

PROTECTIVE SERVICES
Occupational Advisory Committee
Monday, January 27, 2020
Location- Protective Services Theory Room 6:00 PM

MINUTES

- I. Call to order**
- II. Roll Call:** Present: Mr. E. O’Neill, Mr. Troxel, Mr. Butler, Mr. Davidson, Mr. Fugelo, Mr. Moritz, Mr. Freese, Dr. Elsetinow, Dr. Plesnarski (Administration), Mr. Zaslavsky (Secretary)
- III. Absent:** Mr. Gerth, Mr. Plum
- IV. Approval of minutes from last meeting:** Motion: Mr. Moritz Seconded: Mr. Davidson No changes, no opposed.
- V. Unfinished Business:**
1. A discussion was held on the status of firefighting training and HAZMAT Awareness and Operations certifications/testing.
 2. A discussion of the status of Firefighter I certification was discussed. Dr. Plesnarski stated Eastern will not hire an additional teacher. The restructuring of the program was discussed to conduct the FFI training. The program has been more “survey” than effective for career paths in fire, EMS, police. Mr. Troxel forwarded that the police training is not helping students for the future law enforcement careers due to the age requirement and gap between training at Eastern and police hiring age at 21+. Members of the OAC addressed getting the “right” students in the program. Beyond the HAZMAT, CPR/AED, etc., FFI is approximately 120 hours of the 196 hours for FFI. Additionally, the future includes EMT as part of the program.

3. **New Business**

- a) Chairpersons Meeting, 6 May 2020: Attending will be either Mr. Freese or Mr. Troxel
- b) Student Certifications
 - Adult CPR – every 2 years
 - AED – every 2 years
 - First Aid – every 2 years
 - HAZMAT Awareness – every 2 years, completed this year. Some failures who will retest between January 2020 and May 2020
 - HAZMAT Operation – subject was taught, and the students need to apply and pay for the test on their own. Cost \$150.00
 - NIMS 100, 200, 700, 800 has been conducted and students have their certifications through FEMA.
- c) Open House: 1 March
- d) Awards:
 - a. EMS
 - b. Fire Achievement
 - c. NOCTI Advanced
 - d. OAC Chairperson
 - e. Police AchievementFinancial contributions from outside groups is needed. Balance now at \$860.00
- e) OAC Membership: Remove positions that are no longer valid for the OAC purposes.
- f) NOCTI: Need Police, Fire, HAZMAT and EMS evaluators.
- g) Annual Report- provided to members
- h) Expanding Learning Opportunities: Aerial Truck, Air Truck, Penn College of Technology
- i) OAC Self-Evaluation - Completed

I. Dates of Meetings for 2019-2020

Monday, April 27, 2020 at 6:00 pm in the Protective Services Theory Room

II. Important Dates for 2019-2020

- **OAC Chairpersons Meeting**
Wednesday, May 6, 2020 7:00 pm
- **Advisory Appreciation Brunch- On-Site**
Sunday, March 1, 2020 11:00-12:30 pm
SNOW DATE- Sunday, March 8, 2020 11:00-12:30 pm
- **Open House- On-Site**
Sunday, March 1, 2020 1:00-3:30 pm
SNOW DATE- Sunday, March 8, 2020 1:00-3:30 pm
- **Awards Night- Location UMHS Auditorium**
Wednesday, May 27, 2020 7:00 pm

4. **Adjournment**

Mr. Freese motioned, Mr. Troxel Seconded. Adjourned at 1934.