

Safety Committee Minutes – September 14, 2016

Call to order 11:05 a.m.

In attendance: Bob Riffle, Julia Cherney, April Guajardo, Marla McBride, Celeste Phelps, Shirley Smith, Robyn Udell, Debbie Valentine, Student Reps: Amy Castellanos, Kayla Zuniga

Old Business:

Continued discussion regarding staff interest in self-defense training: The Safety Committee is not supporting or recommending that the Campus provide self-defense training. However, if staff feel that they would personally benefit from self-defense training, there are many avenues offered through private courses in the area. The Safety Committee believes that de-escalation or nonviolent crises prevention intervention would be more appropriate.

The Committee agreed that additional Stryker Chairs should be placed in upper levels of the buildings that currently do not have them. At this time 7 areas have been identified for additional Stryker Chairs at a cost of approximately \$4000.00 each including a storage container. We will look into costs savings and actual total costs of these devices if 7 are purchased at the same time. S. Smith will look for maps that may show locations where our existing chairs are located.

New Business:

Updated Safety Committee Rosters were handed out and it was discovered that the information was not completely updated. B. Riffle will re-check and update the roster, sending it to all members via email.

Informational Item: We will be having our next Campus Disaster Drill on October 20, 2016 in concert with the Great California Shakeout Drill that is scheduled throughout CA. More information will be forthcoming prior to the event to all users via an email announcement.

Discussion regarding would there be a benefit to adding additional information regarding specific training or information for our DSS student population and instructors for different disaster scenarios. The Committee felt that this would be a positive thing and B. Riffle will work with Celeste Phelps on what may be beneficial and add them to our drill talking points.

Adjourn: 12:05 p.m.