



Mopar CAP Advisory Meeting Minutes
Date: 12/05/2023

In attendance

William Stevens - Dwayne Lane, Foreman
Levi Chipps – SM Bud Clary
Terry Burkhalter – Renton Dodge
Kelvin Fernando – Bellevue

Rob Allred - SCC
Gary Fantozzi - SCC

Meeting began 11:04 am

Minutes reviewed, motion to approve, 2nd and approved.

Rob spoke about the state of the class -the last day of instruction is tomorrow. Started with 17, currently at 10. Started with fundamentals, electrical, HVAC. Most have passed the class and assessments. Have 1 more to pass. Next Quarter - engines and performance

All students are placed with dealers except one who is trying to get hired at Kirkland.

ASE update, we have asked for an extension to the December timeline and waiting for an answer back. We have an ASE training event in April and have asked for this date. We will need several members to help get us certified by spending a day with us performing inspections.

Looking for suggestions on equipment we should purchase to enhance the program. Levi asked if there can be additional training on the PICO scopes.

Any suggestions on how to improve the program are welcome.

Gary talked about the light-rail system - the college is working on shuttle service between the light rail station and campus.

Recruitment Discussion: We spent time at the Auto Show and met a lot of students who came through the Bright Futures program. We were disappointed that Dodge was not represented. Rob has scheduled a visit with Stanwood HS. Feedback from the local dealer stated that students are doing well in the shop.

Kelvin suggested putting shop in earlier and encouraged buying tools before graduating.

The Advisory Committee is what steers the program, and we appreciate all you do for us.

Asked what the attrition is, Rob responding that leaving on the lube rack too long and pay plan is poor. Rob stated that they need to be vetted on the lube rack but need to move to the main shop.

Terry mentioned that not everyone is going to make it as a technician, but up to managers to make the decision. Rob mentioned that managers can come into the classroom and speak with the students.

Kelvin said it is important to be dedicated to the program before they start.

Levi asked if they have any new students coming in. Rob stated that with the revamp of the program it only allows fall entry. Levi mentioned that he would not be comfortable coming in if they all have jobs already.

Gary asked what the members see over the next year for technician needs in the shops. Levi 2-3, Terry 3-4, William 4-5, Kelvin 2-3

Meeting ended 11:32 am