

Safety Committee Meeting

October 7, 2013

Members present: Andy Madura, Sherrie Small, Denise Stuart, Shawne Hargis, Dana McConkey, Rick McConkey, Kathy Wentworth, Ted Bridge-Koenigsburg and Russ Moores.

Others present: Beth Stowell, MEMIC

Agenda:

1) Welcome- Check-in - Andy introduced Russell Moores to the committee, who replaced Dave Leddy. Andy also introduced Beth Stowell from MEMIC, our new workers compensation representative. Beth will try to attend as many of our meetings as possible.

Reviewed student and staff injury reports.

2) Elect a Chairperson - Andy was nominated and voted Chairperson, he accepted.

3) Meeting dates/times - First Monday of each month at 3:30.

4) Safety Contest Update - Starts next week, October 14

5) Update on new WC mod rate/reporting procedures - Beth Stowell came to the meeting and shared our new procedures/expectations under MEMIC, our new WC Carrier. To date, we are reporting in a timely manner and reporting most injuries since we have a lot of "report only", which does not count against us. Beth is available to do presentation/trainings to groups, ie. ergonomics and is also available for workstation evaluations.

Andy - Would like to add Beth to the email list to attend future meetings. What should our focus be this year. Staff being injured by students seems to be a big area for us. Andy asked Beth to speak to putting employees to work with restricted duties. Whenever possible, it is better to try to get people back to work.

6) Sand Barrel Slogan - "Sand your way to Safety Today", SBES was the winner.

7) Safety Committee webpage - Can Denise continue with the website update? Yes. Check with Josh about having a link from the District Website.

8) 2013-14 Goals/Objectives -

Maybe bring Jennie Burnette back regarding "Distracted Driving"?

Mod rate - What affects it, what can we do. The Safety Committee has rights to ask what has been done to address an ongoing issue.

Invite Lisa Caron back.

Work with Nurses on the reporting rubric.

9) Other - MEMIC.com for resources.

Adjourned at 4:05 pm

Next Meeting, November 4, 3:30 pm at CO

Safety Website: safety.lakeregionschools.org