

**Avella Area School District**  
**Safety Committee Meeting Minutes**  
**Thursday, October 3, 2019 7:45 a.m.**

**I. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by Ms. Shola at 8:08 a.m.

**II. Roll Call**

Cyril Walther	Brian Smitsky	JT Mylan
Officer Shephard	Laura Shola	
Sheryl Wright-Brown	Zack Zebrasky	

**III. Introduction of Visitors**

**IV. Review and Approval of Minutes**

A motion was made to approve the safety committee meeting minutes from September 5, 2019 by Mr. Smitsky and was seconded by Mr. Mylan.

**V. Unfinished Business**

The district's radios were tuned and some had batteries replaced. The radios seem to be working fine and there have been no issues reported since the servicing.

The wooden horse outside the elementary center was replaced with a new plastic one that is much easier to move.

The emergency drill has not been planned yet. Mr. Walther, Officer Shephard, and principals will plan the drill and schedule it.

The district received quotes for a replacement playground slide. Mr. Zebrasky will contact the AEC to see if they have any interest in assisting the district with the cost.

**VI. Review of Accidents**

**VII. Review of Facilities Inspections**

No issues were noted in the elementary center.

The only issue noted in the jr./sr. high school is one of the bleacher steps by Curt's office is loose. Brian will check to see if there are bolts loose.

**VIII. New Business**

Mr. Shaffer will order the correct vinyl needed for the window numbers required as the result of the school safety audit done last school year.

Mr. Walther will meet with the principals to plan what the school safety grants will be written for. There are two parts to the grant, a guaranteed amount of funding, and a competitive part.

Allegheny Safe and Lock provided a quote for \$950 to upgrade the door security system to version 3.9. This will give the district complete control over the system.

**IX. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 a.m.