



Shoreline Community College

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American Honda Motor Co., Inc.



**SHORELINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
HONDA PACT PROGRAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**

PROGRAM: Honda PACT Program
PLACE: McNaughton Room - 2150

DATE: May 10, 2016
TIME: 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Present:

Jay Burrell, Honda of Burien/Sumner
Rob Dykstra, PACT Alumni – Lynnwood Honda
Rich Gray, Lynnwood Honda
Charles Hart, Acura of Bellevue
Marty Leigh, Honda of Kirkland
Monte Wolverton, American Honda

College Representatives:

Bob Biesiedzinski, PACT Instructor
Anthony Helms, current PACT student
Jacquie Ogilvie, Dept. Secretary

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

- Bob Biesiedzinski opened the meeting and all present went around the room and introduced themselves

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Copies of November 18, 2015, minutes were passed out to everyone and were approved as written.

OLD BUSINESS UPDATES

- We are certified. Lenora Jackson and Winston Morgan spent 3 days here and we passed the program Master Certification in one visit, a previously unachievable task
- \$28,000 worth of additional tools were requested as part of the program certification, all of which have been purchased and delivered
- Second instructor request was presented and we are moving forward to hire. Still need to approve funding
- Need to hire before 2017

- Applicant must be:
 - Honda/Acura Master Technician
 - Continuing education beyond K-12 schooling
 - Must be instructor certified in all teachings of program
 - Monte Wolverton will review candidate evaluation on behalf of AHM

STATE OF PACT PROGRAM

- Honda classes are going well
- Spring quarter is down from Fall quarter. We lost students due to circumstances beyond the control of the college. There are only 8 students enrolled for Spring quarter. Actually, this will give the students more one-on-one instruction time
- College funding for the automotive programs, including Honda PACT, has been increased with an indication from the college administration to fully support the programs

BRIAN MOORE RETURNS TO HONDA PACT

- Winston is no longer with Honda and Brian Moore is back in charge of Industry Education
- We need to re-establish connections to the dealers and focus here before our curriculum changes
- Winston came up with all schools should be teaching the exact same curriculum
- Brian Moore indicated that no two schools are exactly the same, so this won't work. He did acknowledge that all schools must comply with the NATEF Skills requirements and that all schools must have Honda/Acura Certified Instructors to teach the Honda specific curriculum

MONTE WOLVERTON – NEWS FROM NWTC

- Monte came to Shoreline to train 15 students here were trained in restraints and inflators
- He thanked SCC for allowing this to happen and would love to do it again. Coming up to Seattle to train helps the dealerships save a lot of money
- Techs need a chance for more education and this seemed to work
- Clark college has one instructor who is almost certified
- Monte explained that Bob Biesiedzinski does a phenomenal job of teaching
- The tech line blog is a social network
- New DSTi Diagnostic Interface coming in 3 – 6 months need a laptop
- RR & R certification is also offered at the NWTC. Refrigerant Recovery & Recycling certification for servicing air conditioning systems
- A Honda engine was donated to SCC's Honda PACT Program from the Honda Northwest Training Center

NEW BUSINESS

- Our president has said we need more funding to accomplish our Honda needs
- Our Dean, Dan Fey, has left and we are in the process of hiring another Dean
- Students have online access to Snap-on, Matco and MAC tool programs
- A discussion was held to determine what is the policy to offer benefits for techs at the dealership
 - Policies varied among the dealerships present at the meeting, with the consensus that benefit packages were made available to technicians who are full time employees of the dealer
- A tour of the facility was provided for committee members
 - Included were classroom and lab space, equipment storage, tool availability and vehicle fleet

NEXT MEETING

- The next meeting has been set for November 15, 2016

Meeting adjourned at 12:10 p.m.