NPC Automotive Technology Advisory Committee

November 8, 2018

5:30-7:30p

NPC ATO Shop

Present: **Frank Pinnell**, NPC Automotive and Welding Department Chair; **Peggy Belknap,** Dean of Career and Technical Education; **Sam Harris**, NPC Automotive Faculty; **Carrie Jordan,** NAVIT Director; **Daniel Harris**, Harris Automotive; **Nathan Williams**, Williams Brothers; **Seth Gaston and Tim Nelson**, Hatch Toyota; **Joe Carlisle**, NPC ATO Lab Aide; **Richard Ables**, Bill’s Machine Shop; **Don Butler** CTE Auto & Welding Instructor STJ high school; **Monette Butler,** Title I Paraprofessional Reading Interventionist Coronado Elementary School; **Tyson Threadgill,** Snap-On **Kai Sweeney**; NPC ATO Lab Aide, **Mike Claypool**, NPC ATO Adjunct Faculty & Lab Aide; **Cindy Husk,** DES Vocational Rehab

Note taker: Pamela Dominguez

Welcome/Introductions were made.

**Industry Update:**

**Hatch Toyota**: The industry needs technicians, more so for diesel. We are getting more hybrids and vehicles are becoming more technical. Master techs are going to start to retire. Hatch would like to have Toyota certified techs; there is a gap. Dealers send their techs to Phoenix or New Mexico for training.

**NAVIT**: Getting ready to register students for spring. Carrie appreciates what faculty do for students.

**STJ high school:** Don’s students are mandated to take a CTE course. Frank and Sam have some of Don’s former students and they are respectful. Don does not want to see his students with a work for food sign. He tries to get his students to a level I.

**NPC Lab Aide**-Kai stated she is happy to be here and appreciates NPC. She appreciates this program and the opportunities that it provides to the local youth.

**NPC Lab Aide**-Mike stated that this semester the students have been impressive.

**Harris Automotive**: Daniel would like to hire students that show up, reliable, on time, and willing to work. Hiring students who do not want to stay at the same job for a long time is a big issue. It costs money to train employees.

**Bill’s Machine Shop**: Richard observed that when he was in the ATO program there was only one female. Richard stated any competent qualified technician could get a job anywhere on the mountain that day if they were good enough. Richard sees more females in the industry. Females are better at electrical.

**Snap-On:** There making enhancements to the Advanced Driving Assist (ADA) systems. Snap-On has been leading the industry on the scanning side for all the manufactures so there has been huge improvements and changes to all the software. You will notice 18-4 key coding and all the new ADA lane assist, speed assist, and all the backup cameras to reposition and reprogram them. That has all been released on the new software updates; you should see that in your scanners.

**DES Vocational Rehabilitation**: Cindy teaches soft skills so students can be that shining employee. Anybody with a disability can apply for vocation rehabilitation services. We have purchased tools and work clothes to help students get started.

**NPC-HLC Visit/Faculty Committee Work:** HLC will visit November 19 & 20, 2019; this is NPC’s federal agency accreditation. We go through accreditation every 10 years. It takes a couple years to prep, so faculty are involved in committee work. ATO curriculum is being updated to meet the standards of NATEF and HLC. The curriculum will have hybrid, diesel, and light maintenance classes. Frank will inform NAVIT of the curriculum changes once IC approves all the changes.

**NATEF Recertification/Renewal:** NPC passed their inspections and received NATEF General Certification and NATEF Master Certification. .

**Skills Center Update/NPC Investment:** The College did not go to bond to build the Skills Center in Holbrook; NPC used their reserve. The DGB agreed to reserve and approve 20 million dollars for a Skills Center to be built at WMC. A Skill Center will house welding, automotive, metal art and another area to rotate other programs. A general education building will be built that will house math, science and faculty offices. Allied Health will have their area refurbished. The front office and advisors will be moved back to the Goldwater Building. May break ground in spring 2019. RFP will specify they consult with faculty since they are our contact experts. It will be a better experience to for our students. A student needs to be 14 years of age to attend college classes. Peggy stated the business office is going through some changes to comply with state statutes. If you should have any questions, please call Peggy.

**Capital Equipment Report:** ATO purchased two toolboxes, Zeus scanner, and Verus Ultra. Sam stated you take the little chip out to the car, plug it to the OBD2 connector, be in the classroom, and run through the functions and data on the flat screen. Toyota Camry a straight gasser and a run stand that we can put a motor on and run the engine.

**SkillsUSA National Report Out, Regional Competition Needs:** SkillsUSA-State had 12 gold medalist from different programs. NPC and NAVIT sent them to SkillsUSA-Nationals. Cosmetology won one gold and one silver at Nationals. Sam had one student go to Nationals and he finished in the top 20. SkillsUSA-Regionals will be held on February 2. Sam will be contacting you all and will need prizes and materials donated. Wear your company’s logo so they know they are dealing with someone from industry that deals with this stuff every day.

**Industry Tours & Donations:** Peggy thanked everyone for their donations and giving tours. Frank stated the extreme value of what you bring and what you do is a bigger value since you are all taxpayers. Frank encourages industry to talk and train our students. Mr. Gaston talked to students prepping them for a job interview. The interview process starts when you get the application. The college has someone who comes to class and assists students in building a resume.

Frank invited industry to be a guest speaker. The meeting minutes will be approved by email and a reminder of the next meeting will be sent.

**Next Meeting:**  May 15, 2019 at 5:30p.