

**College of San Mateo – Fire Technology
Advisory Board Meeting Agenda Thursday,
May 16, 2024 11:00 am - 12:30 pm**

Invitees

Present:	Christy Baird, Coordinator	Fire Technology, College of San Mateo
	Dave Pucci, Fire Chief	Central County Fire Department
	Ray Iverson, Fire Chief	Redwood City Fire Department
	Jesus Magallanes, Fire Chief	South San Francisco Fire Department
	Ken Giacotto, Deputy Chief	Central County Fire Department
	Todd Ellis, Division Chief	Menlo Park Fire Protection District
	Marta Barker, Training Chief	Redwood City Fire Department
	Robert Cook, Training Chief	San Mateo County Consolidated Fire Department
	Ryan Frederick, Training Chief	North County Fire
	Ken Lord, BC Spec. Ops Training	Coastside Fire Protection District
	Dan Ghiorso, Fire Chief Retired	Woodside Fire Protection District

I. Call to Order

II. Introductions

Additional Invites for introduction

III. Topics

- A. New President College of San Mateo
New San Mateo County Community College District Chancellor
- B. Academy
- C. Paramedic School
- D. Additional Fire Technology Courses being added to the schedule
- E. Firefighter Certificates
- F. CPL- Credit for Prior Learning
- G. State Fire Training - Continuing Education
- H. Wildland Fire Certificates (CAL Fire)
- I. Redwood City/CSM Tower
- J. Recruitment
- K. Open Discussion

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- Meeting called to order at 11:00 AM.

II. Introductions

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- New Administration of Justice Assistant Instructor: Larry McDevitt.
- Program Services Coordinator: Arianna Avendano.

III. Topics

A. New CSM Leadership

1. **New President of College of San Mateo:**
 - Dr. Manuel Alejandro Pérez.
 - Former Vice President of Student Services at Cañada College.
2. **New San Mateo County Community College District Chancellor:**
 - Melissa Moreno, J.D.
 - Former Interim Chancellor of the San Mateo Community College District.
 - Past President of Skyline College.

B. Academy

1. **Review:**
 - Meeting scheduled for June 11th for “Hot wash” of the first and second academies.
2. **Scholarships:**
 - Exploring opportunities for non-sponsored recruits.
 - Potential sponsors: Menlo Park Fire, Redwood City Fire.
3. **MOU with CSM District Office:**
 - Update to be provided by Christy.
4. **Academy Schedule Dates:**
 - Start and finish dates to be confirmed.

C. Paramedic School

1. **Proposal:**
 - Being written for the new president's approval.
2. **Sub-committee Formation (if approved):**
 - Members from:
 - San Mateo County Fire Medics
 - San Mateo County EMS Administration
 - San Mateo County Fire Chiefs
 - College of San Mateo Nursing Program

D. Additional Fire Technology Courses

1. **Firefighter 1 and Firefighter 2 Testing Course:**
 - 2 units taken consecutively with the Fire Academy.
 - For Volunteers, In-service to get SFT FF1 or FF2.
2. **Firefighter Fitness Course:**
 - Aim to use grant money to target under-marginalized groups of students.
3. **Coastside Campus:**
 - Possible Intro to Fire Course, FIRE 715.
4. **CPR Course:**
 - Needed for EMT, Nursing, and Dental Programs.

E. Firefighter Certificates

1. **Certificate of Specialization:**
 - Purpose of the Certificate of Specialization.
2. **Combination Certificates:**
 - CPR + EMT Prep + EMT
 - EMT + FF Academy
 - EMT Prep + EMT + FF Academy

F. CPL (Credit for Prior Learning)

1. Allow students to demonstrate proficiency and receive college credit through approved alternative methods.
2. Applicable to individuals needing a degree for promotion who have taken classes outside the college system.

G. State Fire Training - Continuing Education

1. **Accreditation Requirement:**
 - CSM must offer continuing education courses.
 - Surveying San Mateo County Fire Departments to determine needed courses.

H. Wildland Fire Certificates (CAL Fire)

1. Discussions about hosting a Wildland Fire Academy through CAL Fire in Half Moon Bay.

I. Redwood City/CSM Tower

1. **Measure K Funds:**
 - Application submitted; awaiting response.
2. **MOU with Redwood City:**
 - Pending completion.

J. Recruitment

- NorCal Girl's Fire Camp initiative.

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- Meeting adjourned at 12:32 PM.

Next Meeting: TBD

Minutes Prepared by: Christy Baird