Accidents & Incidents: Paula Jones from SAIF reported the district has a total of 10 claims since July 1, 2013. 40% of those injuries are from strains. In addition we have received 15 Supervisor Incident Reports that did not result in the employee needing medical attention.

Safety Training
Guest speaker Paula Jones, SAIF, tested the safety committee’s knowledge with a group exercise on OCSD claim statistics. Below are some of those statistics:

- Oregon City School District has had 54 worker’s compensation claims since July 1, 2011 – 10 claims since July 1, 2013.
- Expected number of claims for Oregon City School District since July 1, 2011 is 75.
- All claims since July 1, 2011 have a total cost so far of $129,918.
- A reasonable goal is to reduce our injury rate by 100%.

The committee participated in a second group exercise where we split into 5 separate groups and brainstormed ideas that would help prevent further injuries within the school district. Below are five of the key ideas that were brought up:

- Slow down. No shortcuts.
- 5 minute weekly safety topics with staff/students.
- Staff adopt culture where their safety = students.
- Student/staff share information with students. Teach safety in the classroom.
- Reduce classroom size/traffic. Organization of transition time.

Safety Suggestions
No safety suggestions.

January is Safety Inspection Month. Safety committee members should have safety inspections turned in by Friday January 31st.

The next safety committee meeting will be Thursday, February 20, at 8:30 am, in the Admin Board Room. Meeting adjourned at 9:17 am.