Minutes from the Health and Safety fair Meeting, Aug. 4, 2014

Attendance taken
Members present:
Linda Adams
Glenda Strange
Jeff Allen
Pamela Love-White
Lisa Huang
Susan Evans
Celldth Charleson
Kat Baich
Mary Weis
Michael Gregorash
Marty Berryman
Jackie Langford

Meeting began at 2:00 pm. Agendas were distributed and committee members signed the attendance sheet.

Discussion from Chairs

Jackie Langford mentioned that construction at CPC would not interfere with Care Flight landing.

Michael Gregorash and Kat Balch will look at the possibility of having a 10th year pamphlet to give to vendors and participants.

Michael discussed having foam boards to display at the hospitals and one for each campus. He also mentioned the possibility of a banner and running the Health and Safety Fair information on Cougar vision. He has asked for a link on Collin’s homepage to Cougar vision.

Changes/Additions for 2015; 10th Anniversary!

Linda Muysson met with Dr. Israel after last year’s Health and Safety Fair and he will give us money for this year’s fair. He suggested we provide a commemorative booklet for the vendors.

Linda briefly gave a history of the origin of the Health and Safety Fair. Ten years ago a former dean of Health Sciences asked her to chair a fair. There were approximately 250 participants. They had speakers and seminars the first few years, in addition to vendors.

Linda asked the committee to think about creative ways to make our 10th year special and professional. She also asked us to think about different methods to attract students and the community.

Suggestions for ‘give aways’: 10th Anniversary T-shirt (Collin colors) royal blue/silver or white lettering/Water bottles/Health related—nation-wide USB wristband

It was suggested to have our Cougar mascot walking around the Health and Safety Fair.

Student Services will provide table clothes for each vendor table and the food for vendors.
Lunch will be served in C121. One change for 2015 Health and Safety Fair, we no longer have
helium tanks available for balloons for each vendor. We need to think of a replacement for the balloons.

Lisa Pierce has volunteered to chair the Vendor’s committee. There is a cap on the number of vendors, plus a waiting list. We do have an insurance vendor—Blue Cross/Blue Shield; dentists; hearing and vision screening. Susan Evans said she would contact Parks and Wildlife.

Michael suggested we use Carter Blood Center instead of Red Cross for the blood drive. It was also suggested to have CPC blood drive eight weeks before or after the Health Fair.

Last year we created a new Setup/Breakdown committee. This is a very important committee and need a chair. Linda has pictures of last year’s layout.

Our next meeting will be Friday, September 12th at 1:00 pm at CPC Library.

The meeting adjourned at 3:00 pm.

Minutes taken by Glenda Strange.