

Minutes
January 13, 2022
3:00 – 3:30 PM
Google Hangouts
Health, Wellness and Safety Committee

Present: Melissa Schaller, Amy Alexander, Melissa Ho, Joan Kraft, Lynda Hurt, Linda Berg, Paul Landwehr, Nicolle Roush, Teri Welch, Breanna Baker, Lori Berdahl (Ergonomics and Loss Control Specialist with RAS Companies),

Absent: Ann Staples, Brian Plautz (MN Comp Advisor—Google meets was not working correctly), Paul Landwehr, Michael Favor

OSHA, Work Compensation Update – Amy Alexander reported. There were 114 complaints. Nine were medical complaints and 101 were incident only. 102 of these included students.

Lori Berdahl will send a short minute video on “Slips, Trips” and Fall” just to keep people aware of walking like a penguin during these icy days. Melissa Schaller will attach it to her newsletter that goes out to all staff.

Nurses update: Melissa Ho reported on COVID cases. From December 14 to January 10 there were 72 cases. 163 so far this year. This is an increase from last year. All nurses are overloaded in contact tracing, making calls, sending letters, and answering emails on COVID. Thank you to all the nurses!

SafeSchools Update: Linda Berg reported. The main courses are set to go for this upcoming year: Sexual Harassment Student to Staff, BBP, Defensive Driving, and the Staff Handbook. The assistant directors will be meeting to discuss other courses pertaining to medical issues such as AED, Choking, etc. to see if we have all staff continue with these courses as we did this last year.

Building Specific Issues: Cedar School – badge doors are not working. They are old and may not be able to be repaired so they would have to be replaced with updated door security. Waiting to see what the outcome is on this. Have to watch so students don’t just leave the building.

Meeting adjourned at 3:35 PM.

Next Meeting
March 17, 2022
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