

BLAIRSVILLE-SALTSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT
SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING
May 11, 2010

The May meeting, held at Saltsburg Middle/High School, was called to order at 1:35 p.m. by Eric Kocsis. Minutes from the April meeting were read and approved. In attendance were:

Jim Brida	R.J. Johnston
Turk Burkley (Conf Call)	Eric Kocsis
Nellie Clark (Conf Call)	Nancy Powell
Dan Cunkelman	Pat Rosborough
Linda Deluca	

Absent: No One.
Visitors: None.

Unfinished Business:

- Pat and R.J. did the walk-thru. Everything is okay, nothing to report.

Other unfinished business discussed:

- Our Safety Committee was approved by the state for the Worker's Compensation discount. Eric said that it is now mandated by the state for all school districts to have a safety committee or they will lose their 5% discount.

New Business:

We had five incidents reported since our last meeting:

- BES – An aide tripped on the paving stones in front of the school and fell. Notice Only. Eric suggested that the contractors look at the sidewalk while they are redoing the vestibule at BES.
- SMHS – A custodian got his hand caught between the scrubber and the pay phone, cutting his little finger, requiring stitches. Medical.
- SMHS Cafeteria – While a cafeteria worker was taking a box off the shelf, another one fell hitting her in the face. Notice Only.
- BES – An aide fell in the hallway by the mailboxes. Notice Only.
- SMHS – A technical assistant hurt her wrist while lifting speakers after a Board Meeting. Notice Only. It was suggested that in the future a custodian take them down.

Eric said that as of right now everyone is off of Worker's Comp. He said that 2009-10 was a very bad year for claims and that we are going to have to be more conscientious especially when it comes to lifting and the use of chemicals. The use of safety glasses is a must.

Committee Reports:

- Safety training is being scheduled for August.

Suggestion Box:

- None.

Miscellaneous:

- None.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 8, 2010 at 1:30 at Blairsville High School. The meeting was adjourned at 1:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Powell
Secretary