



BEAVER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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BEAVER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING JULY 14, 2015

PRESENT Dino Almonte, Chuck Dean, William Reilly and Ryan Wilson.

ABSENT Ms. Allison, Ms. Belanger and Ms. Gavazzi

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Mr. Reilly called the meeting to order and Mr. Almonte called the roll at 9:05 A.M.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

It was moved by Mr. Wilson and seconded by Mr. Almonte to approve the meeting minutes of June 16, 2015 as written. Motion was carried unanimously.

III. OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Reilly discussed providing information to maintenance, custodial, and cafeteria staff concerning Tetanus and Hepatitis A & B vaccinations.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. The article "Fall Injuries Prevention in the Workplace" was reviewed. Falls can occur from the simple act of walking or climbing a ladder or from greater heights on scaffolding or roof. The construction industry experienced the highest frequency of fall related fatalities while health services, wholesale, and retail industries had the highest counts of non-fatal fall injuries.

Healthcare support; building cleaning and maintenance; transportation and material moving; and construction and extraction occupations are particularly at risk of fall injuries. Most fall injuries are associated with slippery, cluttered, or unstable walking or work surfaces. Slippery floors are very common in schools during the winter months because of snow, during summer cleaning, and in kitchens near the dishwasher and sinks.

D. The next meeting is scheduled for August 5, 2015 at 9:00 A.M. in the Middle-School-High School.

V. ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Mr. Wilson and seconded by Mr. Dean that the meeting be adjourned. Motion was carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 9:29 A.M.



Ronald Almonte, Secretary