

DIESEL TECHNOLOGY ADVISORY COUNCIL

Meeting Notes

Airport Campus, Room 205, 4:00pm, 3-10-2022



ATTENDEES:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Steve Burch, Missouri River Contractors | <input type="checkbox"/> Sandra Bauman, Dean |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Greg Doviak, Missouri River Contractors | <input type="checkbox"/> Tammy Burke, Executive Director of CTE |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jim Dusenberry, J&D Truck Repair | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bridget Guerin, Admin Assoc |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dave Gardner, MTS Freight | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Derrick Hauer, Instructor |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mike Holliday, TriState Truck & Equip | <input type="checkbox"/> Stephanie Hunthausen, Dir K-12 Partnership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adam Kvilvang, I-State Truck Center | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rick Purcell, Instructor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travis Sandau, I-State Truck Center | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shelby Zander, Career Connections Coor |
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- Welcome and Introduction
- Program Items Update
 - 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