2015-16 Committee Positions

The role of the Safety Committee was discussed. The committee exists to address safety concerns throughout the district. Each building/department in the district is represented on the committee. Committee members share training information at their buildings and post related materials for all employees.

Safety Committee position and member responsibilities were reviewed.

- Gail Hoskins was nominated to Chair the Safety Committee: all in favor
- Julie Baumann was nominated to be Safety Committee Secretary: all in favor

2015-16 Meeting Dates

Meetings will not be held during safety walk-through/inspection months (October, January, April, June, July, and August).

- September 24, 2015
- November 19, 2015
- December 17, 2015
- February 18, 2016
- March 17, 2015
- May 19, 2015
**Accidents/Incidents**
Accidents/Incidents generate a MOD rating which is a factor in determining the district’s insurance premiums. Lower incidents result in lower premiums. Incidents have increased over the last couple of years. There were 31 incidents requiring a doctor’s care during the 2014-15 school year. Many of these claims are the result of preventable slips/trips/falls. Staff is encouraged to slow down and increase personal awareness of their surroundings. It was suggested that students be involved in promoting safe school environments. Schools could reward students with positive behavior drawing tickets for reporting safety concerns. School/Safety Teams could also be introduced.

**Training – Recognizing Safety Hazards**
The group worked in teams to identify safety concerns in workplace photographs (SAIF). Each team shared their findings with the group.

**Building Concerns**
The group discussed concerns in buildings. Some notable concerns were staff members propping doors open, fabric/paper allowable decorations and artwork displays, supplies being stored in areas not intended for storage (hallways, boiler rooms, etc.).

**Safety Inspections**
Safety inspections should be completed at each building during the month of October. Please bring Inspection Reports to the November meeting for a group discussion. Gail is available to visit buildings and help to identify items/areas of concern. If interested please contact her to schedule a date/time.

**Earthquake Drills – ShakeOut**
ShakeOut (the world’s largest earthquake drill) will be held on October 15, 2015 at 10:15am. Please consider participating in this event and conducting building drills at this time. Flyers were presented at the meeting.

**Next Meeting:** Thursday, November 19, 2015, 8am at Jackson Room 104 (formerly Room 17)