

**Auto Body Collision Technology
Advisory Committee
March 30, 1999**

Present: Paul Adams, Gene Henrickson, Chuck Hoard, Les Johnson, Tom Kujava, Roger Rivera and Ken Wagner.

Roger reported that NCTC is currently in the process of NCA accreditation.

Currently Auto Body offers 60 credits for four semesters with an additional 5 credits of required Life Skills. This may change pending results of a bill in the legislature with requirements for occupational programs. The conversion of quarters to semesters has gone well for both instructors.

Ken reported on enrollment with only two part-time students and two PSEO students. There are 19 full time students. Placement for '98 graduates was at 100%. There are fewer calls for '99 graduates than last year. Two students are currently on internship. Auto Body sent three students to VICA competition in March.

A tour was given of both shop areas. Equipment is maintained with the amount of funds we are allocated. Some replacement of tools has been done. **A motion was made by Chuck Hoard to continue working to receive air make-up units for both shops. Motion seconded by Gene Henrickson. Motion carried. They felt now would be a good time to do this at a considerable savings when the college is replacing the roof this summer.**

3M and Carquest will be on campus during Fall Semester to "fit test" respirators for students. This is a certified respirator that the students will purchase as part of their required supplies.

Paul Adams and Chuck Hoard will approach additional people for advisory board. A tour by instructors and advisory board members is still being considered for next fall.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Tom Kujava.. Seconded by Gene Henrickson.