CHRYSLER “CAP” ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
November 19, 2009 Minutes

CHAIR:

James Zerhire from Dwayne Lane Dodge

WELCOME and INTRODUCTIONS:

Shoreline Community College and the Chrysler CAP program appreciate all of your support and your time.

ADVISORY and 2010 TECHNICAL TRAINING CURRICULUM MEETING

Chrysler has now contracted with Raytheon to provide technician training. Ken Benson and Dale Johnsen presented the 2010 curriculum changes. Ken Benson outlined the changes to curriculum and how the CAP program dovetails into this new curriculum.

Fiat to be included in training for technicians and will be part of the CAP program.

Ken Campbell presented the upcoming class of CAP students.

REPORT ON BUILDING EXPANSION

Don Schultz director of automotive from Shoreline Community College reported on the progress of the 26,000 + addition to the automotive building. Construction is on schedule and will most likely be completed ahead of schedule.

Details of the ribbon cutting were discussed.

AYES REPORT

Report on the growth and involvement in AYES. There are more schools coming on line in our state. Dealerships were encouraged to become involved in their local high schools. Lithia dealerships allow seventeen year olds to work in the service department.

Getting students in Chrysler dealers assigned an SID and password allows AYES students to complete a number of Chrysler on-line courses. This will help keep these students in Chrysler dealerships and a CAP student when they graduate from High School.
STEVE TAYLOR

His dealership is linking technicians pay and rises to Chrysler training. This allows his technicians to perform warranty and service work on Chrysler vehicles and be reimbursed by Chrysler.

He is pleased with his previous students and is particularly pleased with his current student Tom Ferguson.

CAP CLASS

We have kept the number of students low due to the construction. We are gearing up for sixteen students in the summer. We will need additional sponsors for these additional students.

BUDGET FOR CAP

DaimlerChrysler Fund sent $9,000.00 to Shoreline Community College’s CAP program. The Shoreline Community College CAP program has purchased a new tool storage cabinet and StarSCAN for the new models and years tools.

There will be no additional funds available at this time from the Chrysler Fund.

CAP STUDENTS FACTORY CREDITS

Cap students will receive the same credit for the new 2010 classes as your technicians receive.

We want to give a thank you to The Portland Training Center for their support of CAP. Report on the new curriculum from Dale Johnsen of the Portland Training Center.

COMMENTS FROM KEN BENSON

Denver & West Training Manager

AREAS OF STUDY FROM SUMMER QUARTER

CAP students study for winter quarter will be from Skill areas 4 (steering and suspension) and 5 (Brakes). Summer’s study will be Skill areas 1 (engines) and 8 (engine performance).

AREAS OF STUDY FOR WINTER QUARTER

CAP students course of study will be Skill areas 1 (engines) and 8 (engine performance).
The CAP program is hopping for live work from your used car departments. This could save the dealer money as there would be no labor and the dealer would provide the parts at internal rates.

DEALERSHIP NEEDS

How can the CAP program be of service to you our dealers?

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

SCHEDULE OF THE NEXT CAP ADVISORY MEETING:
Suggested date of the next CAP Advisory Meeting is awaiting the schedule of completion for the addition of the automotive building.