
Resolution: Use CPI training and be aware of students during escalated behavior.
Recommendation Reply Back: Will use CPI training and be aware of students during escalated behavior.

Incident: Aide at Sheckler hit with toy bin by student.
Recommendation: Use CPI training and be aware of students during escalated behavior.
Resolution: Use CPI training and be aware of students during escalated behavior.
Recommendation Reply Back: Will use CPI training and be aware of students during escalated behavior.

Incident: Van driver hit on shoulder by student.
Recommendation: Student was changed to another vehicle with a new driver.
Resolution: Student was changed to another vehicle with a new driver.
Recommendation Reply Back: Student was changed to another vehicle with a new driver.

Incident: Driver's ankle buckled when stepping out of van.
Recommendation: Be more careful when entering/exiting a vehicle.
Resolution: Will be more careful when entering/exiting a vehicle.
Recommendation Reply Back: Driver will be more careful when entering/exiting a vehicle.

Incident: Aide at Sheckler bit on forearm by student during escalated behavior.
Recommendation: Be more aware of students during escalated behaviors.
Resolution: Will be more aware of students during escalated behaviors.
Recommendation Reply Back: Will be more aware of students during escalated behaviors.

Incident: Assistant Principal at Sheckler scratched and hit on face and student pulling on ears.
Recommendation: Use CPI training and be aware of students during escalated behavior.
Resolution: Use CPI training and be aware of students during escalated behavior.
Recommendation Reply Back: Will use CPI training and be aware of students during escalated behavior.

1st Quarter Walk Through - Offices
Transportation - Shoemaker/Wallace/Zellner - COMPLETED
CHS - Redline/Fendrick - COMPLETED
CMS - Smeaton/Tercha/Churetta - COMPLETED
Sheckler - Moll/Mooney - COMPLETED

2nd Quarter Walk Through - Outside Areas
Transportation - Moll/Mooney
CHS - Shoemaker/Wallace/Zellner - COMPLETED
CMS - Redline/Fendrick - COMPLETED
Sheckler - Smeaton/Tercha/Churetta - COMPLETED

Vesper Services Annual Training -
COMPLETED - Churetta, Mooney, Redline, Shoemaker, Smeaton, Tercha, Wallace, Zellner
INCOMPLETE - Fendrick, Moll

Approval of ByLaws Motion Zellner; seconded by Churetta to accept new bylaws

Review of OSHA Reporting Requirements This will be discussed next meeting.

Other Wallace provided letter from Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry approving the district application for Certification of Workplace Safety Committee.

ADJOURNMENT Motion by Shoemaker to adjourn meeting at 9:46 AM; seconded by Redline.

Next meeting will be Wednesday, June 10, 2026 at 9:15 AM in the District Administration Office.