



SCHOOL SAFETY MEETING MINUTES

NOVEMBER 18, 2008

IN ATTENDANCE: David Newman-Coordinator Health and Safety, Jeff Horn- Safety Administrator, Level III Jackson, Dan Baldwin-Chapter Leader, Marc Williams- COSA , Sgt. Ronald Eason-Parks Department, Officer Perez-Parks Dept., Nicky Chen-Student Government,

The School Safety Committee meeting was convened on Tuesday, November 18, 2008 at 11:15 A.M. in room 1W26. Mr. Newman began the meeting by welcoming everyone and then directed attention to the first item on the agenda.

FIRE DRILLS: The fire drills are going well. The fire drills have been taking eight minutes which is consistent with the best times over the past few years.

UPDATES:

Specialized High School Exams went well with thanks to the 88th precinct, Parks Department and the SSA's. Halloween went smoothly. There were no incidents reported.

STUDENT ELEVATORS: The students have two weeks to change their habits on using the elevators. If they showed that they can be responsible on the elevators, they will be able to use them. The students came up with an idea where they will have other students in the elevator supervising the students using the elevator. Hopefully for the students' sake, this will work. Mr. Asher had to shut down D and E cars twice because of improper use of the elevators.

STUDENT SEARCHES: Mr. Jeffrey Horne, Safety Administrator Brooklyn ISC stated that if an administrator has a reasonable suspicion or was an eye witness to an incident, the school has the right to search a student. The students are first asked to empty their pockets themselves. If they refuse, the School Safety Agent has the right to forcibly search the student if directed by an administrator, principal designee or dean.

SAFE CORRIDOR- Corridors seem to be safe during dismissal. We have not had any students come to us within the last few weeks about being mugged, etc. The students are not gathering on St. Felix as much anymore. They have moved to Fulton Street. The dean's schedules were changed so they can be at dismissal and help push the students along.

NEW BUSINESS- There are students leaving the building between 5:00 pm and 6:00 pm. Police presence ends at 4:00 pm. There is a police car that circles around the perimeter, but we will ask for a second car. They will be informed on when and where the students leave the building. After 4:00 pm is when the most crime occurs.

All business having been concluded, the meeting was adjourned at 11:50 PM.

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