

Automotive Advisory Committee
October 25, 2017 @ 5:00pm
Lower Columbia College Student Center, 120 A

- **Attendees**

- **Review/Approve Meeting Minutes**

Review Spring 2017 and Fall 2017 minutes

- **Community Updates (Committee)**

Members asked that the location of the meeting be included in the invitation; would also like a day of meeting reminder.

High schools not pushing trades/vocational programs at this time. Instead, they are pushing students towards a 4 year college degree. They have upped the credit load from 20-24 credits to better prepare students for a 4 year degree. They are pushing classes like art, history and foreign language.

Increased interest at high schools and at LCC for women to enter into Automotive Technology careers.

- **What new technology is being used in the field?**

Snap-On Zeus scan tool. Very much like a Verus from Snap-On but more sophisticated. The down side is that the scan tool is very expensive.

High pressure smoke machine for turbos comes in handy when diagnosing these cars. Normal low pressure smoke machines may not show leaks due to the lower pressure they produce.

- **College Updates**

Advisory board members signed the program support page for NATEF recertification application.

- **Next Advisory Committee meeting, winter or spring? TBD**

- **Meeting Adjourned**