

Aviation Maintenance Technology/Avionics
Advisory Meeting Minutes
March 12, 2015

Attendees:

John Mullen (Nimbus Capital), Katie Mehin/West-MEC, Terry Menees/West-MEC, Wayne Bingham/West-MEC, Troy Gabaldon/West-MEC, Joshua Merrill (Angel Aviation), Tom Triolo (Teacher Dysart School District), Roxanne Alexander (City of Glendale – Airport)

Secondary Level Enrollment:

The committee reviewed the district enrollment report. Aviation has 32 2nd yr students and 48 1st yr students and there are currently 19 students in Avionics.

Adult classes:

There are 16 students in the Adult A&P program split into two classes. There are currently 6 adults in Airframe and 10 in Powerplant. The next A&P program start date is projected to start in August 2015.

DME:

The FAA has completed the DME process, we should be up and running within 30 days.

Testing center:

Testing center statistics are as follows:

General	28
Airframe	20
Powerplant	10
Private Pilot	1
Commercial Pilot	1

The numbers include current students, alumni students and private citizens.

Placement:

Josh, who works for Angel Aviation spoke to the council about West-MEC previous students who have and are working for him.

Please see attachment for updated list of our students.

COE certification:

Waiting for COE to send us our letter from their audit. We are hoping to be approved by COE at their board meeting which occurs in the Spring.

The application paperwork for FASFA (student loans) has been submitted, it could take 30-180 days for approval.

Equipment needs:

- Aviation – still looking for aircraft.
Contact Troy – 623-209-8052
- Avionics – looking for wiring, wire harnesses, and connectors.
Contact Wayne – 623-209-8066

Next Meeting

Looking at August for the next meeting.

