

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY SCHOOLS  
SAFETY & HEALTH MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING  
October 20, 2022**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

The Safety & Health Management Committee Meeting was held in a hybrid model at Santa Ynez Valley Union High School District Board Room and via Zoom. Those present were:

In Person

Keith Cox – SIPE  
Cesar Lugo – SYVUHSD  
Mike Thomson – Hope School District  
Peter Bedolla – Guadalupe USD  
Randy Rogers – SISC  
Reese Thompson – SMJUHSD  
Scott Bauldry – Lompoc USD  
Courtney Starr – SMJUHSD

Zoom

James Petit – Carpinteria USD  
Sean Chenoweth – SMBSD  
Bree Valla – Vista Del Mar USD  
Debra Hood – SBCEO  
Rachel Wigle – SELPA  
Alfonso Gamino – Cuyama USD  
Lisa Melby – Buellton USD  
Amber Anderson – RPS  
Peter Gareri – MX3 Diagnostic

**II. APPROVAL FOR MINUTES**

Minutes from July 28, 2022, meeting were approved by the committee.

**III. MISHAP SUMMARIES**

Santa Barbara SIPE mishap summaries were emailed individually to school district contacts on October 17, 2022. Keith briefly spoke of upward trend of claims. There were 454 claims for 2021-2022 FY. There have been 87 claims to date for the 2022-2023 FY. Summaries were discussed.

Top ten claims by occupation for 2021-2022 were presented:

<u># Of Claims</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Total Incurred</u>
12	Custodian	\$127,544.81
10	Teacher	\$29,064.30
9	Paraprofessional	\$71,688.33
5	Teacher – Special Ed	\$27,693.79
5	Food Service Worker	\$40,241.00
4	IA – Special Education	\$44,953.10
4	Instructional Assistant	\$42,039.70
4	Student Supervisor Aide	\$22,809.50
4	Grounds/Maintenance	\$31,326.40
5	Teacher-Substitute	\$16,000.00

Top Ten Injury Cause/Cost FY 2022-2023:

<b># Of Claims</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Total Incurred</b>
15	Fall, slip or trip, NOC	\$120,594.90
11	Injured by; struck or injured NOC	\$142,978.69
8	Strain; twisting	\$107,283.64
8	Fall; on same level	\$28,000.00
5	Cut; caught, punctured, scrape	\$17,500.00
5	Strain; strain or injured by, NOC	\$50,500.00
4	Misc; cumulative	\$31,326.40
4	Strain; lifting	\$44,386.94
4	Injured by; object being lifted	\$21,291.06
4	Injured by; object being lifted/handled	\$217,583.62
3	Fall; from liquid/grease spill	\$33,752.19

Top 10 Occupation and Injury Cause FY 2022-2023:

Custodian

<b># Of Claims</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Total Incurred</b>
1	Absorption, Ingestion, Inhalation	\$3,500.00
1	Fall, slip, or trip	\$28,007.00
1	Fall from liquid/grease spill	\$21,016.00
2	Injured by; object being lifted/handled	\$4,213.00
3	Injured by; struck	\$23,657.00
2	Strain; lifting	\$30,158.00
2	Injured by; object being lifted/handled	\$14,924.00
2	Strain; lifting	\$30,158.00
1	Strain; twisting	\$15,789.00
1	Strike; against or stepping on	\$3,500.00

Speech & Language Therapist

<b># Of Claims</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Total Incurred</b>
1	Injured by; struck or injured NOC	\$76,815.00
1	Injured by; fellow worker, patient	\$31,562.00

Paraprofessional

<b># Of Claims</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Total Incurred</b>
1	Cut; caught, punctured, scraped	\$3,500.00
3	Fall, slip or trip, NOC	\$27,465.00
2	Injured by; struck	\$7,000.00
1	Injured by; object being lifted	\$13,578.00
1	Strain; pushing or pulling	\$3,500.00
1	Strain; twisting	\$19,791.00

