

District Health & Safety Committee Meeting Minutes – November 16, 2017

Start time: 3:03 p.m.

Attendance attached

Approval of May 10, 2017 minutes.

Welcome and Introductions

Facilities Report

Dr. Ring informed the group that new radios were being ordered for the District and padding for FJC playground was also on its way. Older radios will still be used in other support areas where needed such as athletic events. Mr. Martinez will be overseeing punch list items on our construction projects. The projects include the HS Auditorium where there was carpeting and seating damage.

Other improvements included the lighting in front of the High School, improved lighting to cut down dark spots at JAE and upgraded lighting at the Middle School.

Dr. Ring also commented on guardrail plans for the High School. The legislature approved \$150,000 for a study. Once a study is completed, it would need to be reviewed by various government agencies so a project, if approved, would be in the distant future.

Building Concerns

HS – There was an issue with the PA system that is being addressed and three rooms are not able to be opened with the master key.

MS – There was a tile problem in the stairwell near Room 115 that is being addressed. A work order has been put in for the MS Boys Bathroom. A new door has been ordered. Also, replacement keys are needed for the lockers.

JAE – No concerns. They had their evacuation drill yesterday.

FJC – Only concern was the padding for the kindergarten playground.

Health & Safety Concerns

Mr. Settepani said that some staff members who live in the District were concerned about security on Election Day, but there were compliments about security after Election Day. Dr. Ring explained that due to employee contract language, we have a tight schedule this year. Also, we haven't had the same concerns over primaries or budget voting.

Food Service

No concerns

Emergency Evacuation Drills & Plans

Mr. Delargy informed the group that Emergency Action Plans were now filed through the NYSED Business Portal, and all have been sent and certified by Dr. Ring.

Security

Mr. Flynn complimented the school district for the drills we conduct. Most school will not evacuate to an alternate location. We were also informed of our new SRO, Denise Whickers, but

the same problem exists. She covers a significantly large area and spends little time in our District.

At a conference Mr. Flynn attended earlier in the day, Chief Cameron of the SCPD touched upon the incident in California and the preparedness of the school was the main reason why the incident was not more tragic.

Mrs. Sullivan thanked Mr. Flynn for his comments and was glad to know of the preparedness of our District.

Old Business

None

New Business

Mr. Buchner asked about new radios, which Dr. Ring explained in the facilities update. Mr. Buchner also asked about the District looking into LED grants. Dr. Ring informed the committee that the District works closely with PSEG and applies for all rebates that we are entitled to.

Future Meeting Dates:

February 8, 2018

May 9, 2018

Meeting was adjourned at 3:33 p.m.