



ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Via Zoom

November 17, 2022

11 am – 12:30 pm

MINUTES:

Members Present: Rashawn Smith-SCC, Gary Fantozzi-SCC, Rob Lacher- Honda of Marysville, Ben Thomson- Acura of Seattle, Rich Gray-Lynnwood Honda, Oliver Rankine-Honda of Kirkland, Brandie Biering-SCC, Pete McCue- Bellevue High School, 206-805-8260, Paul Svenkerud- Acura Lynnwood, 303-345-1913- American Honda Motors co.

Opening this meeting Nov 17, 2022, 11:00 am

Thanks for being at the meeting. Want to ensure everyone has an opportunity to have input to the meetings.

Welcome to everyone who is joining, for those that are new to the meeting I am Rashawn Smith I am the new Honda Pact instructor taking over for Bob who retired this past summer.

I want to make sure I provide enough communication with everyone on the advisory committee and the dealerships. With your input it helps me make your students successful.

Gary- I appreciate everyone coming on the call, I know your time is valuable. It is the advisory committee that really guides our program on what we need to do. It is the suggestions of the advisory as far as equipment, it helps us take that to the college and the state for the state to fund us. It is vitally important for your input, and we appreciate your time.

Fall quarter started with 15 students, through with fundamentals, finished basic electrical, starting HVAC, and students are getting their 609 certifications. Over the next couple weeks there are several students that are looking to get placed at the dealership. We are in HVAC and we are hoping that the students get opportunities to work with a mentor.

Rich- one comment for the past, any of the students going through the course please have the students let us know what course they are currently going through. This helps the dealer know what they are learning about.

Rashawn- Any new trends or machines that I should know about that would help better prepare the students for the dealership. Example: the air bag updates.

Rich- Make students be more aware of their surroundings, and sense of awareness. I'm not sure how you would teach this, maybe let them know everything can be a safety issue.

Rashawn- Safety is a key component with how I teach the students. I look at it from the industry view, there is the correct way, and this is the way I teach. No short cuts. Another thing that we are working on is the laptops with DSTI's, MVCI's.

Gary- I just want to make sure the dealers are speaking up especially when it comes to new equipment. We can't purchase without their input. This program is for the dealerships, we provide the training, if they don't see it going in the right direction this is the opportunity to speak up. This allows us to get with the college, state, and Honda cars to suggest changes.

Rich- what tire machines are you training on, are they new? Upper- and lower-wheel type? Yes we have that machine. How often does pay come up in discussion? Pay does come up, they are a tight group, there is discussion with other programs about what they are being paid and what other dealer are doing for students. Rashawn encourages them to speak with their dealer if they have concerns.

Rashawn- Needing of new vehicles, allocation is hard to get new cars, several dealerships have talked about the MOST system, we need cars in order teach in the program.

Joe- conversations at Honda that they know there is a shortage of vehicles, they recognize it and they are working on it at the national level to get schools cars.

Rashawn- Advisory meeting are usually held around this time and we recognize that it does not work for everyone. Is there a different time or date that would be better to hold the next meeting?

Next meeting May 18th 11:00am.

Meeting adjourned 11:46pm