

Grant County College Advisory Board Meeting

8/16/2023

4 pm

Grant County ESD Conference Room
835 S Canyon Blvd, John Day, OR 97845

Attendees: Jesse Schaefer, Kris Beal, Randy Hennen, Amy Martin (Hunt), Didgette McCracken, Lisa Galbreath, Cam Marlowe, Tory Stinnett,

- 1 Call to Order at 4:02
- 2 Introductions
 - a. New board members approved by County Court: Amy Martin (Hunt), Lisa Galbreath, Tory Stinnett. There are currently no vacancies on the board. Didgette is the only member with an expiring term in 12/23 and she intends to be reappointed.
- 3 Approve minutes from 5/10/23 Board meeting
 - a. Motion made by Didgette, 2nd by Kris. Unanimously approved.
- 4 Report from Coordinator
 - a. Futures Scholarship awarded to Tabitha Green (BMCC student) and Avaley Mortimore (EOU student)
 - b. Tech classes for seniors - CyberMill and AGE+ partnership. Occuring Wednesdays at 1 pm in October and 1st two weeks of November at Prairie City CyberMill. 2 sessions will also include vaccine clinic. Tory suggested getting OSP to come to the Cyber Security class to present on what to do if you are a victim of a cyber attack.
 - c. Other community ed ideas—Jesse has been working on ideas for classes and partnerships. Met with Painted Sky, Rick LaMountain (Senior Citizens Advisory Council). Ideas offered for instructors: teachers from the schools in the summer months, Fossil Beds employees.
 - d. Jesse has heard of an interest in offering a local EMT class, but so far had no luck finding an instructor or connecting with the Hospital EMS department. Cam will look into whether there is anyone available at the hospital to instruct. Tory recommended seeing if someone in Burns could assist. Jesse will follow up with Cam with basic information on required qualifications and time commitment/schedule.
 - e. Other coordinator activities were discussed (direct student help, high school outreach, networking). See Coordinator's report in meeting packet.

- 5 Guests (discussion)
 - a. No guests were in attendance
- 6 Priorities for BMCC Grant County
 - a. Workforce development.
 - i. Hospital perspective: CNA program is currently a partnership with Baker Technical. BTI receives the grant and the hospital provides instruction. Looking for nurses who could instruct classes so it is not such a drain on hospital resources. Does BTI/EOU/BMCC have a nurse they could provide to teach class? Also interested in getting students (high school seniors) involved in CNA (see GU CTE info below). Additionally, the hospital is interested in being a "designated location," to host students for practicums. The hospital would consider paying for lodging, and in return, students would work for a certain amount of time. Need for MLT, radiologists, PTs, CMAs.
 - ii. High schools- GU is working on expanding their CTE programs. Currently they have auto/metal fab. Working on Health Sciences (Sylvia Ross, a registered nurse), Business (Kalli Wilson), and Construction (Marcus Teague). GU is looking for work study positions for juniors and seniors. Courthouse, Solutions, Iron Triangle have accepted students. Lisa and Cam said Forest Service and BM Hospital could host students.
- 7 Next meeting 11/15/2023 4 pm
- 8 Adjourn
 - a. Motion to adjourn made by Kris, 2nd by Randy. Meeting adjourned at 5:32

**Please note: This agenda is subject to change.*