

Imperial Valley Regional Occupational Program and Central Union High School
Transportation Industry Sector Employer Advisory Meeting Minutes
November 28, 2017

Introductions: Mr. Gilbert Harrison called the meeting to order at 11:40 am and he thanked everyone for attending. Self-introductions were made with the following present:

Voting Members: Gilbert Harrison, Service Manager, Rogers & Rogers Nissan
Rick Moody Service Lane Manager, Rogers & Rogers Toyota
Jose Jimenez, Shop Foreman, IV Auto Mall
Andrew Villero, Fleet Manager, Border Patrol
Sergio Garcia, Store Manager, Car Quest
Mick Warner, Service Manager, El Centro Motors
Tom Brenneman, ASE/ NATEF, Educator
Henry Neidefer, Maintenance, Central Union High School District
Alejandro Guzman, CTE Automotive Student, Central Union High School
Kayla Guerrero, CTE Automotive Student, Central Union High School
Drew Hester, CTE Automotive Student, Central Union High School
Christian Felix, CTE Automotive Student, Central Union High School

Non-Voting Members: Ron Shane, CTE Instructor, Central Union High School
Craig Lyon, Principal, Central Union High School
Mary Robledo, Counselor, Central Union High School
Irma Avelar, Counselor, Central Union High School
Juan Campos, Education Services/CTE Coordinator, IVROP
Edwin P. Obergfell, Superintendent, IVROP
Debbie Burquist, Career Specialist, IVROP

Automotive Program to date: Mr. Villero reported that he was a former student from the CTE Automotive Maintenance & Light Repair and it definitely gave him the skills to further his career in this industry. He said that being enrolled in the CTE Automotive program was a great experience. Mr. Shane announced that his program was awarded \$10,000 and he would be purchasing a Pro Cut On-car lathe for the program. He stated that he would need five advisors to assist with the facility review in March or April 2018. Mr. Villero mentioned that a Pro Cut On-car lathe was a huge asset for the CTE Automotive Program.

Student Placement/Interns: Mr. Shane said that the four CTE Automotive students present had the skill set to be placed in a dealership workplace. He commented that their soft skills were excellent and they have completed the curriculum. Mr. Shane reported that last year's five students passed the Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) exam and he would modify his program to meet the needs of the dealerships. Ms. Guerrero announced that she has the necessary skills to become an automotive technician and she has learned a lot in the program. She said she enjoyed changing brakes. Mr. Hester stated that he had learned a lot and would like to work in any type of automotive dealership. He mentioned that the students had attended drag races in Pomona, California, and it was a huge eye opener as well as a lot of fun. Mr. Hester said that he enjoyed all aspects in the automotive industry and Ford was his favorite brand. Mr. Brenneman reported that the ASE and NATEF Board were merging and there would be new changes in January, however, the curriculum would stay the same. Mr. Shane announced that the high school is very supportive of his program and he thanked IVROP for hosting this meeting.

Maintenance & Light Repair: Mr. Jimenez suggested exposing students to the electrical component in this program. Mr. Obergfell thanked the committee for being very supportive of Mr. Shane's program. Ms. Burquist informed the members that about eight years ago Mr. Villero was IVROP's Outstanding Student Alumni and he was recognized at the IVROP Showcase and Recognition Ceremony. Mr. Moody said that customer service training is much needed in the Imperial Valley. Mr. Shane mentioned that he had incorporated a SP-2 Training curriculum into his program where soft skills were addressed. Mr. Campos announced that he had attended a CTE Conference and the latest trends in this industry were discussed. Mr. Harrison thanked Mr. Shane for running a great program and preparing the students for the automotive industry workforce.

A motion was made by Mr. Brenneman and seconded by Mr. Moody to adjourn the meeting. The motion was passed unanimously.

Adjournment: Mr. Harrison adjourned the meeting at 12:30 pm.