

Medium/Heavy Diesel Advisory Meeting
Minutes
September 12, 2013

Introductions:

Mike McAfee opened the meeting with a warm welcome. Members present: Dean Petersen/West-MEC, Jessica Edwards/West-MEC, Mike McAfee/AADA, Andrew Hess/WW Williams, Ron Kalmbach/West-MEC, Frank Quinn/West/MEC, Cliff Migal/West-MEC, Katie Mehin/West-MEC, Dave Vaughn/Inland Kenworth, Pat McGlynn/Snap-On, Nick Shumaker/West-MEC, Norm Balvin/Snap-On

NATEF/AYES Certification:

Mike McAfee and Frank Quinn presented the NATEF plaque to the Advisory group. Special thanks to Mike McAfee, Frank Quinn, Cliff Migal and Dean Petersen for three years of a labor-worthy project.

West-MEC Programs & Facilities:

Cliff Migal presented an excellent overview of the CTE elective courses offered at education facilities operated by West-MEC and our community college partners. New programs for 2014-15 include: Avionics, CNC Precision Manufacturing, HVAC-R, Medical Assisting, Veterinary Sciences, Aesthetics and Welding Technology.

New Class Hours:

Cliff Migal explained the existing trend to have classes after the normal school day so students can remain at their home school and take the classes that they need such as math.

Snap-On Tool Scholarship:

Frank Quinn was able to help a senior student during the summer take advantage of the 50% discount on Snap-On tools and toolbox that AYES offers. Mike McAfee also mentioned the deadline for the AYES program is August 31st and you must be a senior student.

Snap-On Training Update:

Frank Quinn presented a list of opportunities for students and other professionals. Train the Trainer will be January 13 -17, 2014. Students from our member districts will also be able to take classes during the school year.

New Diesel Instructor - Nick Schumaker:

Nick brings 17 years of Industry experience with him. He is a master tech and will be working on his ASE Certification for Med/Heavy Diesel. Thank you to Nick and Jessica Edwards for a positive and new approach to Med/Heavy Diesel.

Job Shadow and Internship:

Katie Mehin and Ron Kalmbach presented the overview of work-base experience and how there will be some changes. It is also important to note that students that are involved in the Job Shadowing and Internship are better prepared for the work place. Thank you Advisory for making these opportunities available.

Next meeting: January 16, 2014