

Medium/Heavy Diesel Advisory Meeting
Minutes
March 14, 2013

Museum Tour:

Special thanks to Tom Peterson for providing an exciting opportunity at the Sanderson Ford Car Museum. Mike McAfee will send a thank you card to David and Sue Kimmerle.

Introductions:

Mike McAfee opened the meeting with a warm welcome. Members present: Ron Luellen, Dean Petersen, Pat Mc Glynn, Norm Balvin, Mike McAfee, Mark Bruncie, Tom Peterson and Ron Kalmbach.

Minutes:

The minutes from the January 10, 2013 meeting was approved – motion made by Dean Petersen and seconded by Pat McGlynn.

Skills USA Diesel Contest:

The Skills USA State Championships for Medium/Heavy Diesel contest will be on March 26, 2013 from 8am – 11am, at Freightliner. Thanks to all the Diesel Advisory members who are available to judge.

NATEF:

Mr. Gerald Petersen is the evaluation team leader and he will visit the Medium/Heavy Diesel program on April 10 & 11, 2013 for an evaluation. NATEF has added a new standard for Automotive and Auto Collision (new for 2012) and should be posted by summer. Standard 6. www.natef.org for more information.

Job Shadowing Results:

Positive comments from students about their two day job shadowing included:

- good to see how a dealership runs a shop
- technicians very helpful
- I understand what is needed to be a technician

Special thanks to Freightliner, RWC, RWC Central, Kenworth and Pendergrass School District bus barn.

Next Meeting:

Meetings for school year 2013-14:

- ✓ September 12, 2013
- ✓ January 16, 2014
- ✓ April 10, 2014
(Time - 3:00pm, location TBD)