

Meeting was called to order at 2:45 PM by Neil Holt.

Members in attendance

Neil Holt, Jared Smith, Brian Serapiglia, Thayer Doyle, Marie McPadden, Joyce Cap, Laura Roessler, Jim Saisa, Terry Lumas, Monica Kreuzer, Kendra Luth, Patty Masella, Lisa Kochiss, Veronica Puleo

Motion was made to approve the minutes by Jim Saisa and seconded by Monica Kreuzer.

Nurse update on accidents and illnesses.

ARHS stated that the past week there has been an increase in fever illness but no confirmed flu yet. However, there have been flu like symptoms. Minimum accidents so far. Some in PE and minor issues in culinary.

AMSO no flu but there have been two people with pneumonia. Confirmed that there should always be an accident report filled out but even the most minor injuries should be done through snap.

AMSB there have been 10 accident reports documented this year. There have been 2 adult bee stings. Illnesses have been rather limited and mainly allergy based.

Indoor Air Quality

Terry Lumas reported that there were mold issues in the middle schools in particular. The high school was not impacted as much. The issue came with the two pipe system. Custodians did excellent work taking care of issues and problems. This was not a problem that was unique to Amity but all around the state there were a number of school systems that reported issues.

Jim reported that the issues occurred when the humidity was high but the temperatures were lower and thus no chilling going through the pipes. There were some minor HVAC issues and Ralph was able to repair the issues promptly.

Jared Smith reported that there were unprecedented air quality issues. Many schools were shut down around the state because of pervasive mold.

Middle Schools are in heating mode. Cooling has been turned off and the heating has been turned on and ready to go.

Facilities

Nothing new to add.

Wellness Committee

Anthem Blue Cross was in to talk about different Wellness programs. During the March PD there will be some wellness offerings. A powerpoint was shared regarding benefits that could add money to the HSA. There is a need to increase awareness in general about the wellness programs offered.

School Security all Hazard Plan Update

There is a committee from the board of ed looking for district wide improvement plans. All three schools have had their committees meet and offered a variety of priorities for building improvement. Homeland Security did an assessment of the buildings in the summer and there this report has been

used to help determine the needs of the schools. A new grant was just introduced to the district and it is being investigated for use to pay different security improvements. Signature page of the each plan is needed to the state by November 1. Grant rate is supposed to be 35%.

AMSO has done lockdown drill, fire drills, and just last Friday they did a secured perimeter. The schedule of drills for the year are set.

ARHS has done a fire drill and will do a modified lockdown drill in October.

There is a regional cooperative where the local police departments are participating in drills to ensure that they are all familiar with the different schools in the region.

AMSB has done three fire drills as well as a lockdown drill and a missing student drill.

All district employees will have access through badges into the central office.

Jim stated that things that we will be doing are not going to be broadcasted publically.

Jim Saisa made a motion to adjourn and Thayer Doyle seconded. MEeting was adjourned at 3:20 PM