

## **March 23<sup>rd</sup>, Spring 2022 ASEP Advisory Meeting Minutes**

Me: Introduction and welcome to the meeting, motion to start meeting

Gary: second's motion

Me: talking about why we are here, because we love cars and want to teach the students. Despite all other issues.

Me: calling out introductions, introduced myself.

Dr. Davidson: Business and Tech Dean

Alex: Associate Dean of Bus and Tech

Maggie: Assistant to faculty

Mike Charowitzc: Accurate Auto Manager

Gary Machonga- Triton faculty

Todd Nicklewicz: Fulltime faculty

Ross Templeton: T2 Automotive owner

Bob Lemaigre: ASEP/GM liaison North Central ASEP manager

Tony Ratkowiak: National ASEP manager

Mark Snyder: no answer

Me: excited about Bob and Tony on the call,

Me: we review the important minutes together

Me: talking about covid mandates

Me: describing the ASEP program for anyone who doesn't know about it. Also talking about ASE requirements and student confidence in testing.

Me: sponsors and new sponsors

Gary: asking about two or four ASE to graduate

Me: late to meeting

Ken Davis

John Butler: Chevy dealer

Me: talking about my first graduating class and current graduating students.

Nine freshmen coming up to sophomore level. Getting them ready for entry level tech position.

Me: new for Triton, exhaust for dyno and Diesels next door. New vehicles from GM all the time. We use new vehicles.

Me: New tools for transmissions and engines.

Ken Davis: we are able to use tools as needed until they are purchased, from training center and dealers.

Me: main purpose of our advisory meetings is to get input from our sponsors and local businesses.

Gary: asking about new students obtaining a job or sponsor.

Ken: talking about giving the students resources to find dealers or AC Delco shops

Me: asking if Tony wants to talk about the step program.

Tony: Just launched the GM STEP program for dealers and high schools to partnership with ASEP and students. Open for questions.

Gary: can high school students get jobs now?

Tony: times have changed, depends on state laws. We would embrace job shadowing and internships. Vocational schools coming back.

Me: any other questions. We are very excited to get the STEP program going.

Tony: interjecting about service district manager role changing to recruitment for STEP program. We have to re-introduce ASEP to dealers.

Gary: asking about new enrollees, high school students and diverse age groups.

Me: answering about the different types of students we get from dealer experienced to no experience. Cost to student verse what they make at internship is a benefit.

Mike C.: talking about in-district benefits for ASEP program. Benefits of Triton over other auto schools with no degree or accreditation.

Ken: talking about acceptance letter or denial letter will from local schools will still count for in-district rates.

Me: talking about rates, \$137 in, \$358 out, plus degree.

Mike: talking about the benefits of Triton over the UTIs or Lincoln techs.

Me: Recruitment, asking for help from advisory committee to place students.

Me: closing the meeting, talking about students who are going to 4 year universities. SIU getting them corporate level positions.

So nice to be a part of our Students futures.

Thanking everyone for showing up today.

Call for adjournment.

Gary: firsts

Mike: seconds