

Medium / Heavy Diesel Advisory Council Meeting Minutes – 9/19/2016

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jaime Topete, Gary Webster, Daniel Escobedo and Ron Kalmbach

INTRODUCTIONS: Member introductions included name and company they represent.

MINUTES: The minutes from April 18, 2016 were approved.

SKILLSUSA NATIONALS: Mr. Escobedo explained the national contest as a high level contest with 44 contestants. Isaiah Apodaca was able to place 22nd and he is a senior this school year.

TRUCK PROJECT: The Swift truck is operational now after being in flood. The plan is to repaint it and use it for West-MEC recruitment. Sponsors can put their company logo on the Swift truck after they donate to the program with needed parts.

SKILLSUSA FALL CONFERENCE | OCTOBER 11, 2016: Officer training to promote strong CTSO's in every program. Training will be at the Phoenix Convention Center in the North Building.

6.4 TEXTBOOKS: The new CDX textbooks are currently used in technical schools secondary and post-secondary. Students are learning to use the pre-test as a review because they get immediate feedback and why the answer is wrong.

6.5 NEW EQUIPMENT: Tool boxes, tire changer, and 4 engine stands are here and in use.

NATEF UPDATES: New equipment will help get the program recertified in 2018.

NEXT ADVISORY MEETING: December 5, 2016 @ 4pm at the Northeast Campus.

GOOD OF THE ORDER: West-MEC values every member and if you are able to Skype in on the next meeting, please let us know.