

Medium/Heavy Diesel Advisory Meeting
Minutes
January 8, 2014

Introductions:

Mike McAfee opened the meeting with a warm welcome and a short history of the Medium/Heavy Diesel Program. Members present: Jessica Edwards/West-MEC, Mike McAfee/AADA, Ron Kalmbach/West-MEC, Frank Quinn/West/MEC, Dave Vaughn/Inland Kenworth, Nick Shumaker/West-MEC, Norm Balvin/Snap-On, Tom Peterson/Sanderson Ford, Joe Montijo/City of Scottsdale, Gene Williams/Central AZ College, Mark Bruncie/RWC International, Don Flewelling/Central AZ College, Trace Tolby/ASH, Vince Gulotta/ASH, Todd Claus/Inland Kenworth

Job Shadow:

Nick Shumaker gave a brief summary of Job Shadowing and how students benefit from this two-day experience. Dates are January 22-23, 2014 and January 29-30, 2014.

Snap-On Training:

Frank Quinn passed out an agenda for *Train the Trainer* 10. Explained key activities for the week and how the training continues to grow. 135 high school students have been trained on meters to date.

AYES Certification:

Mike McAfee reviewed the current ASE student certification program that allows high school students to test their skills. ASE testing may soon be one of the exit exams for transportation programs.

New West-MEC Programs 2014-15:

A brief overview of new programs for 2014-15, the current status of building "B" at Central Campus, and Northeast Campus construction update were given.

Region 5 SkillsUSA:

Region 5 Skills
Date: March 1, 2014
Location: Peoria H.S.
Contest times: 8:00am – 1:00pm
Award ceremony: 2:30 – 4:00pm

State Championships SkillsUSA:

Date: April 15, 2014
Location: Freightliner
Time: 8:00am – Noon

Closing Remarks:

- Outdate emission instructions and align to NATEF standards
- Include instruction on CNG and look at newer training aides
- Possible tour to Central AZ College
- Thanks for making an effort to be at the 10 am meeting. This provides an opportunity for the new Diesel instructor, Nick Shumaker to be involved. The success of the Med/Heavy Diesel program is driven by the Advisory Committee.

Next meeting: April 10, 2014 10am