Attendance sheet was sent around.

**Accidents & Incidents**
So far this year we are up to 19 accidents/incidents. Last year we had 15 total, so we are up by 4 this year already. There were 5 accidents in January, 1 in February, and 1 in March.

**Safety Related Issues**
With regards to Fire Inspection Reports, it was determined that there is no personal liability on person filling out and signing the report -- the School District is liable. The district has not been fined thus far for any fire inspection infractions. The inspectors try not to fine us. They want to partner with us, not police us.

**Safety Suggestions**
Please talk with your staff and urge them to slow down, take time, and use a ladder instead of standing on a chair. Gail Hoskins and Paula Jones, SAIF, would like to attend a few staff meetings and implement some safety training to staff members. Gail will email school principals and offer this to them. The idea for a safety assembly for kids was also brought up.

Below is a reminder on how to handle bloodborne pathogens:

**Bloodborne Pathogens for School Employees-Refresher: Exposure Incident**

An exposure incident is defined by OSHA as contact with blood or other potentially infectious materials that occurs specifically through contact with the eyes, mouth or other mucous membranes – or non-intact skin – and which results from the performance of an employee’s duties. To reduce the risk of exposure, please talk with staff about universal precautions, which means treat all bodily fluids as if they contained an infectious pathogen, and you should treat every person as if he/she is infected with a contagious disease.

Keep disposable gloves handy. Use them for bloody noses, cleaning up vomit, urine, and other bodily fluids. Take gloves and your first aid kits with you to the playgrounds, recess, field trips, everywhere.
There is currently no formal protocol in place for student-to-student body fluid contact. Schools do use Student Incident Reports to report accidents/incidents, and parents are typically notified of any student accident/incident.

It was mentioned that there is some piercing and cutting going on in some of the school bathrooms.

The Safety Break for Oregon committee will be meeting soon, so please send incentives from your schools to Gail Hoskins at your earliest convenience.

April is Safety Inspection Month, so there will be no safety committee meeting in April. The next safety committee meeting will be **Thursday, May 22, at 8:30 am, in the Admin Board Room.**

Also, there will be a safety committee meeting on **Thursday, June 19**, so please represent if at all possible. We appreciate all that you do. Thank you!

Meeting adjourned at 8:57 am.