Dawn Broussard was happy to announce that Karen Corts has been hired as the new benefits person in the Human Resources department. Karen will be the coordinator for the Safety Committee in the future.

Lee Potter had arranged for CPR/First Aid/Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) training to take place on July 20th but that didn’t happen. When we meet again next month she will poll the committee to see if there is a convenient time for this training.

There are currently five AED machines on campus: Health Services, EMS, Campus Recreation, Athletics and Campus Safety. Lee reports that the two machines she is responsible for (Health Services and EMS) are under a contract so that they are registered with the state and they are serviced every 6 months. This action also places the liability for these machines with that company. She believes that the cost for this is $385 per machine.

Lee reports she has placed her standard order for flu shots for students for the upcoming fall distribution. Dawn pointed out that since there will not be a benefits fair in October that perhaps more doses could be ordered to cover faculty and staff. Lee said she would contact her supplier and increase her order. Naturally, there will be a small fee for those individuals receiving a shot. Lee will be sure to advertise this well in advance.

Doug Lear questioned the frequency of blood drives on campus. We generally have two per year, usually in October and February. He asked if we could look into running a bone marrow registry. He provided Lee with the contact number for the national registry.

Lee mentioned that there are only two EMTs on campus. We are hoping for an additional four more. She has sent a message to Bruce Kirsh concerning EMT coverage at games. In the past, EMTs have been present at all home games but this will not be possible with such a shortage. The EMTs will still be on campus but not present at each game. Lee has already contacted Chief Rickard Donovan about this issue.

Doug provided the group with a list of upgrades that have been done over the summer. It was quite an impressive list. Paving of pathways, Marcucella courtyard, the roadway has been redone by the four corners, the E-Tower stairs have been repaired and the first phase of the Campus Center Dining Services will be complete when the students return. Soon to be installed is an emergency generator for the Campus Center. It will be a welcome addition for those times when the power fails. Other projects that have taken place are
resurfacing of the tennis and basketball courts, the brick walkway at DiGregorio has been replaced with asphalt, and Mountain View has had major interior renovations.

Doug reported that during student orientation he believes that Campus Safety will be encouraging everyone to sign up their cell phone numbers for the emergency testing system. Dawn mentioned that she should have new faculty and staff opt in to this as well.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 16th at 1PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Vicky Rank