

**SOUTHERN LEHIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS
COMMITTEE MINUTES**

**Safety Committee ZOOM Meeting
January 22, 2021
*Minutes***

1. Called to Order 8:30am

PRESENT: D. Werkheiser, J. Thomas, N. Castetter, M. Watkins, G. Martin, R. Balik,
 S. Knoll, T. Lentz, M. Farris

ABSENT: T. Gill, C. Bonsall, T. McGinniss, A. Werner, T. Walter, A. Bausher

II. OLD BUSINESS

HS – Room 313 is a small room and would like the projector mounted, students and teachers are tripping over the cord. Room is used by others as well as students and our staff. This room is heavily used. A work order was put in the system. Will follow-up with T. Bergey.

T. McGinniss - would like us to revisit the exit for wheelchair bound students. One of the exterior exits is not safe, only a small cement pad and then a grassy area. Students from the IU classroom (multiple disabilities and limitations) may need to exit quickly when in the related arts section. Will revisit with S. Krippe again. S. Krippe says that they have a plan in place.

Application for Premium Reduction was accepted by the School Districts Insurance Consortium. This entitles us for a 5% Workers' Compensation premium discount for the period of July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021.

III. NEW BUSINESS

M. Watkins - People are still walking on school grounds while school is in session. Support Services will look into placing some signs up.

J. Thomas - Hazard waste container only in nurse's office. We should look into having PPE on each custodian cart (safety glasses, gloves, paper towels and a container for sharp items not a red one.)

IV. ACCIDENT/INCIDENT REVIEW

V. RECOMMENDATION TO MANAGEMENT

VI. SAFETY TOPIC - Working with Chemicals

VII. NEXT MEETING - March 19 , 2021

VIII. ADJOURNMENT - 9:00am