

DISTRICT COMMITTEE ON SAFETY
MEETING SUMMARY
September 21, 2022

PRESENT: Don Mueller
Anthony Parker
Irving Bartikofsky
Brian Cable
Judi Holmes
Diane Loera
Michael Meadors
Ramona Mellgoza
Hillary Mennella
Mayra Radillo
Joy Senf
Victoria Vaja

ABSENT: Raymundo Armendariz
Nancy Buvinger
Timothy Chatman
Patrick O'Donnell

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 MAY 18, 2022 MEETING SUMMARY

The May 18, 2022 minutes were not approved at this time.

3. CONFIRMATION OF CURRENT MEMBERS

Many members did not want to continue serving on the Safety Committee.

4. NEW RADIOS/MCD/DISPATCH UPDATE

Don Mueller said that the new radio system, that was supposed to be in by May, got delayed. A new dispatch tech station and radios will be installed in the next week or so. Don Mueller said it will still need to be programmed though. The antenna systems will be going on top of the Fine Arts (FA) building on the roof. It will have about a 7 to 10-mile range. It will be fully encrypted within the DOJ guidelines. that Cerritos College is self-insured.

5. POLICE PERSONNEL UPDATE

This topic was tabled until next meeting.

6. ADDITION OF NEW COMMITTEE MEMBER

Don Mueller talked about opening the committee to outside groups. Brian Cable mentioned that student members do not always show up to meetings. Don Mueller said we could still have them as non-voting members. Don Mueller wants to create a closer relationship with the college students. Irving Bartikofsky said we could invite students but not to every meeting; some discussions may not have to be discussed with them present. Don Mueller said maybe they could come once a quarter.

Michael Meadors mentioned that we do not discuss Covid-19 issues in this committee.

7. ITEMS FROM THE FLOOR

Anthony Parker said there were still concerns with camera coverage at the Modular Buildings. Don Mueller said staff members were concerned on having cameras all around the campus and monitoring them. He said that they do not monitor cameras for these things. These cameras are in place for safety. Victoria Vaja mentioned that more cameras should be located in the parking lots. Don Mueller said at this moment he does not know where the monies would be coming from, since this would be a costly proposal.

Joy Senf mentioned that students were still parking in Lot 4, which is Staff parking only. Don Mueller said they are working on this. They are currently issuing warnings but will soon be starting to issue citations.

8. NEXT MEETING DATE

The next meeting is scheduled for October 19, 2022 via ConferZoom.

9. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 1:55 p.m.