

Springs Advisory notes

6pm – Rony welcomed the group & dinner was served

Justin gave a report on upcoming classes

Smog Update & Level 2 classes

3 day Smog Inspector class around May 15th

April 22nd update class on Vehicle Networks

July 8th ???????

Summer & Fall class schedule

Detailing class starts June 5th

John Pitre asked for an email with classes be sent out

Justin gave an update on engine trainers

Ford, GM and Dodge(Cummins) Medium Duty Diesel trainers in full use

Announce Hybrid Trainer project

Prius, BMW and Lexus platforms

The group was asked to submit common faults that could be built into the trainers

Eric Geye gave a report on ROC.

Red Shirt program report

30 students currently set up to come to BC in Fall 23

ROC is currently MLR level.

Working to add 2nd year program to meet AST level

Rick announced the new faculty position to be filled this summer

Asked the group to spread the word to qualified potential applicants

Email with job posting to be sent out to the group

Andrew gave a report on Hybrid format/class schedule/finish fast initiative

Andrew gave a report on the Automall Reconditioning class

Tom Moser offered positive feedback on what he is seeing from the techs he has sent

Tom feels a new hire with about 6 months experience under mentor is ideal candidate

Andrew gave a report on Detailing class

Using IDA standards, Rupus support.

Non credit so no cost to student

Andrew opened the floor for the Automotive Management Certificate of Achievement Review

After reviewing the list of required courses for the certificate the advisory unanimously voted to drop Student Development B1 from the required courses for the certificate.

The updated list of courses will still meet the minimum requirement for a low unit certificate of achievement. The advisory committee recommends the updated certificate program for the Automotive Management Certificate of Achievement.

Vic announced upcoming summer internship opportunity

Primary objective – Student work experience

Benefit to employers – extended job interview

Students must work minimum 60 hours, unpaid between May 15 & June 30th

FAQ sheet, New Worksite form and interest questionnaire passed out

Vic asked the group for feedback on the prospect of BC offering a BS Automotive Degree

John said he would rather have a tech with AS Degree & 2years of experience

Tom Moser said he would promote from within to fill any position the BS degree would potentially fill due to the unique processes in there dealership. Other quickly agreed.

Danny Arrojo stated the only upper level training he needs in his shop was in Business management rather than engineering level Automotive. Other quickly agreed.

The prospect of expanding our Auto B3 class to fill this need was discussed.

New business- none