BCC CTE

Advisory Board Minutes

Public Service

April 7, 2022, 4:00-5:00

Agenda and Notes

Attendees:

1. Jim Brakebill, Yermo and Morongo Valley Fire Department, j.brakebill@morongovalleyfire.org
2. Aaron Nagy, Oak View HS, aaron\_nagy@cry-rop.org
3. Art Rodriguez, BCC Instructor & Desert Ambulance Service
4. Corinne Welsh, HUSD Recruitment and Placement Specialist
5. Frankie Lozano, ADJU Instructor. 760-447-7655, flozano@barstow.edu
6. James Hattar, Community Recruiter/TOA for the Colton-Redlands-Yucaipa ROP. James\_Hattar@cry-rop.org
7. Robert Harshberger, Citrus Valley High School Robert Harshberger Robert\_Harshberger@CRY-ROP.ORG with CRYROP
8. Robert Coster
9. Marc Beitler, CRYROP/Citrus Valley High School marc\_beitler@cry-rop.org
10. Laura Nguyen
11. Tonee Moreb, Station Captain Tonee Moreb Yermo-Calico Fire Department - tmorebycfd@gmail.com - 760.534.1996
12. Danielle Jeffers
13. Carrie O’Neal, K12 Pathway Coordinator & Curriculum Specialist at Mountain Desert Career Pathways
14. Dr. Crystal Nasio
15. Catherine Greig
16. Cindy Gourlay, Public Service, Bloomington HS
17. Michael & Michelle Beshears, BCC Instructors in ADJU. 870-405-4917. mbeshears1@barstow.edu
18. Melanie Burnau, BCC Foundation-Executive Director [Mburnau@barstow.edu](mailto:Mburnau@barstow.edu)
19. Ellen Sampong, Curriculum Developer, CRY-ROP, Redlands
20. Michael Holtz, Business Services Specialist, SBC Workforce Development Department
21. Nick DiNapoli, Acting Fire Chief, Barstow Fire Protection District
22. Adam Alkaddumi, Colton-Redlands-Yucaipa ROP, Emergency Responder Teacher
23. Jessica Bails, Senior Technical Project Manager, Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Jessica.bails@pge.com

**Industry Feedback:**

Question 1:

* Art – EMT, interpersonal communication is very important
* Nick – communication and interpersonal relationship, being able to make eye contact and present themselves well in person. We’re missing the character in people.
* Jim – being able to conceptualize and put it into paper. Being able to write well to describe events in report format. Public safety report writing.
* Tonee - English skills and writing reports.
* Jessica-Safety or Emergency Incident reporting/interview class - this translates to any safety reporting incident either for emergency responder, construction industry or other trades
* Laura- lack of experience with behind the wheel. Encourage students to get their license and practice driving early and prior to employment.
* Jessica-Is there a lack of grammar skills or what is the specific issue?
* Tonee-candidates are struggling with the concept of being explicit and being able to completely describe the event in detail.
* Danielle-possible report writing for public service.
* Catherine-officers have difficultly articulating the scene by scene report. This is also throughout other positions in the department.
* Cindy-report writing is different than regular writing. I start with interviewing and incorporate that into teaching the writing piece.
* Michelle-would like to see what Cindy is using for report writing at her HS.

Question 2:

* Art- use of laptop and computers, ACCESS and word programs.
* Jim-use of tablets, image trend
* Adam - ICEMA

Question 3:

* Jim – wildland fire academy certs, HE MENTIONED OTHERS I DIDN’T HEAR
* Aaron - not sure what he asked for – think it was about offering police academy!
* Catherine – Officer-A32 cert, Dispatcher-typing test prep
* James-CPR/First Aid through American Heart Assoc.

Additional discussion topics about programs to adopt:

Fire Prep Academy?

Nick-interested in the fire technology program being offered at BCC: Introduction to fire prevention. Firefighters/paramedics cannot be hired in our area because of the req of firefighter paramedic requirement. No local applicants apply at BFD. If BCC can start with introduction courses that would be a huge help in the industry.

Jim-He teaches at 3 fire academies. The physical fitness and nutrition to prepare for CPACK and hand tools courses are the ones that students struggle with. Feels there’s a great opportunity at BCC to build a program and there’s a need for more classes in this area.

Tonee-has no firefighters working in her organization from Barstow area.

Nick-there’s a mental health side that is very overwhelming and candidates need to understand the impact of the real-life situation of death. Smells are a big part of dealing with the dark side of this career.

Ellen-where are the internship opportunities?

VVC Fire Technology Academy: <https://www.vvc.edu/fire-95-basic-fire-academy>

Dr. Nasio - EMT is a complete program now.

Allied Health/ Nursing/CAN- There is a need for this locally and something BCC could look into offering. Need has been expressed through Veteran’s home and Barstow Hospital among other stakeholders.

Additional questions: