

**NORTH STAR SCHOOL DISTRICT
SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES
May 4, 2016
PSBA WORKPLACE SAFETY COMMITTEE**

The meeting of the North Star Safety Committee was held on May 4, 2016 at the North Star School District's Administration Office.

The meeting was called to order and roll call taken.

Committee Members

North Star High School - vacant
North Star Middle School - Mary Soika - attended
North Star Central – Jennifer Seibert – absent
North Star Cafeteria Staff – Robyn Blanset – attended
North Star Administration Office - Eddie L. Denner - attended
North Star Maintenance Department - Terry Ohler - attended

A motion was made by Robyn Blanset, seconded by Mary Soika to approve the meeting minutes of the April 13, 2016 meeting. Motion Carried.

The Meeting Dates for 2016-17 were established as follows:

First Wednesday of each month at 1:30 p.m. until 2:30 p.m.

Old Business

There is ongoing discussion regarding the covering of interior door windows and whether doors should be open or closed. There has not been an administration meeting to further discuss this matter with the Superintendent and Principals.

New Business

Building Items (Individual Members to report any Safety Concerns from their respective buildings or areas)

Email Correspondence

None

Elementary

The committee discussed the playground mulch, since we have had a very early Spring and students are utilizing the playground more often. Terry indicated the mulch is being monitored and filled in as necessary.

Middle School

The committee discussed the Spring insect issues, especially the bees. There does not seem to be a problem this Spring. Terry indicated the areas are being commercially sprayed for insects and that is a factor in the decrease of insects in the area.

High School

None

Cafeteria

Robyn indicated the line that was painted on the paved parking area around the dumpster has been a great improvement as the dumpster is being placed within the lines and not at random locations on the paved area.

Administration

There was not a School Claims Service Insurance report to review. Ed did indicate there is an ongoing workers' compensation claim, however the staff member is progressing well.

Additional Comments

Adjourn

The committee meeting adjourned at 1:46 p.m.