Elk Lake School District
And
Susquehanna County Career & Technology Center

State Certified Safety Committee Meeting	**April 9, 2025** **SCCTC B&I**

Attendees: M. Weisgold, K. Puza, A. Day, M. Smith, J. Gazzillo, J. Baker, L. Evans, J. Keihl, C. Hoffman, B. Bassett, C. Tripp, M. Mosier, L. Levin, E. Shafer, Z. Osborn, K. Griffiths, SRO John Vachino (guest),
Absent: R. Galella, J. Warnero, M. Echevarria, MB. Howell, A. Simmers, R. Squier, D. Curley

Roll Call (above):

Acceptance of Minutes:
Mr. Tripp moved, and Mr. Hoffman seconded to accept the minutes of March 5, 2025.

New Business:
Schedule for April & May Fire Drills – chose dates for both months around Testing and events
HandS Approval for Workmen's Compensation Insurance 5% Discount - applied, granted and insurance company notified.
County Safety Meeting Information – Mr. Baker informed the committee there was a meeting yesterday scheduled 2 months ago regarding safety and security, however the meeting started with Susquehanna County Commissioner informed everyone the county would no longer pay insurance/SRO's as of June 10, 2025. The Sheriff got wind of this or probably would have been just like the jail, which shut down with less than a week's notice. Superintendents have a meeting with State Representation Fritz on Friday to discuss options. The meeting was originally scheduled to discuss possibly PCCD funded, new radio repeater to connect PSP, Comm Center and schools with the same frequency in case of an emergency. Also, it was discussed to have all schools to have same protocols, etc. They would like to be a part of the drills; Blue Ridge is having one without students and shut down I81. Mr. Tripp asked about the Repeaters, as we do already have. Mr. Bassett stated not internal but external. Mr. Keihl stated Blue Ridge has a program that has GPS of the entire school, rooms, facility, etc. Dr. Puza stated that with the Feasibility study we have the basics, just not a program. SRO Vachino informed the committee the PSP are very short staffed with having to transport inmates further with the jail closing. Mr. Weisgold stated we definitely need the 2nd SRO even more. John Oliver was great; everyone is on board to keep our SRO's.

Old Business:
Monthly Walk-Through – Reminder 2 need for April
Monthly Safety Drills – Reminder after fire drill is completed

Other Items:
A. Any concerns from committee members.

Compensation Claims:
2- Elementary Para door slam on arm – bruising,
SCCTC Teacher passed out hit floor

Adjournment: Dr. Puza motioned and Mr. Keihl 2nd the motion.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Special Notes:

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