Meeting of WGMPC (Washington GM Club) held Nov. 11, 2005 at South Seattle Community College. Retail Service and Parts Managers, Wholesale personnel and Industry Vendors in attendance. Approximately 50 total.

Service Managers as applies to GMASEP directly (having students in current program)

Dave Hiatt, Hiatt Pont./GMC
Eric Stroh, Parkland Chevrolet
Doug Schripsema, Issaquah Chevrolet
Chuck Merritt, Huling Chevrolet
Greg Sarvis, Everett Chevrolet
Cliff Kemp, Lee Johnson Chevrolet
Gary Danielsen, Seaview Chevrolet
Rob Cannon, Brotherton Cadillac/Pontiac/GMC
Clifford Hutton, Pierre Chevrolet
K.C. Edinger, Olson Chevrolet

Service Managers as applies to GMASEP directly (having students in past program)

Mike Striegel, Ruddell Auto Mall; Pontiac, Buick, Cadillac, GMC
Chip Gonion, Burien Chevrolet
Jerry Andrist, Bellevue Cadillac

Shoreline Community College:
Jerry Gernert, Dealership Coop Coordinator

Minutes from previous ASEP Advisory Meeting read and approved

Jerry described the placement of students in area General Motors dealerships. One is student still in need of placement (at the time these minutes were being finalized, the student has been placed). There are a total of 17 dealerships sponsoring 22 students.

A status report of current ASEP classes was presented describing current areas of study: Group A students are currently working in the cooperative dealership experience quarter and are emphasizing the subject areas of Engine Mechanical and Drive-train. Group B students are in the classroom working in the areas of Brakes & Suspension and Basic Shop Fundamentals.

Upcoming Winter Quarter subject areas for Class A will include Drivability and Electrical. Students who will be working in the dealership (Class B) should be dispatched work in the areas of Brakes and Suspension whenever possible, to reinforce their classroom experience.
The need for dealership involvement at the secondary school level was discussed. This will validate the need for extended learning and develop an early commitment to our industry. The AYES (Automotive Yes) program is an excellent way to introduce new students to the General Motors brand and secure their interest. The group was very supportive of these efforts.

The meeting concluded with a big thanks to the dealers for their continued support.