

Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes
April 14, 2009

Vicki Thompson called the meeting to order at 6:50

Members present: Vicki Thompson, Diane Rothschadl, Verena Samson, Anneke Klosterman, Katie Jo Marquis, Shelly Flagard, Amanda Hoard, Rhonda Lofberg, and Julie Bottom

Old Business

- Dress Code: T-shirts and dress pants
- Discussion on the new paint colors
- Facial room no longer has large make up kit. Students have their own kits.

New Business

- Discussed Program Sustainability Committee and new Cosmo Brochure
- Recent high school visits to Grand Rapids, Bemidji, Park Rapids, Hibbing, and Bagley
- Discussion regarding changing the name of our program. Members are going to contact us with their

thoughts and recommendations. Rhonda indicated in order to have the word "spa" in our name; we would need to have at least one shower.

- Faculty have been working in close contact with Tishara from Massage Therapy about introducing new "spa services" Ex. Leg and underarm waxing, body wrapping , hot stone facials, and pedicures.
- Faculty shared their thoughts about the very positive spirit/attitude amongst the students.
- Members supported the decision to no longer have CPR-First Aid as a requirement.
- Diane asked what the salon owners feel are their graduates weak points. Julie said some of her employees need to use more rods in their perms. Rhonda recommended demonstrating more notching and texturizing techniques and to encourage the students to use more pressure during manicures and pedicures. Also, to place more emphasis on phone skills.
- Rhonda made a motion to look in to a job shadowing program. Possibly to spend a few days in the salon with a current cosmetologist. Seconded by Shelly.
- Meeting adjourned at 8:00

