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MINUTES

ASCCA Education Training & Information Committee Meeting

May 19, 2018 | 10:00 – 11:00 am

Embassy Suites Sacramento Promenade

100 Capitol Mall, Sacramento, CA

Committee's Mission: Elevate Professionalism Through Increased Focused Education.

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 am

II. Roll Call.

Present: R. Balmer, Steve Vanlandingham, Stuart Terry, George Hritz, David Kusa, Rob Morrell, John Eppstein, Grant Takikawa, Rocky Khamenian

Guests: Nick Bagley, Mitch Mendenhall, John Hartman, Maria Carillo, Ken Thayer, Larry and Laurie Moore, Shannon Devery, Travis Guy, Jim Silverman, Scott Alton, John Villa, Lee Chesnin, Zarkis Martirosian, German Lara, Paul Grech, Ken Thayer, Sean Ruttenberg

Staff: Gloria Peterson, Matthew Peralta

III. Minutes of April 16, 2018 Meeting

MOTION It was moved, seconded and carried (MSC) (S. Vanlandingham / J. Eppstein) to approve the minutes of the April 26, 2018 meeting, as presented.

IV. Review Committee Priorities

R. Balmer reviewed the list of priorities and noted the addition of developing posters for schools.

J. Eppstein provided an overview of the Educational Summit that will occur on September 7 at Cuyamaca College.

There was discussion about who will be invited ETI Committee and Board of Directors along with Chapter 24 members. Then open it to others on a first come first serve.

ACTION J. Eppstein will reach out to Walt Commons to invite schools from Los Angeles County and Orange County.

J. Eppstein reviewed the ASCCA automotive technician associates degree program that will include 1,200 hours in the shop and 1,200 in the class room.

G. Hritz reported that 1900 hours qualifies the individual for a master technician with the Automotive Service Excellence (ASE), suggesting that it may be worth it to encourage the students to obtain the 1900 hours. It was also suggested that the students be given small business education.

R. Morrell reviewed what World Pac did to invite local students near their educational conference and shared the benefits of doing that. He noted that the industry is fragmented and there isn't one place that the educators can go to learn about educational opportunities for high school and college students.

M. Mendenhall clarified that the goal is to encourage the students to get a four-year degree with an emphasis on business management. Laurie Moore reported on a degree program that worked well for De Anza College. G. Hritz communicated that Rio Hondo College has a four-year degree available in automotive technology.

ACTION G. Peterson will add to the Committee's priorities ASCCA Team Weekend Education.

G. Peterson reviewed an education topic submitted by M. Kemnitz e-mailed featuring speaker Mary Schmidt. The Committee liked the topic.

ACTION G. Peterson will get more information on the speaker costs.

G. Takikawa and G. Hritz are going to be working on the priority to promote student & educator membership. It was noted that this will be a joint effort with Public Relations Committee.

ACTION J. Eppstein will invite Jerry Kubitsky to the next meeting.

V. Old Business

Motul Training – Nick Bagley provided an overview of Motul and the training.

D. Kusa reported that G. Peterson will be working on getting Mitchell International to give training during the September Team Weekend.

VI. New Business

The consensus of the Committee was to appoint G. Takikawa to serve as vice chair of the Committee.

VII. Adjournment

It was noted that the next meeting will take place via conference call on June 18.

D. Kusa provided an overview of the Connected Cars Committee noting that the Committee may have a forum discussion scheduled during the September TW.

The meeting adjourned at 10:46 am.