

Safe Schools Committee Meeting

July 12, 2017, 11:00 AM

Criminal Justice Institute

26 Corporate Hill Drive

Little Rock, Arkansas 72205

Minutes

Chairperson Dr. Cheryl May called the meeting to order at 11:09 AM. The following voting members were present: Mr. Jason Clark, Ms. Phyllis Curtis, Mr. Randy Goodnight, Sgt. Chester Jones, and Dr. Cheryl May.

The following ex office members were present: Ms. Linda Graham and Mr. John Gray.

The following staff members were present: Ms. Kimberly Friedman, Ms. Vicki French, Ms. Michelle Griffin, and Mr. John Kaminar

The following guests were present: Mr. Scott Smith (executive director for the Arkansas Public School Resource Center), Mr. Mark White (attorney for APSRC), and Mr. Clayton Goddard (Metro Emergency Medical Service).

A quorum established.

Mr. Clark moved to approve the minutes of the committee's meeting of December 7, 2016. Mr. Goodnight seconded. There was no discussion. The minutes were adopted unanimously as written.

Note's from the committee's April 24, 2017 meeting were reviewed. Sgt. Jones moved to adopt the notes as written. Ms. Curtis seconded. There was no discussion. The notes were adopted unanimously as written.

Dr. May asked Ms. Griffin to determine whether Ms. Coffman may continue to serve on the committee in light of her promotion. She also asked Ms. Griffin to contact Mr. Jackson regarding attendance at committee meetings and to make initial contact with Mr. Lanford.

Chair Update: Dr. May asked Mr. Kaminar to give a brief update on the Child Reunification Plan Pilot Program.

Dr. May stated that she is developing a research project to meet criteria for funding from the National Institute of Justice to support Mental Health First Aid training training in Arkansas public schools.

Dr. May stated that the MOU for the Arkansas Center for School Safety has been approved and submitted to ADE to be presented to the State Board of Education in August. She indicated she would inform the committee members of a date for the formal presentation of the MOU and when a signing ceremony/press conference would be held.

Dr. May recapped her latest call-in to the National School Safety Center. The call-in group discussed an article about Blue Whale, a suicide dare game which is live-streamed over Facebook). Article has tips for parents about Blue Whale that CJI and ADE might wish to post.

The committee members discussed the "13 Reasons Why" television series, which has raised concerns about teen suicide. The committee also discussed concerns about hackers using Google docs to access

computer cameras through malware to observe and photograph or video persons in their homes. Examples of this are "Wanna Cry" and "Shadowbroker" ransomware, which are on dark web and have been used to infect computers.

Dr. May reported on a survey which CJI conducted to determine school administrators' views on certain issues. She asked that the results of the survey not be shared outside of the committee yet. 241 responses to survey were received. 76% of respondents had never attended a safe schools class through CJI. Results indicated administrators feel there is a need for more school safety training and that training on internet safety is the greatest need. Training is also needed on mental health issues, bullying, and cyberbullying.

SROs were also surveyed. The results indicated that SROs also believe training on internet safety is the greatest need, followed by training on mental health issues.

Dr. May reported that the Safe Schools Association developed plan for four different levels of SRO training and present it to Arkansas Law Enforcement Commission. ALEC recommended that CJI certify levels of training. This was presented to CJI board in June and was approved. Participation in the program is voluntary.

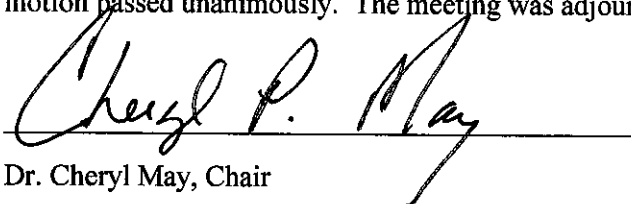
Dr. May asked Mr. Goddard to report on the "Stop the Bleed" initiative. Mr. Godard explained that this initiative will train laypersons to give immediate lifesaving treatment for catastrophic bleeding. In May 2017 a proposal was presented to ADE to train all school nurses to train others to stop bleeding. Four sessions are scheduled for August in central and northwest Arkansas. Nurses who receive the training should go back with a wall-mounted trauma kit that costs not more than about \$800.00.

Ms. French reported that the Safe Schools Association conference was held in June with 245 persons attending. The 40-hour basic SRO course recently graduated 41 officers. An intermediate-level class of 26 is currently in progress. Active killer response training for educators is available online through CJI.


Dr. May stated that School Safety Week will be observed October 15-21. She will obtain a proclamation from the governor.

Dr. May stated that the next meeting of the committee has been scheduled for September 20, 2017 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM.

Mr. Clark moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Goodnight seconded. There was no discussion. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 1:16 PM.



Dr. Cheryl May, Chair



Date