

Auto Body Advisory Committee Meeting
Northland Community & Technical College – Auto Body Classroom
May 1, 2014 – 6:00 pm

Members present: Chuck Hoard, Cody Johnson, Ira Johnson, Craig Hagen, Josh Walton, Kent Wagner, Tim Reuter, and Carey Castle (V.P.)

Meeting was called to order by Cody Johnson

Old Business

- A. New Equipment
 - 1. New lift is installed and functioning
 - 2. New classroom chairs have been installed and functioning
- A. Water transfer printing
 - 1. Learning the ropes and Kent is trying to squeeze it into the program
 - 2. Presenting a new career opportunity
 - 3. Working on a way to cost manage water transfer printing
 - 4. Kent asks about gun stalks – can they be printed (painted) in school
 - a. V.P. Carey Castle states that further negotiation is needed
- B. 60/120 Waiver
 - 1. Tim reported that all is waived and finalized.
- C. Auto body Certificates – Tim Reuter
 - 1. Plan hopes to capture students that may struggle with Gen. Ed. Courses
 - 2. Plan to be negotiated in near future
- D. NATEF – Tim Reuter
 - 1. In the works
- E. Collision Grant – Kent Wagner
 - 1. Kent is working in conjunction with Mary Cox to complete forms.
 - 2. Last grant was a huge success.
 - 3. This will be the fourth year of application.
- F. Student sustainability – Carey Castle
 - 1. Covers current efforts to attract students
 - 2. A “billboard” was wanted with previous students on it for marketing...received a “Rydell” ad instead.
 - 3. Tintmasters and car shows a possibility for a flyer drop.
 - 4. Possible digital ads for social networking.
 - 5. Working on “autos & trucks” ad

New Business

- A. PSEO program work in process.
- B. Curriculum – Still looking at an online safety course (1 credit?)
- C. Polaris/A.C./etc. – Word about supplying the school with a virtual painting system for some specialized training.
- D. Curtis Zoller – paint simulator
- E. Innovative Tools
 - 1. 4 stands have been donated
- F. Thermal Dynamics Tig welder purchased at 35% under cost (Can this be applied to grant?)
- G. Tim announced his termination of duties
 - 1. A replacement primary (1st year) is still in question...will there be enough students to fill out?

Josh Walton motioned to adjourn