

Minutes
November 16, 2011
3:00 – 4:00 PM
Room 2-142 - DCTC
Health, Wellness and Safety Committee

Present: Gordy Hies (Flock-Hies & Associates), Nick Schneider, John Christiansen, Don Budah, Joan Asmus, John Borup, Linda Berg

Absent: Val Whitmer, Patricia Cozad, Scott Zehnder, Ann Staples, Nicolle Roush, Tracie Randall, Mary Weiland, Lynda Hurt, Melissa Schaller

OSHA Update – John Christiansen reported. There were 62 incidents to date completed to last year there were 52. OSHA claims is now at 27 and last year was at 36.

Work Compensation, Property and Casualty Update: Gordy Hies and Nick Schneider reported. Incident and claim comparisons for the years 2009, 2010, and 2011 were distributed. Incidents were slightly up from last year but the claims were down a bit. The experience modification factor was distributed and discussed. This affects the district's premiums. They commented that 917 is doing well with safety precautions and having a return to work program. John stated that the growing number of our students with high needs is causing the incidents to rise despite all the precautions that are taken. It was asked if students get as injured as staff and the answer was no. If students are hurt, they use their own health insurance or other medical assistance.

Claritynet Training – Linda Berg reported. 46 staff still have to complete Claritynet. This does include new employees that were recently hired also. About 10% of staff still need to finish up.

Annual Classroom Checklists – Linda Berg reported. The annual checklists for problems relating to indoor air quality in the classrooms was distributed and reviewed. Problems will be handled by the supervisors of the area.

There were no building specific issues discussion.

It was noted that the DCTC elevators were adjusted to close slower for the handicapped students.

Meeting adjourned at 3:31 PM.

Next Meeting
January 18, 2012
3:00 PM – Room 2-142 -DCTC