

## Safety Committee Minutes – February 10, 2016

Call to order 11:09 am

Staff request for staff self-defense training (continued discussion):

Shirley reported about a six-hour certification course where 4 people could become trainers at a total cost of \$9500. She cited that community colleges in Bakersfield, Cerritos and Mira Costa—to name a few—use this program. It is called Rape Aggressive Defense “RAD.”

Low turnout is a concern. Celeste offered to ask Mary Forman in Staff Development for feedback. Meanwhile there is a non-credit course offered by the School of Continuing Education.

Wheelchair needs on campus? Continued discussion:

Tami Oh stated that there are district funds available if we want more than we have now. However, the incident that spurred this request was due to a student coming to campus with an existing condition and not taking responsibility for his/her own mobility needs.

The discussion shifted to Stryker chair locations, and the committee learned that there are none on the third floor of SEM, for example. The committee recommends a needs assessment for a one time funding request to furnish one per second and third floor levels.

Committee will ask Mark Posner for an overlay map showing locations of Stryker chairs and AEDs.

Adjourned at 12:01 pm

Next meeting: Wednesday, March 9, 2016