## AUTO BODY COLLISION TECHNOLOGY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING APRIL 22, 1998

Present: Lester Johnson, Tom Kujava, Gene Henrickson, Chuck Hoard, Roger Rivera, and Ken Wagner

Curriculum review and general education courses were discussed.

Equipment - An air make-up unit is needed in first year Auto Body but the main issue is the financial part of it. It was recommended to receive bids for air make-up unit and also include insulation. Motion was made by Chuck Hoard and seconded by Tom Kujava.

An update on paint guns was given. Chuck Hoard recommended we try some new sanders that hook up to the fresh air system.

Chuck Hoard also talked about touring some of the new shops in the Brainerd area and Grand Forks. Roger and Ken will look into this possibly on a Friday in late fall.

Facilities - Roger reported that the new shop was working out well. Students like the extra room.

Chuck Hoard made a motion to add another member to the advisory board. Motion seconded by Tom Kujava.

Ken reported that placement was at 100% with fifteen graduates.

Ken reported that the internship program is going well with one student in Clearbrook; two in Fosston; one in McIntosh; one in Warren; and one in Grand Forks.

The conversion to semester credits from quarter credits was explained.

A motion was made by Tom Kujava that instructors should focus more on adhesive repair. Motion seconded by Gene Henrickson.

Roger reported on assessment and Skills for Work. This will be an on-going project and progress will be reported on.

A motion was made by Les Johnson to check with Randy Nowacki as a possible substitute teacher. Motion seconded by Chuck Hoard.

Les Johnson made a motion to adjourn. Motion seconded by Gene Henrickson.