

# Health & Safety Meeting Minutes

Sept 20, 2018 5:30p

## Attendees

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Belinda Cameron, Lisa Tate, Ryan Osborne, Kim Clift, Dr. Donna Gamache, Jackie Kunstmann, Mary Fisher, Alex Fisher, Matthew Stemmler, Kim Simon, Mike Thompson, Kristen Tolliver, Michelle Cantrell, Peggy Wright

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Belinda Cameron

## Agenda

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- **Business**
  - Concussion Team SubCommittee Formation
  - Review of possible epidemic at KGHS
- **Informational Items & Round Table Discussion**
  - Report of local health concerns from committee members
  - Report on PD 16 activities

## Business

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- **Concussion Team SubCommittee:** The subcommittee reported on the 2 protocols currently in use; Return to Learn ( POC is the school nurse) and Return to Play ( POC is the athletic trainer). Currently both evaluate the student daily to determine what stage they are on for participation in academic and athletic activities. The committee reviewed some protocols from other counties and will continue to work on the protocols for KGCS. The school nurses as well as the athletic training reported an increase in concussions this school year.
  - **Discussion of possible outbreak or epidemic at KGHS:** KGHS nurse Lisa Tate experienced 6 students with similar gastrointestinal symptoms on the same day all students were linked to a meal served to the varsity football team prior to a home game. Several other players as well as 2 cheerleaders were also reported to have similar symptoms. As per protocol the situation was report to King George Health Dept by Belinda Cameron. The Health Dept investigate the food that was prepared and contact the families of the students involved. Final results from all the lab tests have not be received to date. The Health Dept felt that the school division handled the situation correctly.
  - **Bees Stings:** Team discussed an increase in bee stings in recent weeks at all area schools, as well as the cross country course. Custodians will ensure anything attracting the bees (such as trash, spills, etc) is cleaned up quickly. Maintenance has been alerted
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- and are treating problem areas as located.
- **Title IV:** Mrs. Fisher discussed the Title IV grant activities that will begin this year, as well as the need for a nurse representative. Ryan Osborne, SES School Nurse, will serve on the Title IV committee. Title IV grant funds increase access to a “well rounded education” and encourage “safe and healthy schools”. Some activities include Suicide Prevention and Awareness courses for staff and students, Substance Abuse Prevention and Awareness activities, and other mental health initiatives.

## **Next Meeting**

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December 19, 2018 @5:30p

## **Adjournment**

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Meeting adjourned at 7:15p