

Health and Safety Minutes, 2/3/2016

Present:, Joe Pollock, Teresa Bravenec, Beth Hesketh, Chris Balske, Ed Sorger, Neal Nelson, Leah Johnson-student quest

Minutes: Balske

Meeting called to order @ 1:18

1. January minutes- Approved with this addition-Beth Hesketh made mention that she was not present at the meeting and I had misspelled her name, this has been corrected.
2. Item #1 on the agenda has been moved to the March meeting due to Matts Lebens absence.
3. There was no new discussion items from the committee on the transient issues on the TESC campus.
4. Item #3 on the agenda regarding hover boards will be tabled to next month's agenda.
5. In preparation of Leah Johnson Chris Balske handed out sheets that included past work on the committees past work in this area and a handout on WAC 170-295-6050 that covered prohibited substances around the premises of a child care center.
6. Guest Leah Johnson, Student and parent of a child in the Children's Center was present at the meeting to discuss some concerns.
 - Leah spoke with Matt Lebens who recommended to her to present at our February meeting
 - Main concern is regarding the amount of smoking gone on around the Children's Center. Visible smoking as well as the effects of the smoking coming into and lingering at the Children's Center.
 - States that the problem is increased during periods of good weather.
 - Also the amount of time that the staff are out in an attempt to curtail the smoking in the center's vicinity.
 - States that she administered a survey regarding smoking at/near the center and had approximately 100 signatures that were in support of reducing the smoking and the effects it had at the center. Leah states that she the submitted the survey to the Academic dean.
 - Leah submitted a map of where there is a higher incidence of smoking behavior. These areas include the eastern sidewalk on parking lot C, the pathway from parking lot C to Fireweed lane, and then on Fireweed Lane to the smoking shelter next to the Central Utility Plant.

- Leah stated her goals as:
 1. To raise awareness of the smoking/smoke problem near the Children's Center
 2. Get momentum for immediate relocation of smoking shelter
 3. Need of signage surrounding the playgrounds
 4. Support for the change.
- 7. Leah and members from the group concurred that putting up signage along the routes, along with moving the shelter would be recommendation to be sent to John Hurly and then possibly to the CLUC committee.
- 8. Item #9 from the January meeting will be put on the March agenda: Bill Mikesell and active shooter on campus
- 9. Discussion for March meeting to talk about the Health Fair.
- 10. Meeting adjourned at 1:57