

- Challenges right now are trying to get to the high schools to promote the program and get students to come here. Michael Boehm has been taking charge of this for all the programs
- Military is a good market to find future students but the best way for that to happen is to send the instructor info on student and he will go through the process of how to get them into the program
- GM is working with UTI with 6 – 12 courses. Most of it is web based with some hands on. Need basic GM knowledge
- Scott Main is on the national committee working to update/modify the 30 year old model.
- We are trying to push the student to be certified as an ASEP tech and to get a college degree which requires taking some general education classes. This is not an easy task as the instructor has to continue to talk to them about this
- If the dealership could help the students with tuition this might encourage them to continue their education for that college degree

Student Placements

- Everyone has been placed in a coop
- Only 3 are not placed in the current class
- Instructor is trying to work on some south end dealers with the student
- Close dealerships are hard to get the student's in because they are already overfilled with students and cannot take on any more

Current NEW required books

- We are still using the same books
- Will start using new required books that is more GM based and not so generic. It has great colored images for learning
- The cost is \$600 to purchase the set

Tools

- We have brand new fluke 87's that we are using this quarter
- Also have Pico scopes with the vibrations sensor add-on
- We now have enough Laptops & MDI's for each pair of students

Update on Experience Task Sheets

- Shout out to Kevin trying to make this system work
- Everyone liked the sheets and thought they were great
- Should this go online? Can't do this, as the paperwork has to go from one person to another
- There is a new tracking system on the training. It's in front of everyone and everyone sees it with the training #'s on it

Vehicle Donations

- We have new donations:
- 2013 Malibu
- 2014 Cruze (diesel)
- 2014 S Cadillac
- 2014 Silverado
- 2014 Corvette Stingray

Training Parts Needed

- With all of these donations, the program needs replacement parts and tools to work on them
- Donation of small pieces – steering columns, 6 speed trans, differentials, would be most helpful
- Our tools wear out fast

Other business

- We as a group, are going to have to sit down and take care of getting recertified through NATEF
- This will probably be done sometime early 2016

Next meeting.

- Next meeting will be in February 2016. No date has been set yet.

Meeting adjourned at 12:45