• Welcome and Introduction
• Program Items Update
  o Shop/Classroom
    ▪ added classroom space
    ▪ new stainless steel benches with toolboxes under them
    ▪ new lights and walls washed
    ▪ large screen and tv – easier viewing for group and can review the lecture while in the shop
    ▪ Alison E-Learn Added – up till the hands-on portion
      • 2nd year students
    ▪ Possible Hyrid E-Learning in the future
    ▪ Truck & transmissions have been donated from Havre
Students
- 1st year – 7 students
- 2nd year – 11 students
- 4 without current jobs (1 goes to the ranch every weekend)
  - Mentioned that ranch students in general are the best students – they have the initiative, background knowledge, previous experience

Skills USA
- April 7, 8, 9, 2022 held at Helena College
  - 4 Diesel students (2 college and 2 high school students)

Machining and Mechanics Night
- Great way to open the eyes of students
  - It was suggested to try to get grade school students into the labs/shops – open their eyes while they are still excited

Industry Feedback of Helena College Student Employees
- Steve – 2 students employed and doing fantastic
- Dave – 2 students employed – ambition within the student is important
- Jim – 2 students employed – one is very focused, but both good
  - Thinking outside the box is important; shadowing is a positive

CDL Program at Helena College – taught by Mark Myers through the Community Engagement Program
- Offered as credit and non-credit (8-9 students per class)
- 5 weeks long (120 hours) – 3 ½ weeks lecture and 1 ½ weeks driving
  - 5:00pm-9:30pm M-Thursday
  - 30 hours of driving
- $3800 non-credit students & $800 credit students
- Requirements: medical card, drug screening, and background check

Open Discussion
- BuildMT
- Volvo mainly truck
- 8 week program for high school
- parts service
- 3 companies currently working it
- Online study