

Minutes
May 23, 2017
3:00 – 4:00 PM
917 Board Room - DCTC
Health, Wellness and Safety Committee

Present: John Christiansen, Paul Landwehr, Linda Berg, Joan Asmus, Don Budach, Lynda Hurt, Melissa Schaller, Emily Mateo, Amy Alexander, Mary Weiland, Amanda Pagel

Absent: Scott Zehnder, Ann Staples

OSHA, Work Compensation Update – Amy Alexander reported. As of July 1, 2016 to April 30, 2017, there have been a total of 185 incidents. 42 of those are OSHA cases. There are still 12 open OSHA cases.

Nicolle Roush reported that companies are now looking at 917 for workers comp insurance.

New Staff Injury Form: Amy passed around a new form that is to be used for licensed school nurses only. This is just for our staff and the building nurse has to fill it out. It will then be sent back to Amy for filing. This does not replace any first report of injury.

Immunization Challenges and Measles Outbreak: Joan Asmus reported. Joan passed around information on Measles from the MN Department of Education. The Health Department says it will be 6-12 months before this starts to curtail. 917 has a handful of unvaccinated students. If they got the measles, they would have to stay out for 21 days and do homebound. Keep communications open in other districts about which students are not immunized if there is an outbreak.

Calendar Dates for 2017-2018: September 14, 2017, November 9, 2017, January 11, 2018, March 8, 2018, and May 10, 2018.

Building Specific Issues:

- Construction Trades – Paul Landwehr reported. For two years Paul has been cited for having unsafe gravel as a platform for the house. It has to be a hard surface—concrete. Gravel is unsafe when it is wet and students and staff are standing on scaffolding. Linda will find the citation and give it to John to speak to Paul Demuth.
- Alliance Education Center – John reported that construction is on target.

Meeting adjourned at 3:31 PM.

Next Meeting
September 14, 2017
3:00 PM – 917 Board Room