



Advisory Committee

Date: September 24, 2014

Called to order: 6:06 PM

Adjourned: 7:20 PM

Chairperson: Barry Mills

Person completing report: Cindy Valencia

Members present from industry: Donald Brown, James Cassell, Mark Mulroy, Ray Sisneros, John Toomey, John Varney

Members present from CNM: Amy Ballard, Lisa Chakos Knapp, Vardis Gaus, Scott Henriksen, Scott Neiber, Todd Wilburn

Students present: Isaiah Garcia, Joshua Peshlakai, Andrew Yerten

Next scheduled meeting: Wednesday, February 11, 2015 @ 6:00 pm @ Main Campus

I. Welcome/Introductions: Barry Mills welcomed everyone and introductions were made.

II. Minutes: Minutes from March 5, 2014 meeting were corrected and approved.

III. Reports:

- Todd Wilburn reported that CNM received a new John Beam alignment machine through SNAPON and transmission flush machine.
- Received a Chevy Volt, Chevy Diesel Cruze, Dodge Charger SRTA Police interceptor.
- Isaiah Garcia and Barry Mills are tag teaming to do automotive maintenance merit badge with the boy scouts. The troop will make a field trip to the automotive lab to investigate the CNM vehicles to go oil changes and maintenance.
- The woman who owns the automotive shop All in the Wrist wants to get together with the automotive club to do an awareness for her customers, but that has been temporarily postponed due to some issues with the automotive club.
- With the new fiscal year new officers need to be appointed, so the potential officers have received a secret code to meet and will put it up to the peers of the auto club, the guys that will be officers to decide how they are going to move forward with the club.
- Melloy Dodge has been pretty busy. James Cassell introduced Ray Sisneros who is the new service manager at Melloy Dodge.
- Scott Henriksen reported that the city of Rio Rancho is interested in some kind of an apprenticeship program for their city maintenance service for their fleet. It went before the city of Rio Rancho counsel and they were all for it as long as it didn't cost them anything. Scott has re-contacted them with an alternative proposal which is they want CNM to teach automotive classes but do not have an automotive lab facility. Asked the Counsel if they can find a temporary facility so that we can conduct classes. We are waiting on an answer.



- Discussed different possibilities of facilities for automotive, diesel and truck driving classes.

IV. Old Business

- No old business.

V. New Business

- Amy Ballard reported that Eastern New Mexico has a new Bachelors of Applied Science degree. Students who are in CTE programs can get credit for the courses that they have taken and get them transferred directly towards a Bachelors. It is completely on line program.
- Scott Henriksen reported that there is no training in electric or hybrid cars.
 - Would like to offer a new certificate hybrid and electric car technician.
 - Asking a quarter million.
 - Requesting six cars, safety equipment and 12 level 2 voltage chargers.
 - Wants approval for Perkins money. The Advisory committee has approved for him to go forward with his proposal.
 - Has to get approval from CCC
 - John Varney supports the program on putting chargers on campus.
 - Have quotes from dealers.
- John Toomey was elected Chair and James Cassell was elected as vice-chair for the next meeting.
- Need to get more industry involved.
- Todd Wilburn would like to invite industry to share their experiences with the board to see how well students are doing for them.
 - Cannot tell students where they can apply for jobs.
 - Put out a master list for the students.
- Invite industry to address automotive graduates.
- Invite industry for CTE days.
- Ask Alumni students to come and talk to students.
- Want to go back to 3 Advisory meetings a year.

VI. Adjournment

- 7:20 pm The council set the date for the next meeting (See box above.)