

AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY ADVISORY COUNCIL

Meeting Notes

Airport Campus, Lecture Hall, 1:00pm, 10-16-19



ATTENDEES:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tammy Burke, Trades Division Chair | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mark Lillrose, Montana Department of Labor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Erick Anderson, Placer Subaru | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scott Lynch, Helena Motors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Al Chaffee, Al Chaffee Tires-Cars Trucks | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Horald Mitton, Lithia Chevrolet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eric Croft, Capital High School | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Howard Reed, Lithia Dodge |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Don Cunningham, DJ's Automotive | <input type="checkbox"/> Ronnie Robertson, Helena High School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jill Graden, Ressler Motors Bozeman | <input type="checkbox"/> Glen Rubottom, Snap-On |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Todd Harding, Capital City Transmission | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ken Iwen, Iwen Automotive | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> John Johnson, Placer Motors | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sandra Bauman, Assoc Dean Acad & Student Affairs |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kit Johnson, J4 Automotive | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bridget Guerin, Administrative Associate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bruce Knudsen, MT Auto Dealers Assoc. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dave Jones, Auto Mechanics Instructor |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Heather Domme, MT Auto Dealers Assoc. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Angela King, Career Connections Coordinator |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Frank Kolar, Kolar Tire | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mary Lannert, Dir Comm Engagement & Workforce |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tom LeTellier, Montana Dept of Labor | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Laura Vosepjka, Dean |

Work Based Learning

- Internships/Externships
 - The topic of continuing the Auto Program with new students was brought up. Tammy asked if the businesses would be interested in more than 1 apprentice at a time; the majority said most definitely and were very excited to hear that the program had a future.
 - The businesses are willing to have an apprentice during a morning and afternoon shift of the 2020-2021 academic year.
 - The businesses have a huge need to get techs hired.
 - Suggested a pipeline from high school to college to business to promote the need and educational opportunities.
- Apprenticeships
 - 14 enrolled first year students at the beginning of the semester; 13 currently still enrolled

- The goal is the student will be earning wage bumps as they continue their education and work experience; hoping by the end of their two years at HC they will be earning a livable wage at the shop.
- 3 apprenticeships across the state, wages are dependent on employer, credentials are recognized in all 50 states, businesses have the opportunity to get a tax credit per apprentice

AST103 Automotive Mechanics Core Curriculum Changes

- Automotive Maintenance
- Precision Measurement

Student/Shop Selection Process

- 11 shops available for apprenticeships
 - Students visited the shops, then ranked where they would like to work
 - Shops will also rank the students
 - Tammy will fit the student to the shop based on both rankings
- HC will have a “Draft Day”
 - Businesses will come with uniform (shirt/hat)
 - Business and Students will have the opportunity to discuss a start date, hours, wages, etc.
 - Their will need to be a high communication rate between the businesses and HC on performance of the students.

Tool List Changes