

Medium/Heavy Diesel
Minutes
November 8, 2012

Introductions:

Mike McAfee opened the meeting with congratulations to Mark Bruncie for a beautiful new dealership and a job well done to West-MEC Bond committee. Members present: Dean Petersen, Mark Bruncie, Cliff Migal, Trace Tolby, Tom Peterson, Mike McAfee, Dave Vaughn, Frank Quinn and Ron Kalmbach.

Minutes:

The minutes from the September 13, 2012 meeting were approved – motion made by Mike McAfee and seconded by Trace Tolby.

Bond Update:

Cliff Migal thanked all committee members for supporting the West-MEC Bond. There were 60 to 40 yes votes to continue providing innovative career and technical education programs that will prepare students for success. Tolleson School District voted to join West-MEC and that will include 2500 more students which will have opportunities for CTE programs. First round will include Veterinarian Tech, HVAC and Auto Collision at Deer Valley. Other programs are CNC Machining, Welding and Avionics at Aviation – building B.

Region V (Feb. 23, 2013)/State Skills (March 26, 2013):

Region V contest will be at Peoria H.S. and will start at 8:00am and continue until 1:00pm. Committee members are needed to judge and put contest together. Thank you, Frank Quinn for the update.

Adult Training/Snap-on Training:

Cliff Migal gave us an update on adult training and West-MEC continues to move forward as suggested by Advisory Committee. It was also approved to go with option B for a covered work area since we need more space. Snap-on training will include three areas:

- Train the trainer
- Professional development for high-school students certification will include torque and meters
- Provide industry training classes (4, 8 or 12 hours)

Ayes Update:

Mike McAfee and Frank Quinn have finished the needed paperwork for NATEF. Great effort! Mike also provided a handout on after-market opportunities that may be included in the twelve standards.

Student Job Shadowing:

Frank Quinn did an excellent job reviewing what is needed for students to succeed in Job Shadowing. Thanks to all committee members for your support. February 4, 5 and 6 will be the first session and February 11, 12 and 13th will be the second session.

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Thank you Mark Bruncie! You are a wonderful host and all committee members were impressed with your new building. Best of luck as your business continues to grow!!!

Next meeting: January 10, 2013 - 3:30pm at Aviation. Come and tour an exciting program that is growing and promoting student success. CTE work!