

Safety Committee Minutes – November 18, 2015

Call to order 11:05 am

Present: Bob Riffle, Marcia Jeffredo, Tami Oh, Shirley Smith, Debbie Valentine, Marla McBride, Shirley Smith, Celeste Phelps, Daniel Sebastian (student)

Absent: Alex Bernal , Karen Cant, Julia Cherney, April Guajardo, Robyn Udell

Visitors: Steve Banneck, Chuck Rogers from Theater Department

Proposal to change meeting dates from third Wednesday of each month to second Wednesday of each month approved. This will eliminate schedule conflict with CSEA meetings.

Debbie Valentine distributed campus injury log.

Staff request for self-defense training: Committee questioned whether it would be well-attended. Also wondered what type of self-defense was being requested. Recent active shooter training participation was sparse.

Chuck Rogers and Steve Banneck wanted to impress upon us that they have valid concerns with how the Theater is so easily accessible to unauthorized people. They are hoping to receive funding for electromagnetically locking the doors. This would be for safety as well as securing expensive equipment. The committee supports the project, but is not authorized to grant emergency funding.

In response to a situation where a student became incapacitated and expected to be transported by wheelchair, the committee was asked to consider purchasing wheelchairs for the campus. In most situations, the campus would place a call to 9-1-1. Also, where would wheelchairs be stored? Would there be training? Liability? More information needed.

Adjourned at 12:00 pm

Next meeting: Wednesday, February 10, 2016