

Minutes for Health & Safety Committee Meeting 09/28/2022

3:35 welcome and attendance.

3:37 discussion begins.

- **Capital Project:** New manual of planning standards has been issued. *Dennis Cooper:* Glen Worden heating has been addressed. Paving and sidewalks being finalized. Loose ends being tied up. *Drew Giaquinto:* Approx. 45% of project can be considered done- paving is near completion, looking towards the roofs/PA/control systems next. CARES Act funding acquired for backup generator at Glen Worden. Sacandaga and Glen Worden playground updates to be started in the spring.
- **Fire Safety:** Reminder provided to committee: keep record of evacuation drills; they will be needed for the inspection report to NYSED. Notice that inspection will be conducted on Nov. 8th with NYSCEO Robert Rossi; Pete Zwack and Matthew Hayden will be in attendance. A pre-inspection walkthrough of buildings will be held. tbd.
- **Lab Safety Training:** It was proposed by Matthew Hayden after Chem. Hygiene meeting w/ Megan Johnson that science teachers/faculty receive extra training on OSHA 1910.1450 lab safety. Improve practices for teachers that work with chemicals but may not have a chemistry background. Other, specialized, safety training may be requested by department- Matthew Hayden will support.
- **Multi-Agency ER Training:** *Michelle Arreola:* the training was an outstanding success. Discussions have started re; repeating the civilian response training (sit down course) annually, potentially at a superintendent's or staff development day. The hands-on UCC training has led to a proposal for direct-to-dispatch radios for each building for use in a mass casualty or severe incident. The district will look to strengthen training in reunification with potential future workshops. New maps, digital and physical, have been distributed to regional dispatch agencies for consistency in communication. *Jamian Rockhill:* athletics dept. is working with Michelle to train/prepare for emergency response at events outside of regular school hours.

3:54 round robin begins.

- *Michelle Arreola:* Noted to the committee that the audible lockdown notification is difficult to hear in busy areas and outside of buildings. B&G will follow up with systems contractor to see about elevating volume. The potential for visual indicators to supplement the audible notification was discussed. P.D. will be present at assemblies going forward; it is difficult and infeasible to shelter an entire building population in a space like a gym or auditorium in the event of a lockdown; further strategies will be investigated. E.R. training during "odd" times will be done via discussion and workshop before "rehearsal". Staff will need to know how to respond in situations where they may be outside or supervising a sporting event. P.D. will look to attend home games to support. In buildings with multiple key systems, a uniform color-coding will help with ease of response for P.D.

4:05 meeting adjourned.