HONDA PACT PROGRAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

PROGRAM: Honda PACT Program  DATE: November 17, 2009
PLACE: Automotive Showroom  TIME: 11:50 a.m.

Members: Larry Dillon, Honda of Sumner
          Martin Leigh, Honda of Kirkland
          Hung Ngo, American Honda Motor Co., Inc.
          Ron Olson, AYES
          John Royce, Lynnwood Honda
          Al Smith, Honda Auto Center
          Jason Takayoshi, Acura of Bellevue
          Monte Wolverton, American Honda Motor Co., Inc.
          Glen Elder, Snap On Tools
          James Raxter, PACT Student @ Renton Honda

Via Telephone:
          Steve Roberts, American Honda Motor Co., Inc.

College Representatives:
          Bob Biesiedzinski, PACT Instructor
          Tony Costa, Workforce Dean
          Susan Hoyne, Division Dean
          Jacque Ogilvie, Dept. Secretary
          Don Schultz, Interim Director
          Mark Velez, Program Assistant

Welcome and Introductory Remarks
Bob Biesiedzinski welcomed the group and everyone made their introductions.

Approval of minutes from Spring ‘09 meeting
The minutes of April 21, 2009 were approved as typed.

Lunch was served @12:15 p.m.

Committee chairperson
Paul Svenkerud, was not present, but has volunteered to serve on the committee as chairperson.

Honda PACT Program Status
Honda has new banners and Bob Biesiedzinski displayed the new logo. There are fourteen
students in the program are we are continuing to get applications for potential students. Job
placement has become an issue. Bob Biesiedzinski passed out resumes to service managers and
asked them to review them for possible employment.
NATEF Mid-term evaluation
The NATEF Mid-term compliance form was passed out and the Advisory Committee Board was asked to review and rate. Employees cannot rate the form.

Addition of 4th Co-op class
Currently, there are four (4) classroom sessions on campus and (3) dealership sessions off campus. We have been granted permission to now have (4) classroom sessions and four (4) dealership sessions to validate the 4th quarter of instruction.

Report from Monte Wolverton
Gold Star Certificates – We have at least one expert per quarter. Their building is under construction so Monte will be up here for 4 weeks for fundamental training, which will help techs get certified. As far as Monte’s work, Steve Roberts made the comment that he “does a great job and needs to be recognized for that”.

SCC Honda PACT Student
James Raxter is a Honda PACT student and he said that there wasn’t much more to ask for as far as the program. He stated that the faculty and the curriculum were both excellent. His concern was the inconsistencies with what they learn in class compared with on the job training. They are not doing what they learn in class. For instance, they do oil changes which are not the only thing that they are learning in the classroom. They need to job shadow. In Portland, techs work with no pay which means they have no L & I. What are the legalities of this? Some of the service managers indicated that their policies would not allow for this.

Skills USA
SCC is once again hosting the Skills USA here at Shoreline Community College. Our contest is very close to National Standards. There will be 2 students to every station. There are 14 stations. Fourteen (14) High Schools are already registered with 54 students enrolled to date. The contest is being held, February 4, 2010.

AYES
AYES is doing very well according to Ron Olson, AYES State Manager. Everything is coming out of South Carolina. He is conducting surveys to evaluate the program. This is the pathway to all the automotive programs. He made it a point to tell everyone to make sure they contact their schools to make sure the program is what you want. He thanked Bob Biesiedzinski and Monte Wolverton for high school instructor training.

BUILDING COMPLETION
Don Schultz, Interim Director of Automotive Program, thanked American Honda for the support and what they have done for Shoreline Community College. He also thanked Bob Biesiedzinski for what he does for the students and his dedication to the program. Don is very pleased with the Honda Training and the goal is to serve our Honda Dealers. We received two (2) million dollars from Snap-On Tools. We now will have one of eight certification programs in the U.S.
He stated that Sierra Construction, the contractors for the automotive building remodel, did a fine job and highly recommends them. He also thanked Bob and the other instructors for their cooperation during the whole remodel. March 18, 2010 is the projected date for the ribbon cutting.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jacquie Ogilvie
Department Secretary