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Gulf Islands School District No. 64 District Joint Health & Safety Committee Minutes February 16, 2016 School Board Office

Present

Tom Graham (OHSS & Chair Person) Sonia Shaw (Recorder/Rep) John Wakefield (School Trustee Rep) Laura Morgan (CUPE Rep) Linda Underwood (HR, Admin Rep) Jude Shugar (P/VP Rep) Alison Bain (Teacher Rep)

Meeting Called to Order: 1:35 p.m.

REVIEW

Agenda - approved – amendment, New Business, acquisition of 3 more AEDs

Approval of Previous Minutes – adopted with changes made– amendment to show Laura Morgan as only CUPE Rep for all CUPE staff, not just BSWs.

Injury and Near Miss Summary Reviewed

Trending – BSWs are trending with similar injuries.

ACTION: Tom to find out more information regarding injuries and submit to Clay to see if there is something we can fix.

Work Order Summary Review

GISS, SSE, and Fernwood have made Site Inspection Submissions. Please send all paperwork regarding site inspections to Tom Graham or Sonia Shaw. Site inspections are required by Work Safe.

OLD BUSINESS

Joint Occupational Safety and Health Committee Training and Responsibilities Review for March 11, 2016

Tom will confirm times as the ferry schedule has changed since we booked.

School Emergency Management Planning – SEMP - See New Business B

NEW BUSINESS

SEMP

School Emergency Management Plan – Developed by a Ministry group who are meeting in Vancouver to unroll the project; Tom will attend.

Elizabeth Zook, our EOC coordinator is doing a drill at GISS. This is planned for Friday, March 4. Discussion ensued on nature of drill regarding safety of students - students will not be involved. This drill is a good example because of the emergency services involved, ex. how ambulance and police respond and how the radios don't work through the cement walls of the high school, etc. This exercise will be a great study. CRD is very supportive and will create a high resolution map from this exercise.

It has been identified that we need a common language with our emergency services, ex. "He's in the north wing or grade 8 wing or annex" we need a common language for location and could name it on the floor plan.

Template Review and Approval

Section 3 in the planning guide this is where we have started.

- 1) School Planning Committee
 - a) Identifying incident command system individuals.
 - b) Alternate individuals should be available if commander is unavailable.
- 2) School profile
 - a) "Students with special needs" will need to be clarified to "number tenants who require assistance to get out of the building."
 - b) We have identified a lot of propane tanks, etc. In our fire plans.
- 3) Assign staff to rolls according to the command structure SEMP has supplied templates which we can reformat to fit our district.
- 4) Floor plan recommendations including eye wash stations. We can easily add to the fire plan as they have most of information needed.

The floor plan is located in the offices in the Fire Plan, a clear pocket on the wall of the offices. **NOTE**: This information could be very valuable if fallen into the wrong hands. It is only shared with emergency services by Executives and Principals.

We will start with GISS and share with each school to help make it clearer. If schools could submit what they have for emergency planning we can help fill in the information

Committee Responsibilities and Connection with Locations

Actions to be taken as a result of the last meeting

The website has been updated with the Site Rep Package and Responsibilities. We look forward to further connections with our site reps.

AEDS

Heart and stroke contacted our district and Tom made applications and we got three new AEDs. They will be placed at Fernwood, SSE, and SIMS, with one existing at our GISS location, which makes 4 for the District. Our community uses these locations and that's why they were chosen. Information will be sent out regarding the training which will be held at GISS. Discussion ensued on importance of AEDs and how effective they can be, length of time certification is valid, and information stored on the actual AED on an SD card so paramedics and the like can know exactly what happened at the incident.

Meeting Adjourned: 2:24 p.m.

Next Meeting: Training on March 11, 2016