

# FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES ADVISORY COUNCIL

## Meeting Notes

Airport Campus, Lecture Hall, 9:00am, 10-12-2021



### ATTENDEES:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Joe Calnan, Frenchtown Fire District                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sandy Bauman, Dean                       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mike Chambers, Helena Fire Department                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tammy Burke, Executive Director of CTE   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> John Culbertson, MSU Fire Services Training School    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bridget Guerin, Administrative Associate |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dave Webster, St. Peter's Hospital Ambulance Director | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lyn Stimpson, Instructor                 |
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- Analyze course content and sequence.
  - See attached curriculum map
    - EMT course is strongly recommended - should not be in the curriculum, but could take in the second semester if needed.
    - Re-design objectives to not be as specific; this would help each department make it work for them.
    - Possibly include a CDL course.
      - CDL course is offered at HC, but there would be no commercial profit by including this into the program.
      - The career fire fighter needs a CDL license in Montana.
      - Student interns are covered under the department.
      - Including a CDL could increase employment opportunities.
    - The recommended classes can be interchanged; they also can be reviewed for those students who are bringing college credits with them to HC.
      - These classes should be of interest to the student.
    - Bachelor Degree – this would be an articulation with a 4 year college and can be done online.
- Assess, recommend, and/or provide equipment and facilities
  - Fire Bay
    - Update on Move to Airport Campus
  - Fire Engine
    - 2005 American LaFrance Custom Pumper 5538 Hours, 57997 Hours

- This truck will need to have its motor rebuilt within the next few years; this could possibly be done in our Diesel Program at HC.
  - Training House
    - New Roofing Summer 2021 in coordination with HFD
    - Behind airport fence and lacks basement for current FF1
  - Turnouts
    - 15 new sets in a variety of sizes
  - SCBA
    - Leasing currently; these are old and have problems.
  - Other Equipment
    - New 2021: Radios, 4 Gas Detector, TIC, Rope Rescue Winch, Hose Tester, Extractor/Dryer, Ground Ladders
  - Live Fire Options – new roof on the 2 story training building.
    - Looking for a long term facility
- Provide work-based learning opportunities for students.
  - Internship; we would need documentation of what the students are learning and background checks would be required.
  - Capstone
- Assist in developing a marketing plan.
  - Grassroots, reputation, IR, high school counselors, brochures, mailings
  - Donna Breitbart, PR for HC, will market at the beginning and end of the academic year.