



**EMT -MINUTES**  
**Monday, December 11th, 2023, at 12:00 PM**  
**Clark County District 5**

**Members Present:** Shaun Ford, Robert Milano, Alice Boggs

**Members Absent:** Jim Eagon, Alexa Foley, David Russell

**Clark College:** Tim Kienitz, Scot Headley, Tasaday Turner, Elizabeth Flores

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**NEXT MEETING DATE**

The committee has scheduled a meeting on Tuesday, February 27th, at Noon via Zoom.

**MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

The previous minutes, from June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023, and February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023, could not be approved because the committee did not meet quorum.

**COLLEGE UPDATES**

Introductions were made.

Scot emphasized the significance of the advisory committees.

Scot shared that the president and executive cabinet have approved a strategic plan prioritizing community engagement and networking.

Scot suggested that it would be a good idea to inform EMT students about the different college programs available to them.

Scot shared that the search for an interim Vice President of Instruction is underway, and the results are expected this week.

Scot informed us that there has been a 10% increase in enrollment.

**DEPARTMENT UPDATES**

Tim discussed the challenges surrounding the preceptor's signature. He mentioned his preference for the task book and stated that no current changes are necessary.

Robert mentioned that he would inform Tim about student engagement.

Tim mentioned that he encourages his students to stay actively involved in the field even outside the classroom.

Alice is working on a new calendar for Melissa.

Alice mentioned that she carefully selects crews and wants students to receive preceptor pay. She will ensure that signatures are signed.

Alice has observed that the ride-along and overall engagement has resulted in positive student feedback.

Tim monitors student calls to prevent vicarious trauma and maintains an open-door policy.

Shaun asked about the registry success rate and how many students are taking the exam. Shaun recommended conducting a post-course questionnaire to receive data.

**Action item:** Tim noted he provided a survey, and Tim will include that post-course question.

**Action Item:** Tim will include a question regarding if the student will continue in this field.

Tim reported that many students have a better idea of whether they would like to stay in the program after their first ride-along.

Tim stated that the program's recruiter reported that a few EMT students have branched out to other work fields, such as Nursing or MA.

Tasaday inquired about EMT student orientation and what it shares. Tasaday suggested videos, testimonials, or more in-depth details about the program.

**Action item:** Tim will brainstorm a way to incorporate real work experience during orientation.

Shaun recommended showing videos during orientations.

Shaun recommended the college create a paramedic program. There is a high demand for paramedics. It is cost-efficient for students, and there is a large need in the community.

Alice recommends that students pursue further EMT education since obtaining a degree can make them more well-rounded.

Tim suggested that students should go through college to receive their associate degree as it will better prepare them.

Shaun recommends nursing prerequisites.

Alice observed that students with financial barriers may benefit from obtaining a degree, as they can receive loans and financial aid.

Scot asked about the difference in wages between EMTs and paramedics.

Scot discussed the importance of the local needs assessment and requested that it be added to the next agenda.

**Action item:** Add local needs assessment to the winter agenda.

Tim announced the next class for the winter quarter will begin on Jan 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

After receiving student feedback, Tim plans to schedule summer program classes on Mondays and Thursdays.

Prepared by Elizabeth Flores