Instructional Assistant

<b># Of Claims</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Total Incurred</b>
1	Fall, slip or trip, NOC	\$19,281.00
1	Injured by; falling/flying object	\$3,500.00
1	Injured by; fellow worker/patient	\$18,673.00
1	Injured by; struck	\$3,500.00
1	Misc; other-misc	\$3,500.00
1	Strain; strain or injured by	\$3,500.00

Food Service Worker

<b># Of Claims</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Total Incurred</b>
2	Cut; caught, punctured, scraped	\$7,000.00
1	Strain; lifting	\$13,566.00

Instructional Assistant (Special Ed)

<b># Of Claims</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Total Incurred</b>
1	Fall, slip or trip	\$19,281.00
1	Injured by; falling/flying object	\$3,500.00
1	Injured by; fellow worker, patient	\$18,673.00
1	Injured by; object handled by others	\$3,500.00
1	Injured by; struck or injured NOC	\$96,211.00
1	Misc; other	\$3,500.00
1	Strain; strain or injured by NOC	\$3,500.00

Grounds/Maintenance

<b># Of Claims</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Total Incurred</b>
3	Misc; cumulative	\$36,954.00
1	Strain; pushing or pulling	\$3,500.00

Teacher

<b># Of Claims</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Total Incurred</b>
1	Cut; caught, punctured, scraped	\$3,500.00
4	Fall, slip or trip	\$10,500.00
3	Fall; same level	\$10,500.00
1	Injured by; animal or insect	\$3,500.00
1	Pandemic	\$0.00
1	Strain; strain or injured by	\$4,000.00

Security Officer

<b># Of Claims</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Total Incurred</b>
1	Injured by; falling/flying object	\$97,221.00
1	Strain; strain or injured by	\$3,500.00

Teacher (Special Ed)		
<u># Of Claims</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Total Incurred</u>
1	Cut; caught, punctured scraped	\$3,500.00
3	Injured by; struck	\$20,694.00
1	Strain; twisting	\$3,500.00

**IV. OLD BUSINESS**

No Old Business

**V. NEW BUSINESS**

**a. Reese Thompson with SMJUHSD to discuss High School Inspection Program**

Reese spoke of the online school safety reports inspection program that Santa Maria Joint Union High School implements to stay in compliance with OSHA. The program gives the ability to create and edit the inspection template with a check off list and ability to add photos to the report. It also includes a corrective active page. All reports can be printed and filed to have readily available upon an inspection visit.

ACTION: Closed

**b. Peter Gareri with MX3 Diagnostics to discuss Hydration Technology**

Peter Gareri spoke of the first ever real-time hydration test system. The testing system records test hydration via saliva in 30 seconds. This system has been in existence for five years. Individuals under heat stress are four times more likely to experience occupational heat stress. There is a web-based portal for data analytics. MX3 is currently FDA listed and working on approval.

ACTION: Closed

**VI. WHAT IS WRONG WITH THIS PICTURE?**

Keith spoke of the importance of using proper fall protection.

**VII. OPEN DISCUSSION – DISTRICT CONCERNS**

- a. Reese Thompson mentioned that today's meeting coincides with the Great California Shake Out. He requested that next year's October meeting be moved. Voting took place and all were in agreement that the October 2023 meeting will take place on the second Thursday of October, opposed to third Thursday of October.
- b. Reese Thompson spoke of the facility inspection form that came out and its new requirements.
- c. Mike Thomson asked to add to the agenda for the next meeting a discussion regarding Safety Incentive Funding Requests and allowable expenses. This item will be placed on the agenda for the January meeting.

**VIII. SAFETY INCENTIVE FUNDING REQUEST**

<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>REQUESTED AMOUNT</u>	<u>APPROVED</u>
Lompoc USD	Floor Scrubber	\$6,217.42	Yes
Buellton USD	Surveillance Cameras	\$13, 217.04	Yes

New balance: \$42,343.83

**IX. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 12:10 pm. The next meeting will be held in a hybrid model Thursday, January 19, 2023, at Santa Ynez Valley Union High School District Board Room and via Zoom.