



EMT ADVISORY COMMITTEE -MINUTES

Thursday, June 22nd, 2023 * 1:00-2:00pm

Meeting Location: Zoom Online (Audio/Video)

Members Present: Alexa Foley, Shaun Ford, Dave Russell

Members Absent:

Clark College: Patricia Atkinson, Tim Kienitz, and Jennifer Lea

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

No minutes were available for review.

NEXT MEETING DATE

The committee will next meet in September or October. An email will be sent once a date is scheduled.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE COLLEGE AND/OR DEPARTMENT

- Scot Headley has been selected as the new Dean of BHS. His start date will be August 1. With this appointment, all dean positions have now been permanently filled.
- The interim VP of Instruction position has been extended until the end of the calendar year.
- The State Legislator has announced funding will be available for CTE programs.
- The Board of Trustees has approved the new Strategic Plan.
- Spring enrollment showed a slight increase. This is encouraging news.

PROGRAM UPDATES

Tim explained how the program runs and how the Fire District partners with Clark College. Instruction is currently transitioning back to standard lectures, rather than the video lectures that were viewed during the pandemic.

Classes are currently averaging about 20 students each. Recruiters are also attending classes to talk with students about job opportunities available to them upon completion of the course.

There has been discussion about developing a paramedic program. Trish noted that the funding for CTE programs might assist with this.

COMMITTEE CHAIR ELECTION

The duties of the committee chair were explained. Shaun Ford volunteered for this position, and a motion and 2nd were made. A unanimous vote was given.

A vice-chair position was also opened for volunteers. Alexa Foley was unanimously voted to serve.

INDUSTRY UPDATES

Dave Russell emphasized the shortage of qualified paramedics in the area and that a training program would help. He feels the EMT students finishing the program have been well prepared for the field. Alexa agreed that trained paramedics are in great need.

Meeting adjourned at 1:40pm.

Prepared by Jennifer Lea