

Catasauqua Area School District
Safety Committee
November 9, 2022 9:15 AM

MINUTES

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

Approval of Minutes from October, 2022 Meeting Motion to approve by Zellner;
seconded by Tercha.

Review of Incidence:

Old Incidence:

Incident: Aide at Sheckler fell/slide on puddle of water causing contusion of knee and ankle and use of air cast and physical therapy.

Recommendation: Be more aware of surroundings. Educate staff on identifying safety issues.

Resolution: Employee will be more aware.

Recommendation Reply Back: Employee will be more aware.

Incident: Aide at CHS had seizure causing her to hit forehead.

Recommendation: Tercha has contacted Administration regarding seizure training for employees.

Resolution: None

Recommendation Reply Back: None.

Incident: Teacher at CMS tripped and rolled ankle and fell on knee.

Recommendation: Be more aware, slow down.

Resolution: Be more aware, slow down

Recommendation Reply Back: Teacher will be more aware and slow down.

Incident: Aide at CMS had a breathing reaction to perfume being sprayed.

Recommendation: Ongoing education to students and staff regarding use of sprays.

Resolution: Ongoing education to students and staff regarding use of sprays.

Recommendation Reply Back: Students are aware

New Incidence:

Incident: Aide at CMS had a breathing reaction to hand sanitizer being used by student. Required inhaler and breathing treatment.

Recommendation: Ongoing education to students and staff regarding use of

sprays.

Resolution: Ongoing education to students and staff regarding use of sprays.

Recommendation Reply Back: Students are aware

Incident: Counselor at Sheckler slipped on water in hallway.

Recommendation: Ask custodians to monitor hallways for water.

Resolution: Zellner sent e-mail to custodial supervisor and director.

Recommendation Reply Back: Supervisor replied to e-mail. Custodian will keep an eye out.

Incident: Teacher at Sheckler was hit with student headphones.

Recommendation: Be more aware when students are not cooperating.

Resolution: Teacher will be more aware.

Recommendation Reply Back: Teacher will be more aware.

Incident: Teacher at Sheckler scratched on hand by student requiring tetanus shot.

Recommendation: Be more aware when students are not cooperating.

Resolution: Teacher will be more aware.

Recommendation Reply Back: Teacher will be more aware.

Incident: Teacher at CMS was exiting door 21 when handle door closed on hand causing bruise to left middle finger.

Recommendation: Pay more attention when operating door.

Resolution: Pay more attention when operating door.

Recommendation Reply Back: Teacher will pay more attention.

Incident: Aide at CMS had a breathing reaction to strong smell.

Recommendation: Ongoing education to students and staff regarding use of strong smelling items.

Resolution: Ongoing education to students and staff.

Recommendation Reply Back: Students and staff are aware.

Incident: Mailrun driver hit eye glasses with door when pulling hand truck out of van.

Recommendation: Make sure door is latched each time it is opened.

Resolution: Driver will make sure door is latched.

Recommendation Reply Back: Driver will make sure door is latched.

Incident: Teacher at CHS hit in nose and kicked by student.

Recommendation: Be more aware with uncooperative students.

Resolution: Be more aware with uncooperative student.

Recommendation Reply Back: Will be more aware.

Incident: Aide at CHS kicked by student causing her to fall backward into chair/desk causing soreness in back.

Recommendation: Be more aware with uncooperative students.

Resolution: Be more aware with uncooperative student.

Recommendation Reply Back: Will be more aware.

Walk Through Assignments - 4th Quarter - Classrooms

Sheckler - Redline/Roque - Reported power cords in walkways - Dr. K secured these cords after being informed.

CMS -Nagy/Tercha

CHS - Moll/Mooney

Transportation - Shoemaker/Wallace/Zellner

Other

Zellner reported sidewalk repair is underway at Sheckler. Tree removal has taken place at Sheckler to resolve some lifting sidewalk/trip hazards.

Wallace showed safety video from the CHS Media Club. Committee discussed and asked for revisions. Wallace will contact club supervisor.

ADJOURNMENT Moll called for motion to adjourn meeting at 9:55 AM. Motion by Shoemaker; seconded by Tercha.

Next meeting will be Wednesday, December 14, 2022 at 9:15 AM in the District Administration Office.