

Safe Schools Committee Meeting Minutes
July 28, 2015
Criminal Justice Institute
26 Corporate Hill Drive, Little Rock, AR 72205

Dr. Cheryl May (chair) called the Safe Schools Committee meeting to order at 11:11 a.m. The following were in attendance: Ms. Deborah Coffman, Mr. Jeff Collum, Ms. Phyllis Curtis, Ms. Kimberly Friedman, Mr. Randy Goodnight, Ms. Linda Graham, Mr. John Gray, Ms. Katherine Guidry, Mr. Chester Jones, Dr. Cheryl May, Mr. Scott Spainhour, Ms. Mandy Gillip, and Ms. Nell Smith.

Mr. Spainhour made a motion, seconded by Ms. Curtis, to approve the minutes. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Dr. May welcomed Mr. Gray, the Mayflower School District superintendent, as a nonvoting member.

Dr. May stated that Ms. Coffman will contact the chairs of the House and Senate Education Committees to see if they would like to appoint representatives to the committee.

The committee discussed whether emergency plans and school safety audits should be excluded from the Freedom of Information Act for safety reasons. Dr. May stated that she would meet with Sen. Missy Irvin and Arkansas Department of Emergency Management Director David Maxwell before the committee's next meeting.

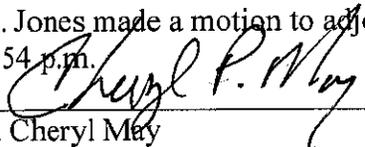
Mr. Collum provided an update on the Arkansas Safe Schools Center. The committee discussed adding other partners. Mr. Collum stated that he would gather some additional information and would report back to the committee.

The committee discussed whether to seek funding to continue CRASE training in schools. After discussion, Ms. Coffman made a motion, seconded by Randy Goodnight, for the subcommittee to begin drafting a strategic plan for the Arkansas Safe Schools Center. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. May stated that she was going to send out a survey to determine how many school resource officers have received school resource officer training. She will report back to the committee.

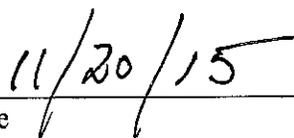
The next meeting date was scheduled for 11 a.m. October 13, 2015, at CJI.

Mr. Jones made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Spainhour. The meeting adjourned at 12:54 p.m.



Dr. Cheryl May

Date



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