

Auto Body Collision Technology Advisory Meeting

April 25, 2019

EPC

Members present: Darrell AMberson, Judell Anderson, Mark Asmus, Jennifer Blomquist, Mike Cox, Mike Hiemenz, Ken Scherping, Dale Schleeter, Rickie Schmitz, Paul Thompson, Rob Vovk

Students Present: Holly Isdahl

HTC representatives: Ron Furchner, Tom Phillips, Mike Netzinger, Mike Janovsky, Jeff Goergen, Alison Leintz, Susan Markes, Todd Carlton

Introductions were made.

Minutes of last meeting were approved without correction on a motion by Jeff G and seconded by Ron.

Student Status – Mike J 18, Mike N 16, Tom 20 and Ron 6

The students usually end up working where they did the internship. In addition, over half already are working in the field after 1 year.

Everyone is participating in the internship, thanks for helping train the students. The internships are good learning experiences for our students.

I-car end of the year testing-students complete online and need to complete requirements then can test. All of Ron's students have completed online and can now take test. Courses are scheduled at the BPC thru July. EPC doesn't host any of the I-car classes but maybe in the future.

Skills USA was hosted at BPC this year. It went well, 27 students completed and had some no shows. Jeff G student did well and placed 3rd.

NATEF will be submitted in 2020 by July. Hoping to have site visit April/May next year. Have most items completed; nothing has changed w/syllabus and curriculum. It should be noted ASE foundation certified on forms not NATEF.

May 2 is the industry showcase and not a car show. The event will be held at BP and industry can participate. Industry would like to know of events before to plan ahead of time to participate.

Trends – position statements are required not recommended being more specific, huge and more complex. Scan tools are not working on all types of cars, lots of cost to update scan tools. Calibration is important, could have calibration booth in shop

Meeting was adjourned by a motion from Rickie and seconded by Mike N.