

DISTRICT COMMITTEE ON SAFETY
MEETING SUMMARY
February 17, 2021

PRESENT: Don Mueller
Carlos Serna
Michael Meadors
Ramona Mellgoza
Hillary Mennella
Patrick O'Donnell
Mayra Radillo
Victoria Vaja

ABSENT: Raymundo Armendariz
Nancy Buvinger
Brian Cable
Jose (Jay) Elarcosa
Judi Holmes
Diane Loera
Joy Senf

GUEST(S): Luz E. Ocampo
Meeting Secretary

1. CALL TO ORDER

Don Mueller called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m. via ConferZoom.

2. APPROVAL OF THE DECEMBER 16, 2020 MEETING SUMMARY

The December 16, 2020 minutes were approved. Ramona Mellgoza and Victoria Vaja both abstained.

3. ITEMS FROM THE FLOOR

Don Mueller gave the committee some updates, regarding Campus Police, that he thought they should know about. A new Campus Police office came on board on February 1, 2021. Don Mueller also mentioned that repairs have been done to the Campus Police building as well as to one (1) portion of the roof. The other portion should be completed in the next couple of weeks. This building was only supposed to be temporary but it has been here for about 20 years or so. He also mentioned that they are getting a new police vehicle; it was approved on last years budget. Don Mueller said that lenses were being replaced on several cameras throughout the campus.

Don Mueller said that the college is still working with LA County on having them consider us as a vaccination site, possibly as a "mini-pod". Lot 1, by the stadium would be the area used.

Don Mueller spoke on the Emergency Posters and said that he had re-done all the bullet points but had not finished all of the poster. Patrick O'Donnell asked about the 911 and Campus Police calls. Don Mueller said that if a 911 call is placed, from a campus phone, then it goes directly to Campus Police but most people prefer to call from a cell phone. If the call is placed from a cell, then it goes to Norwalk Sheriff and then they transfer the call to Campus Police. Don Mueller said he thought it would be a great idea to place instructions, on how to get a hold of Campus Police, either on the bottom or top of the Emergency Poster.

Don Mueller said he would move forward in the next month or so for the graphic portion of the poster. He also said that for the Active Shooter graphic that a gun would not be used. Also, the Evacuation poster would go alongside the Emergency poster.

Don Mueller brought up what occurred during a Zoom event, on Black History Month. He called it a Zoom “bombing” session. Some individuals came on and were stating not so nice things. They were “kicked” off. He asked Patrick O’Donnell what could be done for anything like this in the future. Patrick said that not much can be done, since some participants can be from outside the country and it is an “open” event. Don Mueller said that maybe instructors can have the participants log in with their name, they can also mute them or “kick” them off Zoom. Don Mueller said that unfortunately there is no criminal offense for this type of action.

Ramona Mellgoza asked if the campus is still considered “technically” closed. Don Mueller said not really. The campus is open Monday through Friday during business hours.

4. NEXT MEETING DATE

The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for March 17, 2021 via ConferZoom.

5. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 1:40 p.m.