

The monthly meeting of the Mohawk Area School District Safety Committee was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Mr. Puglia. The following members were present: David Cinque, Janet Crum, Todd Exposito, Joseph Werhnyak, Janet Beatty, Lynn Miklos, Kurt Ordak, Sharon Porter, Fred Puglia, Susan Sperdute, and Patti Valenti. Michael Leitera, Robin Grebenz, Bradlee Meehan, Raymond Omer, Sharon Przybysz, and Bryan Tremmel were excused. Thomas Sansone was also in attendance.

The minutes from the Safety Committee meeting on September 17, 2015 were approved on the motion of Mr. Cinque, seconded by Mr. Ordak, verbal vote, motion carried.

The district has received two quotes for the track that have been forwarded to the school board. The dryer vent issue is still unresolved. It will be addressed when school is not in session.

The Safety Inspection Reports for the light safety/fire safety in the High School were presented by Mr. Werhnyak. The Elementary School light safety/fire safety report was presented by Mr. Cinque. No issues were reported. The reports were approved on the motion of Mr. Cinque, seconded by Mrs. Beatty, verbal vote, motion carried.

There was one claim reported since the last meeting. It was the consensus of the committee that nothing (regarding safety) would/could have prevented the incident.

Mr. Ordak commented on the issues regarding the intersection at the entrance of the Elementary School. Mr. Exposito explained that PennDOT is looking into a possible "School Zone." He also commented that Verizon will be cutting down the tree that blocks the view of drivers trying to pull onto Rt. 317 from the stop sign and maybe "shaving" the bank down for better view. The issue was also brought up that the entrance to the Elementary School is a driveway, not a road. There is no right-of-way to the driveway and the staff members need to be reminded of such.

The next meeting was scheduled for Thursday, November 19, at 10:00 a.m. in the conference room on the motion of Mrs. Sperdute, seconded by Mrs. Valenti, verbal vote, motion carried.

At 10:11 a.m., the meeting was adjourned on the motion of Mrs. Beatty, seconded by Mrs. Valenti, verbal vote, motion carried.

Susan C. Sperdute  
Secretary