



## **Spring 2021 Program Advisory Committee Minutes**

**Program:** Automotive Technology

**Date:** 4/7/21

**Members Present:** Joel DeCoff, Rod Deland, Ellen Hollingsworth, Joe Hollingsworth, Diane Larson, Cory Nelson, Richard Ziemplak and Karen Ziemplak

**Program Facilitator:** Tom Forsyth and Brooks Clarke

**Committee Chair:** Stu Kesting

**Due to Covid-19 we held our Spring meeting via ZOOM at 6:00 pm.**

**Subject:** Student Enrollment/Class of 2024

**Discussion:** At this time there are 8 Freshman, 8 Sophomores, 13 Juniors and 15 Seniors. There will be 8 Juniors participating in the After Dark/ CTE program starting this Fall.

**Subject:** On Campus Learning Update

**Discussion:** The students are back to attending classes and at the end of April it will be 100% CTE and 100% Academics.

**Subject:** Curriculum Bias/Programmatic Review

**Discussion:** The Committee reviewed and completed the form. It was submitted.



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**Subject:** **Senior Portfolio Showcase**

**Discussion:** The Showcase will be held on May 7th. There will be 15 Seniors graduating and Stu Kesting and Cory Nelson have volunteered to be on hand.

**Subject:** **Employee Outlook/Industry Trends**

**Discussion:** Some definite trends are electric vehicles and lack of technicians and machine shops.

**Subject:** **After Dark/CTE Program**

**Discussion:** Tom explained that this is a program that opens up the school to more students and more classes by staggering hours and programs. More equipment and additional teachers will be needed for this program to succeed.

**Subject:** **Recommendations for Program**

**Discussion:** The shop needs to update their AC Recovery machine to accommodate the new R-1234YF refrigerant that includes an integrated identifier.

**Subject:** **New Business**

**Discussion:** The committee was pleased to find out that 2 lifts are being replaced during April vacation. There will not be a Car Show held this year but hopefully next year.

**The meeting adjourned at : 6:55**