

College of San Mateo

Safety Committee Meeting Summary

Thursday, May 26, 2022 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Members Present: Ben Zara Minkin, David Lau, Gloria D’Ambra, Jesenia Diaz and Micaela Ochoa

Staff: Luz Román-Amaro

Guests present: see enclosed list

Micaela called the meeting to order at 2:05PM.

Review and Approve Agenda

Micaela presented the agenda but did not ask for approval due to the limited number of committee members present.

Review and Approve April 28 2022 Meeting Minutes

The review and approval of the April 28, 2022 meeting was deferred to the next meeting on July 28, 2022 due to the lack of quorum.

Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items

David Lau proposed to add to the Safety Committee’s meeting agenda in July a discussion about the mask requirements proposal that was presented at the Board meeting on May 25.

Ray Hernandez communicated that the new mask requirements proposal was partially approved at the May 25th board meeting. He added that the Safety Committee is the place to review and give feedback about these districtwide proposals. Ray suggested Micaela to get direction from cabinet about the ways the conversation about future proposals should happen, how the information should be presented to the different constituency groups, how the feedback is going to be given to Health and Safety and whether a survey should be done individually or districtwide.

Micaela agrees that the Safety Committee could provide feedback on district recommendations to help inform future decisions.

Ray communicated that there was an informational item on last night’s board meeting agenda regarding vaccination policy that could be added to the next Safety Committee’s meeting agenda.

Micaela asked Ray for clarification on this request.

Ray communicated that the administration is recommending a review of the Covid Prevention Plan and a review of Board Policy 2.90 (vaccination policy). Ray suggested to add the vaccination policy to the next meeting agenda in order for him to present information about the origin of the policy and make recommendations. There are two things to consider; the vaccination policy does not include boosters and there are additional requirements for the people that have exemptions.

Per David Lau’s request, Ray Hernandez reviewed and provided information about the approved mask requirement proposal that will take effect in the Fall semester.

David Lau communicated that at the board meeting he spoke in the public comments portion and shared the feedback from a faculty survey which supports the mask wearing requirement when we are in red and yellow levels. He is concern that

sometimes students do not wear masks, but recognizes that there are plenty of supplies available.

Luz Roman-Amaro asked about how the information about the CDC Covid Community level and the SMCCD face mask requirement is going to be communicated to the campus. She also shared information about an incident in which two of the floors of the college center did not have masks available for students and staff.

Ray will bring the topic of monitoring Covid supplies at the next managers' meeting.

Ray offered an update on testing and vaccination. He communicated that the County's testing site at CSM will continue for one more year. It is now going to be one of the few sites in the county that will be a "test and treat" facility. People can do the antigen test and wait for the results. If the results are positive, there is a physician onsite that will assess and start treatment. The Covid clinics on the campuses will also continue to provide vaccination.

David Lau communicated about the concern of one faculty member about third-party testing and the disclosure of information.

Ray communicated that Human Resources has been working really hard with the people that has accommodations. Ray also shared that the next pop-up clinic will be on June 14 and will offer vaccinations for children under five.

No further comments or feedback offered on this agenda item.

Follow Up on Building Captain Training Plan

Ben Zara communicated that Skyline had its first Building Captain Orientation on May 25.

In addition, the invite for CSM's Building Captain and Floor Managers' Orientation Meeting on Thursday, June 2 at 11:05AM via zoom went out this week. The orientation will be an informational meeting and is open to everyone who is interested in becoming a building captain. The new building captain training will include topics such as; the use of Narcan, advanced bleeding control procedures, active shooter event response procedures, fire suppression and building safety.

Micaela communicated that after the training a link will be sent out for additional people that are interested in becoming a building captain.

No questions, comments or feedback were offered on this item.

Year-End IPC Report

Micaela reviewed the work that the Safety Committee has done this year; meetings, action items and policy recommendations. She communicated that these items will be included in the report that will be presented to IPC in the fall.

No further questions or comments were offered on this item.

July 28, 2022 Meeting, Preliminary Agenda Items:

- Vaccination Survey
- Review and approval of the April 28 and May 26 meetings minutes
- Changes to the Safety Committee Membership Bylaws

No further comments, questions or feedback were given on this item.

Meeting adjourn at 3:01PM.

Attendees (alpha order by first name):

Ben Zara Minkin
Chantal Sosa
David Lau
Dr. Jennifer Yang
Gloria D'Ambra
Jesenia Diaz
Luz Román-Amaro
Ray Hernandez
Stephanie Martinez